



THE GOORA GAZETTE



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Term 3 2018

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	23 July Staff attending Small Schools' Conference	24 July Term 3 resumes for students Welcome Miss Moore!	25 July	26 July NAIDOC Day	27 July	28 July	29 July
2	30 July	31 July	1 August Bective Athletics Carnival	2 August	3 August	4 August	5 August
3	6 August	7 August	8 August	9 August	10 August	11 August	12 August
4	13 August	14 August Small School Spelling Bee	15 August	16 August	17 August	18 August	19 August
5	20 August Miss Warden L3	21 August	22 August	23 August	24 August	25 August	26 August
6	27 August Book Fair	28 August	29 August	30 August	31 August	1 Sept Tamworth Show	2 Sept Tamworth Show
7	3 September Great Aussie Bush Camp Yr 3/4	4 September	5 September	6 September	7 September Super Hero Day	8 Sept	9 Sept
8	10 September	11 September	12 September Korea VC 10.50am	13 September	14 September	15 Sept	16 Sept

Ms Lacey's Message.....

Welcome to the last week of Term 2. I'm not sure where the weeks have disappeared to! This term has certainly been busy with our students participating in many activities both in and out of the school. Our influx of enrolments has meant change in some of the structures of the school. Ultimately this has resulted in the addition of a new teacher for the 3-6 class beginning next term. Last Friday we welcomed Miss Moore when she came for a visit and to meet the staff and students. Miss Moore is very excited about coming to Somerton and brings with her a some amazing skills in the areas of technology and Creative and Practical Arts. The students were very excited to meet Miss Moore and we all look forward to next term.

On Saturday night the P&C held a successful Trivia Night. I would like to thank the hardworking committee for giving up their time to organise events like this one. Not only do they raise money which ultimately benefits our students but the events they run also provide a great opportunity for members of the community to enjoy a great social occasion. I would also like to thank the staff who attended to support this night. It was a great night and we have had positive feedback from our school community.

We wish you all a safe, happy and restful break and we look forward to seeing you all again in Term 3.

Kylie Lacey



New class structures and timetable

With the addition of a third teacher next term our two classes will be working with their classroom teacher five days a week, no longer coming together on Fridays. Students will still participate in a library lesson and sport on Fridays. Ms Lacey will provide the RFF (release from face to face) for Miss Warden and Miss Moore and will also be working extensively with the K-2 class and fulfilling the Learning and Support role in the school. Students will continue to participate in Kitchen/Garden lessons on Wednesdays with Miss Warden teaching the kitchen component and Ms Lacey teaching the garden component.

We also have acquired extra days for our School Administration Officer and there will now be someone in the office 7 days per fortnight instead of 5 days.

We are looking forward to a settled and productive Term 3.



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Noticeboard




P&C Meeting


The next P&C meeting will be held on
Thursday 2nd August at 4pm.
All welcome!



School/Community Garden and Chook House




The school is beginning to collect materials and ideas to build our community vegetable garden and chook house. If you can help out in any way we would love to hear from you!




Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion 2018

This 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.

Lemon Butter for sale

We have lots of lemon butter for sale at the moment. It's absolutely delicious!

\$5 per jar.

All proceeds to the school excursions fund.





FROM THE CLASSROOMS

K-4r2

WOW! Term two is drawing to an end! It's been a very busy term in K-2 with new faces joining us, new topics taught and new skills learnt.

Some of the highlights have been:

'learning new football, hockey and soccer skills from the year 5/6 students' Max

'making olden day toys in history' Felicity

learning new things about old things in history' Aggie

'writing about frogs' Braxton

'reading Wombat Stew and making an emu' Emelia

'discovering and learning about how people lived in the 1950s.

The old washing machine was really interesting' Sophie

'moving to Somerton and coming to Somerton Public School' Eli

'playing soccer with my friends because it's soccer season'



4r3-4r6

We are celebrating the end of a very busy term and reflecting on our favourite things this term.

Benny - Getting to learn the didgeridoo.

Nicholas - Competing at Zone and Regional Cross Country.

Howard - More students starting at Somerton and now we are a bigger school.

Myra - Moving to my new school.

Thomas - I really like being at this school and learning about stuff.

Blake - Playing with my friends.

Annie - Participating in Cross Country and running 3km for the first time.

Bailey - Doing sport and learning new things.

Jye - Playing with new friends.

Zach - Moving to Somerton PS because I have learned lots of new things.

Brendan - Our school is getting bigger and we have more friends.

Jacinta - Learning to drum, learning the history of Ned Kelly and getting to read Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.





Farewell Miss Wilkes

It is with great sadness that we farewell Miss Wilkes at the end of this term. Miss Wilkes is currently studying to be a teacher and will complete her internship at Tamworth Public School during Term 3. At the conclusion of this, Miss Wilkes will graduate and begin her teaching career. We have been privileged to have had Miss Wilkes on staff and she will be greatly missed by our staff, students and extended school community. On Friday the students will host a farewell party for Miss Wilkes at school.

P&C News

Small Schools' Conference Catering

The Small Schools' Conference will be held on Sunday 22nd July and Monday 23rd July. Our P&C are assisting with the catering on these days. If you are able to assist in any way or can offer some time on either of these days please contact Jodie Markwick.

Our P&C work very hard to raise money to benefit all of our students. Any assistance is appreciated.

Many hands make light work!

Spare School Clothes

From time to time students need to borrow clothes to wear home from school. We keep a good stock of spare clothes should students require them; however, our stocks have now run out. If your child has worn a spare set of school clothes home please ensure that you send them back to school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A bit of trivia

Did you know.....



One bee will make 1/2 teaspoon of honey in its entire life.



It takes 1,000 bees visiting 4 million flowers to make 1kg of honey.



Bees are the only insect in the world to make food for people.



In the last five years the bee population has dropped by a third.



If bees were to disappear from the face of the earth, humans would have just four years left on it.



The best thing Australians can do to help bees is to grow plants with blue, yellow or orange flowers. These are bees' favourite colours.



If you find a tired bee a simple solution of 2 teaspoons of white granulated sugar with one teaspoon of water on a spoon in a place the bee can reach will help to revive it so it can keep on going.



Let's look after our bees!



COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

Somerton Hotel

Come join us for the Friday night weekly raffle at 7:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Ph: 6769 7683

Somerton War Memorial Hall

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

Ph: 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.



Photo by: Baz The Landy at Xplore - Out & About

DOING IT FOR OUR FARMERS DONATION DRIVE

New and unopened items.

Some examples include but are not limited to the following products:

Non Perishable Food:

Canned Food
Glass Jar Food
Sauces
Soups & Noodles
Breakfast
Snacks
Confectionery
Pasta, Rice & Grains
Coffee & Tea
Drinks

*please check best before date to allow sufficient time for distribution and consumption

Household Items:

Shampoo & Conditioner
Toothpaste & Brushes
Floss
Soap
Sunblock
Nail Clippers
Tweezers
Tissues
Cleaning Products
Razors
Aftershave
Deodorant
Bodywash
Lotion
Hair Gel
Hairbrush

Lotion
Hair Spray
Hairbrush
Hair Dye
Sanitary Items
Dry Shampoo
Nappies
Wipes
Formula
Baby Wash
Baby Shampoo
Baby Lotion
Bibs
Socks
Handkerchief
Bodywash

"This is a wonderful thing to do. About 20 years ago we were in a severe drought and we were all desperate. Sydney organise a care package of toiletries to be sent out to the farmers wives. I was one lucky person to receive one of these. I never thought I was depressed until that moment. I cried and cried. It meant so much. Even to this day it still brings tears to my eyes."
Veronica



July SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Don't sit around being bored these school holidays, get along to the Tamworth Sports Dome and have some fun! Our exciting program gives children the opportunity to try a range of different sports, experience real team spirit and meet lots of new friends in a safe and supervised environment.



OPEN TO
ALL CHILDREN
AGED
5YRS - 12YRS

**FUTSAL • BADMINTON • VOLLEYBALL • TEE-BALL • DODGEBALL • BASKETBALL
TABLE TENNIS • ULTIMATE FRISBEE • AND SO MANY MORE!**

9am - 3pm • Each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the school holidays • \$40 per child per day

Please note children **MUST** be booked in to attend the program.
For all enquiries and bookings please contact the Sports Dome on (02) 6762 2631
or sportsdomebookings@tamworth.nsw.gov.au



FREE FOOTY TICKETS

Wests Tigers v Rabbitohs

Saturday 21 July 2018

ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the Wests Tigers, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great afternoon of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the steps below:

1. Simply go to the following website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge>
2. Register their details via the form
3. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to gain entry through Gate E into general admission seating at ANZ Stadium.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

Please note:

- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.
- Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).
- Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.
- There is a limit of 8,000 tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).
- Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.