

Newsletter

Somerton Public School

Developing Respect, Responsibility, Resourcefulness

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Term 2– Week 2

Tuesday 2 May 2017

Mr Lacey's Message

Welcome to Term 2!

I hope you all enjoyed a restful holiday. Our term started with a wonderful community gathering to commemorate ANZAC Day. Thank you to the students, parents and staff who attended on the day. This is such a significant and special day in our country's history and it is wonderful to see our children paying respect and beginning to understand the importance of this day. Students in the 3-6 class are also currently studying a unit on World War I titled 'One Minute's Silence'.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the Pollard family for their time in spraying our oval during the holidays to get rid of the bindies. Students are now able to enjoy the oval.

The last day of Term 1 saw a fantastic gathering for our Easter Hat Parade, Easter Egg Hunt and BBQ lunch. Thank you to all who attended and to the students for their fantastic Easter Hat creations. Your support of our wonderful school is appreciated. See page 2 for photos.

Parent meetings providing parents with the opportunity to discuss their child's progress to date and to collaborate with teachers in what will be included in new Personal Learning Plans will take place this Thursday. If you have not already returned your interview note please do so tomorrow. We look forward to working with you to personalise your child's learning experiences.

Our next P&C meeting will also take place this Thursday. I look forward to seeing you there. Enjoy the week ahead.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

All mothers are invited to a special Mother's Day Morning Tea @ Somerton Public School on Friday 12th May @ 11:15am. We would like to honour the mothers for all they do for their children. The morning tea will commence after the school assembly @ 11:00am.



ANZAC DAY 2017



P&C Meeting

Reminder:

**Next Meeting THIS
Thursday 4th May @ 6pm**

Playgroup

Playgroup has recommenced today. Playgroup now meets fortnightly on Tuesdays at the school 9:30am-11:00am. Please contact Drue Daly for more information on 0428 210 928.



Don't forget to like our Facebook page if you haven't already done so. New photos of activities of learning are being uploaded constantly.

Easter Hat Parade-Term1



NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting NAPLAN next week on the 9th, 10th and 11th May. Information has been sent home today to relevant parents. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Canteen

NO canteen this Friday 5th May and Monday 8th May as Mrs Markwick will be away. Canteen will be available the rest of the term on Mondays and Fridays at the cost of \$2, which includes lunch, fruit dessert and drink. Mrs Markwick has sent home the yummy menu for the term.



Why not visit our Website:

<http://www.somerton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Small Schools Cross Country

Somerton Public School will be joining Carroll Public School and Tambar Springs Public School for our annual Cross Country Carnival. It will be held at Carroll Public School on Thursday 18th May. If you are able to help with transport please contact the school.



Kitchen Garden Cooking

Students will be cooking as one class each Wednesday. Last week students made ANZAC biscuits. The cost of cooking is \$2 per student each week. Thank you.



Sports Term 2- Touch Football

This term students will be participating in a Touch Football program. The Sporting Schools grant will be used to provide a specialist coach.

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club has gone home today.

Issue 3, 2017 orders & payment must be returned to school by this **Friday 26th May 2017** in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked on it.



Breakfast Club



If for some reason your child misses having their breakfast they are welcome to have breakfast at school consisting of cereal, toast and milk.

Assembly

The next assembly will be on held on Friday 12th May as part of our Mother's Day celebrations. All welcome.



Voluntary School Contributions

Contribution Each family is asked to make an annual voluntary contribution towards the school budget. This payment is used to purchase additional classroom resources for students. The voluntary contribution for 2017 is \$40.00 for the first child & then @ \$20.00 per subsequent child.



TERM 2 2017 Dates:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24 April Staff Development Day	25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26 Students first day Term 2	27	28 Sport Canteen Library
2	1 May Canteen	2 9:30-Playgroup	3	4 6pm- P&C Meeting	5 Sport 11:50am-12:30pm Responsible Pet Ownership Talk NO CANTEEN Library
3	8 NO CANTEEN	9	10	11	12 Sport 11:00am Assembly 11:15am Mother's Day Morning Tea Canteen Library
4	15 Canteen	16 9:30-Playgroup	17 12:15pm HealthWISE Visit (Healthy eating & PD for 5/6)	18 Cross Country Carnival @ Carroll PS	19 Pirate Day Sport Canteen Library
5	22 Canteen Life Education Van Visit @ SPS	23	24 John Heffernan Visit	25	26 Sport Canteen Library 2:30pm Assembly
6	29 Canteen	30 9:30-Playgroup	31	1 June	2 Sport Canteen Library
7	5 Canteen	6	7	8	9 Sport Canteen Library 2:30pm Assembly
8	12 Public Holiday	13 9:30-Playgroup	14	15	16 Sport Canteen Library
9	19 Canteen	20	21	22	23 Sport Canteen Library 2:30pm Assembly
10	26 Canteen	27 9:30-Playgroup	28	29 CWA International Day - Nepal	30 Sport Canteen Library Last Day of Term 2