PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Kirsty Squires

As you may be aware, Mrs Broome has accepted a relieving position as SAM at Fassifern Public School for the remainder of this term. We would like to welcome Mrs Jo Comensoli to our school. She will be relieving here as SAM whilst Mrs Broome is away. We know that she will enjoy her time here.

Swimming

What a great carnival we had last week. It was inspiring to see so many give it a go and try their very hardest—well done everyone! Thanks to Mrs Knight for organising a well run carnival and to our many volunteer helpers on the day. Mrs Knight is sending home permission notes to those who have qualified for the Small Schools Swimming Carnival today. Results for our school are as follows:

- Junior Boys Champion: Alexander Foreman
- Junior Boys Runner Up: Gryffyn Stevenson
- 11yr Boys Champion: Dilon Broadhead
- 11yr Boys Runner Up: Addison Ruane
- 12/13yrs Boys Champion: Nathan Cahill
- 12/13yrs Runner Up: Kash Gerard
- Junior Girls Champion: Charlotte Taylor
- Junior Girls Runner Up: Ruby Ruane
- 11yr Girls Champion: Reiley Squires
- 11yr Girls Runner Up: Monet Stevenson
- 12/13yrs Girls Champion: Teela Borrowdale
- 12/13yrs Girls Runner Up: Henna Brown

Community Help

Somersby Public School would like to extend a warm welcome to Ashleigh’s Grandmother and Alba’s Gran who have volunteered to come to school to help our students with sewing and gardening. We have lots of very excited students!

Soccer

We have sent off nomination forms to be involved in the Small Schools Knockout competition this year. Due to the size of our school the sport that is offered is soccer (much to the delight of our students). The team has to be a mixed gender and at this stage will be made up of students from Year 5/6, however interested students from Year 3/4 will be involved in training sessions etc. The competition starts later in the year but we are asking if there is anyone out there who would be interested in helping coach the team. If you are, could you please let me know. Thank you.

Somersby General Store

A reminder that lunch orders are able to be placed at the Somersby General Store on Monday to Thursday (Friday is our canteen day). Prices can be found on the school website, under the notes tab.

Kirsty Squires

The community acknowledges traditional custodians of the land on which the school is located.
5/6K News
Everyone has been enjoying our new online learning community Edmodo. Over the last week we have been learning how to use all the different elements of the program. This week after watching BTN (Behind The News) we decided to do a poll, using Edmodo, on whether or not we believe Australia should change the National Anthem. 50% of 5/6 students who are active on Edmodo said no, 25% said yes and 25% said they were unsure. This topic caused some debate with Henna suggesting that although she likes our National Anthem she wishes it could be a little more modern. Teela said our National Anthem has been used at many events, including ANZAC day and sporting events that it would be a shame to change it. This topic is now being used as part of our debate team training. If you have not signed up to Edmodo, or you have not used your parent code, please do so and follow our interesting discussions. If you would like more information about Edmodo and how we are using it in class, please come to our parent information afternoon on Tuesday 24th February 3pm.

Laura Knight

K/1/2
Homework was sent home on Friday and is due back this Thursday. It is great to see so many keen students, excited to hand it in. Our new ‘Words to Learn’ book is also due back on Thursdays.

Environment Group
We have a great group of Years 4-6 students who have enthusiastically volunteered to become part of the 2015 Environment Group. If your child has volunteered, they have received a contract to sign outlining their responsibilities. Could you please take the time to read through the contract and sign it at the bottom along with your child and return it as soon as possible. Thank you.

We also have a gardening club that will be running on Wednesdays over the next few weeks. This is open to anyone, K-6 who would like to be involved.

Central Coast Choral Festival
We are once again involved in the Central Coast Choral Festival in 2015. Children in Year 4-6 are invited to join and be a part of this wonderful experience. We will join hundreds of other students from across the Central Coast and perform as a mass choir. More details and permission notes will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Jade Cranstone

Office News
Available from the office for purchase are replacement instrument reeds. Alto and Tenor Sax are $5 each and the Clarinet also $5 each. Extremely pleasing to see such a great interest in Student Banking this term. Remember it’s never too late to open an account to start saving, so jump on board by opening your child’s account today. Existing customers can apply online and for new customers just drop into your closest Commonwealth Bank. Happy banking.

Kate Padgett

Library news
Please remember that all overdue loans need to be returned as students will be unable to borrow whilst they have outstanding loans.

Neil Mitchell

Canteen News
A new price list and menu will be sent home today, effective as of 20th February.
Gosford Regional Show
4th & 5th May, 2015

Once again the Gosford Regional Show is having a section for children to enter produce that they have grown either at home or at school.

Schools are also encouraged to enter a display.

Last year the display put on by the children of the Central Coast was amazing.

The Show committee look forward to another successful year with children from all backgrounds entering produce that they have grown.

This year we are also holding a baking section for those children who love to cook.

Other activities are Art, Photography, Senior & Junior Showgirls and Produce Judging with the winner proceeding to the Royal Easter Show.

Please check our web site for more information.
www.gosfordregionalshow.com.au

TERM DATES
2015

Term 1
27 January - 2 April
Term 2
20 April - 26 June
Term 3
13 July - 18 September
Term 4
6 October - 18 December

Term 2 events

| April 21 | Students re |
| May 18 | Grip Leadership |
| June 11 | Regional X Country |
| September 7 | Regional Athletics |
| September 10-11 | Jenolan Caves |

School Security
Number
1300 880 021

PBL Wall of Fame

Congratulations to last week’s
Happy and Friendly Playground Award Winner

Charlotte
Week 3

Worthy Daily Living 

March 13 — 2.30 pm
Peter Katrakilis
Kariong United FC invites past and future players to register to play soccer with us in 2015. We have teams for both boys and girls aged from Under 5 (born in 2010) to Over 45. Players of all skill levels and experience are welcome, and are encouraged to have a go.

Register NOW on line at [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au) and pay via credit card on line.

If you can’t access the internet you can register and pay in person as follows:

**2015 Registration Dates**

- **Saturday Feb 7th**, 9:00am-1pm at Kariong Youth Centre
- **Saturday Feb 14th**, 9:00am-1pm at “The Hill”
- **Monday Feb 16th**, 6:30pm-8:30pm at Mitchell Drive, Kariong

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*Register and PAY IN FULL by Friday Feb 20th, 2015 to receive a 10% discount off the Normal fee.

Families with 3 or more players will receive a 5% discount off their total registration costs*.

For more information please visit our website at [www.kariongunited.com.au](http://www.kariongunited.com.au)

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**Somersby School**

Lanyard with 8 gig USB drive

Only $15

Please visit the school office if you or child would like to purchase one

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**OURIMBAH SURGERY IS OPEN TO NEW PATIENTS**

Dr Heather Reid and Ourimbah Surgery would like to welcome Dr Mary Graham to our Practice!

We are now accepting bookings for new patients. We bulk bill all children 16 years and under.

For enquiries and appointments please call (02) 4962 3162.

Our friendly staff look forward to welcoming you and your families to our practice!

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**JB Dance**

Enrol Now for 2015!

- Dr Porterides Primary School Hall in East Gosford
- Kariong Public School Hall
- Gosford Youth Centre
- Gosford Park Public School Hall
- Nigras Park Public School Hall
- Waratah Public School Hall
- Clarenceville Public School Hall
- Tomakin Public School Hall

**Dance Classes Only $5.50!**

- **Monday**
  - 3.30pm-4.30pm Jazz Technique
  - 4.30pm-5.30pm Jazz Concert
  - 5.30pm-6.30pm Hip Hop Technique
  - 6.30pm-7.30pm Hip Hop Concert

- **Tuesday**
  - 3.30pm-4.30pm Jazz Technique
  - 4.30pm-5.30pm Jazz Concert
  - 5.30pm-6.30pm Hip Hop Technique
  - 6.30pm-7.30pm Hip Hop Concert

- **Wednesday**
  - 3.30pm-4.30pm Jazz Technique
  - 4.30pm-5.30pm Jazz Concert
  - 5.30pm-6.30pm Hip Hop Technique
  - 6.30pm-7.30pm Hip Hop Concert

- **Thursday**
  - 3.30pm-4.30pm Jazz Technique
  - 4.30pm-5.30pm Jazz Concert
  - 5.30pm-6.30pm Hip Hop Technique
  - 6.30pm-7.30pm Hip Hop Concert

- **Friday**
  - 3.30pm-4.30pm Jazz Technique
  - 4.30pm-5.30pm Jazz Concert
  - 5.30pm-6.30pm Hip Hop Technique
  - 6.30pm-7.30pm Hip Hop Concert

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