PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Kirsty Squires

Athletics
Well done to our competitors last Friday at the Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival. It was great to see such wonderful sportsmanship displayed between all of the mountain schools’ children, supporting not only their school but others as well.

Congratulations to Nathan for being the Senior Boys Champion and to Ella for being the Senior Girls Champion.

Somersby PS was the overall winning school for the day – well done!

Good luck to our competitors for the District Carnival to be held on the 22nd August. A note has gone home today for those who have qualified to take part in a training day this Friday at Central Mangrove PS.

Central Coast Public Speaking Competition
Good luck to our finalists who will be competing at the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition this Thursday at Chertsey PS.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Permission notes were sent home last week for students attending the Canberra excursion. Please ensure they are sent back by this Friday and that payments are being made.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Our PBL signs that display our three core values and expectations have been installed near the office. Please take time to familiarise yourselves with the values that are important to our school.

Thank you must go to the P&C for helping to fund the purchase of these.

Stage 3 Science Day/Expo
Next Wednesday Stage 3 will be going to Kariong Mountains High school for their annual Science Day as part of Science Week. Permission notes need to be returned along with lunch orders please.

Year 6 Onesie/PJ Day
Tomorrow Year 6 will be holding a ‘Onesie/PJ’ day. All students (and staff) are asked to come along in a onesie or in pyjamas for a gold coin donation.

Students are also encouraged to bring along a pillow and blanket for a movie afternoon. We have asked all students to speak to their parents about footwear for the day – ugg boots and slippers are able to be worn as long as toes are covered, however we cannot guarantee that they will stay clean or dry depending on the weather. Students are invited to donate a gold coin as a contribution to Year 6’s gift to the school.
K/1/2
Permission notes with cost and information about our excursion to The Australian Reptile Park have been sent home today. Please fill out and return by Friday 29 August, 2014.

Environment Group News
We are proud to announce that one of our fluffy feathered friends has laid its first egg! At assembly on Friday 15 August we will have an EGG AUCTION for the first ever Somersby Public School Eggs. Come along and make a bid on the delicious school grown eggs and be the first to enjoy their eggy goodness.

Relay for Life
Come one! Come all! Team Somersby 2014 are searching for team members. The Mingara Relay for Life runs from 3pm Saturday 11th October til 9am Sunday 12th October. We’d like to invite you to come and be a part of an amazing event that raises funds and awareness for all types of cancer. To register, go to www.relayforlife.org.au and join Team Somersby.
Please extend this invitation to all family and friends. The more the merrier!
Movie night update - Last Wednesday night, Team Somersby hosted a movie fundraiser night at Event Cinemas, Tuggerah. A great night was had by all. Many laughs were had and prizes were won. We raised over $1000 to add to our team fundraising total. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

Jade Cranstone

Public Speaking
Thursday, 14 August is the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition being held at Chertsey Public School. Last week students received a note stating the time they need to arrive at Chertsey. Please remember that it is expected that parents organise transport for their child. I want to wish all participants the best of luck.

Book Parade
This year’s book parade will be held on Tuesday, 19 August. Teachers will mark the roll and bring students straight to the hall. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from a book. Don’t forget to bring the book to the parade with you. All family members are invited to join us in the hall.

Book Fair
Book Fair will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week (Week 6). On Monday students will be able to explore the Book Fair and write a wish list. On the reverse of the wish list are instructions to pay online. If you are purchasing a number of books I highly recommend this method of payment. Return the wish list to me and I will ensure your child receives the books you have paid for and it alleviates the problem of lost money. Directly following our book parade we will be having a ‘parents only session’. Join us for tea and coffee and get ahead on some Christmas shopping.

Library
I would just like to thank the students who have really helped in the library in the last few weeks. Sophie, Sarah, Alara, Ella, Maddison, Amy, Madeleine, Mackenzie, Reiley, Laura, Ashleigh, Ruby and Charlotte have given up their lunch times, recess and many mornings to help me reorganise the library. Your help is very much appreciated, girls.

Laura Knight
Year 5/6
Year 5/6 had a visit from Mr Woods (2015 KMHS Year 7 Advisor). He spoke about his role and addressed concerns raised by prospective students. Our Mountains Summit representatives attended Peats Ridge School last Wednesday for public speaking development activities. We will forward information about upcoming activities when it comes to hand.
Jodie Taylor requires baby photos of Year 6 students so that she can commence the 2014 Year Book. These can be sent to school and given to Nathan, emailed to Mrs Squires or given personally to Jodie.

Athletics Carnival
Well done to all of our athletes who attended Friday’s Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival. Also thank you to parents and grandparents who supported our team. Somersby was the winning school on the day and Nathan T and Ella were age champions.

A training day will be held at Central Mangrove PS this Friday, 22 August for students who qualified for the Zone Carnival. The training day will be run by students from KMHS who are studying sport. A note was sent home today with more information for both these activities.

P&C News
Canteen volunteers needed
Every Friday we run a canteen which is very popular with the children. The canteen is always staffed by at least 2 volunteers and the work is finished by 12:30pm. If you would like to help in the canteen, please email somersbypandc@gmail.com, so that our coordinator Pia Cartwright can work out a roster with you.

Next meeting - Wednesday, 3 September
The next P&C meeting will be in the library at 7pm, Wednesday, 3 September. Everyone welcome!

Kindergarten 2015
We are now taking enrolments for our 2015 Kindergarten Class. If you have a child eligible to start school in 2015, or know of a family with a child who is eligible to start school in 2015, please contact the school office.

For Sale
Canon L160 Fax Machine
Fully Functioning
ONLY $20
For more information please contact the school office

CWA Cookery Competition
Wednesday 10 September 2014
Entries will be collected by 9:15 from the school office.
Class A: 18 years and under
Crunchy Topped Lemon Loaf
Class B: 12 years and under
Speedway Cake
Recipes available from the school office

Tongue Twister
I thought a thought.
But the thought I thought wasn't the thought I thought.
If the thought I thought I thought had been the though I thought, I wouldn't have thought so much!

Happy Birthday
Tate

School Security Number
1300 880 021
ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR CRICKET PLAYERS!

JOIN THE
BRISBANE WATER “BLUETONGUES”
FOR THE 2014/15 SEASON!

Brisbane Water is a family based club and caters for boys and girls of any age and any ability. We have teams from Under 9’s to Under 17’s plus Mite “In2Cricket” for 4 - 7 year olds.

REGISTRATION DETAILS
DAY 1 - Sat, 9th AUGUST 2014 - McDonald’s West Gosford 8am - 12 noon.
DAY 2 - Sat, 16th AUGUST 2014 - East Gosford Shops 8am - 12 noon.
DAY 2 - Sat, 23rd AUGUST 2014 - McDonald’s West Gosford 8am - 12 noon.

CONTACT DETAILS
Please call our Secretary on 0434 329 888
or email us on secretary@bwce.com.au

TERRIGAL SLSC is a family oriented club with opportunities for all family members to join a great community service in a healthy environment. Our Flipper program (October – March) encourages participation and teaches vital surf and beach safety skills to all children aged 5-14yrs. Our lifeguards are dedicated and committed to community safety – we encourage you to join us. Enquiries - 4385 9933

PBL Wall of Fame

Congratulation to last week’s Happy and Friendly Playground winner:
Cody (Week 4)

Mannering Park Public School and Local Community Presents…..

TRIVIA NIGHT

6.30pm Saturday 6th September 2014

Doyalson RSL

Get your friends together Table Bookings
$50 per table! Or join others or
$10 per head Single Bookings!

Awesome Prizes!

Prizes include: Cash prizes, Gym Memberships, Jewellery, Mariners Jumper, Dinners, Holidays, Beauty Treatments, Amusement passes and lots more...

Fundraising for Mannering Park Public School and our Local Community.

Tickets available from the school office or at the door on the night. Limited seats and tables, so be quick!!

Enquiries: contact the school on 4359 1184.