



## THE GOORA GAZETTE



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# Term 2 2018

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	7 May	8 May	9 May 3-6 Korea VC	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May
3	14 May	15 May NAPLAN	16 May NAPLAN 9:30am Playgroup	17 May NAPLAN	18 May	19 May Currabubula Small Schools Art Show	20 May Currabubula Small Schools Art Show
4	21 May Life Ed Van - Carroll PS	22 May Winanga-li Learning Alliance Meeting 4.30pm	23 May	24 May	25 May 11:30am Musica Viva TAIKOZ- Gunnedah	26 May	27 May
5	28 May Miss Warden - L3	29 May	30 May 3-6 Korea VC 9:30am Playgroup	31 May	1 June Netball	2 June	3 June
6	4 June ←	5 June	Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion		8 June Netball	9 June	10 June
7	11 June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	12 June	13 June 9:30am Playgroup	14 June Ms Lacey - Small Schools' Meeting GSPS	15 June Netball	16 June	17 June
8	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June Netball	23 June	24 June
9	25 June	26 June	27 June 9:30am Playgroup	28 June	29 June Netball	30 June 6pm P&C Trivia Night	1 July

# Ms Lacey's Message.....

Welcome to the new school term. Thank you for your understanding of my absence last week and for the messages of condolence that I have received from community members on the passing of my grandmother.

I would like to firstly welcome the 6 new children who have enrolled at Somerton PS this term. Our numbers have now grown to 23!

We welcome Blake in year 5, Myra, Bailey and Zach in year 3 and Emelia and Eli in year 1. We hope you have all enjoyed your start at Somerton!

Next week there will be some disruptions to routine for the 3-6 class as our students in Years 3 and 5 participate in NAPLAN. These tests will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Enjoy the fortnight ahead.

*Kylie Lacey*



## Welcome to our new families





# Noticeboard

## SCHOLASTIC

Book Club has gone home today. Issue 3, 2018 orders & payment must be returned to school (in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked on it) or completed online by Friday 1 June 2018.



## Canberra Excursion 2018

Term 2, Week 6: 4th-6th June 2018

Only 3 weeks until students in years 5/6 head to Canberra on this bi-annual excursion. The organising school is making final preparations.

The cost is \$554.50 per student (with the school and P&C generously subsidising each student \$100—total of \$200 subsidisation). The price includes coach travel, shared accommodation, meals (except lunch on day one) and entry fees to all venues in Canberra.

Therefore the subsidised cost to for each student is now **\$354.50**.

**Finalisation of payment is now due.**



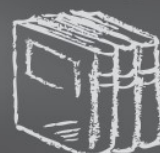
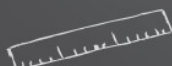
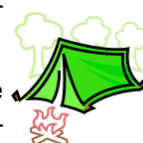
## Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion 2018

This is the bi-annual excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp is for our year 3/4 students. This will occur during Week 7 of Term 3

(3rd-5th September 2018). The school (through fundraising) will subsidise each student \$80 for this excursion. The P&C will also be donating \$100 per student as an additional subsidy for this excursion.

The cost is **\$309.00**, with the school & P&C subsidy it will be **\$129.00** per student.

***Payment is required by the end of Term 2 to secure your child's seat on the bus.***



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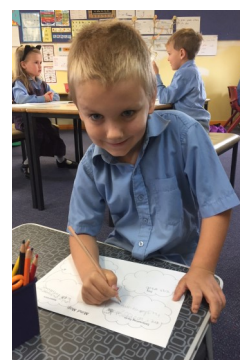
# FROM THE CLASSROOMS

## K-Yr2

Despite week one only being 4 days long it was still busy. On Tuesday K-2 and myself welcomed Eli and Emelia to the class. Which now brings our class back up to 12 students.

Students in K-2 have put the picture books aside for the time being and have begun studying the features of non-fiction texts. Over the next few weeks students will look at a variety of multi-model texts including videos, PowerPoint presentations, posters, diagrams and of course books. By using these texts they will gather information about a range of topics to help inform their writing of information reports.

Last Friday I had the pleasure of accompanying the students to Carroll PS for the cross country carnival. It was impressed to see that all students participated, tried their best and at all times demonstrated sportsmanship. I was truly proud to say that I was from Somerton PS! Well done!



## Yr3-Yr6

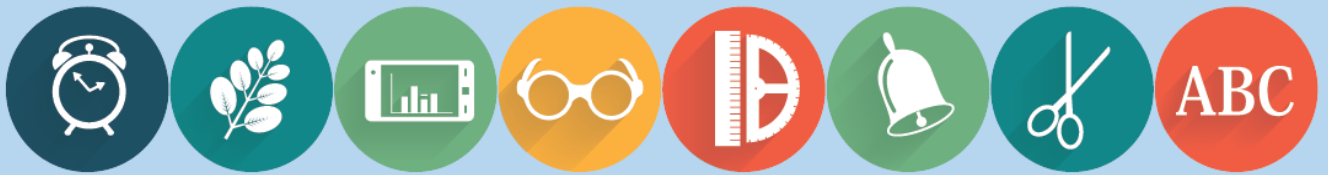
The 3-6 class enjoyed the company of Mrs Pollard last week in Ms Lacey's absence. We have started a unit on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. Imagine the fun we are going to be able to have with this text! Students have already enjoyed having the book read to them (we are never too old to be read to!) and thinking about designing their own chocolate bar as they endeavour to get a job as a Candy Designer at Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory.

In maths this week we are learning about chance and data. Students have enjoyed participating in some chance experiments with dice and coins. They have quickly realised that it is all about luck and we actually have no control over which way it is going to land.

In history we have started a unit on Ned Kelly. We are discovering lots of amazing and very interesting facts about him. We are also discovering that opinions on whether he was a hero or villain are very divided!







## Cross Country Carnival

Last Friday the school travelled to Carroll PS for the annual cross country carnival. Students had a fun day, including participating in the colour run.

Results from Jacinta Mackenzie:

4/5/6/7 Boys— 1st Braxton Woodward;

4/5/6/7 Girls—2nd Felicity Mackenzie

8/9/10 Boys—1st Nicholas Hook; 3rd Jye Booby-Woodward

8/9/10 Girls—1st Sophie Hook; 2nd Jacinta Mackenzie

11/12/13 Boys—1st Benny Markwick

11/12/13 Grils—1st Annie Hook (Annie smashed the other boys and maybe broke the record).

## Welcome to our new families



# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

## Somerton War Memorial Hall

If you would like to hire this great facility please contact:

**0427 697 566**

## Somerton CWA

The CWA meet on the second Tuesday of each month. All interested ladies are welcome.

Please contact  
Lynette Menadue  
on 0439 018 819  
for more  
information.



## School Items for Sale

The school has some items for sale to the public. Please contact the school if you are interested in purchasing (priced to sell) the following items:

- 3 x computer tables (\$25 each)
- 1 x school desk (\$10)
- 3 x low padded chairs (\$10)
- Metal shelving pieces (make an offer)
- Old style balance beam (free to good home)
- Old submersible pump (make an offer)
- Computer and Monitor (all DoE data removed)



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