



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

GRADE 3 CAMP

On Wednesday the 24th July our fabulous Grade 3 students went on camp to Somers. Luck was on our side with some of the best weather we have had lately – 3 beautiful sunny days. This is the first camping experience for our students and it is always a big hit! The students enjoyed a huge variety of activities – archery, flying fox, giant swing, low ropes, beach activities and a secret dance off. Thank you to our staff Mrs Toft, Mrs Rogers, aides Jaye Hansen and to parent helpers Susan Masters, Jake Brew, Rohan Beckett, Kirsten Giacomi and Neil Biggins. Special thanks to all of the Grade 3 children for their outstanding behaviour.



EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF MONTH

This year schools throughout the country will join together in August to acknowledge the huge contribution that Education Support staff make to their schools. Education Support Staff are our non-teaching staff who assist at the school.

At Tyabb Primary School we are extremely fortunate to have the most amazing group of ES staff who run our office, provide support programs and assist students with special needs. On behalf of our staff, students and community

I would like to thank our ES staff – Cathie Fulton, Sara Hyde, Sue Weymouth, Karen Jacob, Kimberly Cox, Maria Annal, Yashmin Beaumont, Kerry Fleming, Jaye Hansen, Narelle Hateley and Belinda Thickers.



THANKS
FOR
BEING AWESOME

UPCOMING FATHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

FATHERS DAY STALL



Fathers Day is fast approaching! We will be holding our annual Fathers Day stall on **TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST** (extra presents **Wednesday 28th August**). Throughout the morning session, all grades will visit the stall. Members of the PFA will be working tirelessly behind the scenes to organise a range of wonderful gifts that can be purchased.

All gifts will be available for \$5. A note will go home next week requesting donations and when to start sending money in. Please send the money in a named envelope to the school. It is preferable if the money is sent prior to the day of the stall.

If you have any donations that you could send to the school, please do so at your earliest convenience.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST



Our annual Fathers Day Breakfast will be held on **THURSDAY 29th AUGUST** in the hall. We look forward to seeing many Dads and Grandpas / Pops sharing their breakfast with their

children. The breakfast will be held in the hall and commence at 7:30am.

We do ask for a gold coin donation from each person who attends the breakfast.

There will be raffles on the day, with tickets available for purchase throughout the breakfast.

If you are wanting to attend the Fathers Day Breakfast, please make sure that you return the notice to the office indicating numbers so that we can cater accordingly. A notice will be sent home regarding attendance.

THANK YOU STUDENTS, STAFF AND PARENTS!

Two weeks ago we had our Student Led Conferences. Thankyou to our students, parents and staff for attending, running and organising these fantastic conferences. Our students loved being able to talk about their learning. I received some lovely feedback from our students who excitedly shared their Learning Journals with me and told me what they spoke about with their parents on the night. It was fabulous to see them express themselves and be able to talk so clearly about their learning and their future goals. Please continue to talk to your child about their learning goals as the year progresses. This really helps them articulate their learning and their next steps.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR T-BALL TEAMS.

On Monday 22nd July our Boys and Girls T-BALL teams played at the district level. They had both previously won their local rounds and were super excited to be playing other winning schools from around the area on Monday.

Our Boys teams finished 3rd on the day. They had a number of tough games but did a fantastic job.

The girls team made it right through to the grand final. They finished the game in 2nd place and are so proud of their efforts.

Thanks to Mr Davies and Narelle Hateley who went on the day to help coach our students.

Congratulations for the fantastic sportsmanship shown by both teams.

SWIMMING REMINDER

Just a reminder that the following grades will be participating in our swimming program. Grades Prep-2A will attend on the 5th - 8th August & grades 2B-4B on 12th - 15th August. They will be bused to Somerville for their lessons. Please remember that student's are to wear their bathers to school under their uniform. They will need to bring a towel, goggles, thongs, under garments and a plastic bag for their wet bathers to go into each day.

CONCERT:
SEPTEMBER 16TH AND 17TH
KEEP THE DATE FREE



BATTLE OF THE BANDS UPDATE.

Week 3 and our production 'Battle of the Bands' is taking shape with rehearsals and STOMP dances underway.

Dances: STOMP dances are timetabled for Fridays and this Friday will be the third session. Sarah, director of STOMP, has choreographed some great moves for the classes and the Finale. The children have been super responsive and are working hard to learn the dance moves. **Grade 3** were on camp last week and their make-up class will be on Monday 26th August, week 7.

Tickets: Tickets will go on sale later in the term. We will let you know when these go online and how to access them in a notice the week before they go on sale. There will be arrangements to get tickets if you do not have internet access through the office. We have now secured a parent to set up the ticketing with TryBooking.com. which will be available in the next couple of weeks.

Grade Groupings: Thank you to those parents who have notified the office regarding grade groupings. A big thankyou to Sue Weymouth who phoned these families and explained what was happening. A smaller notice will go out soon letting you know the actual A or B grouping for your family. This was important for families with 2 or more children in both A and B grades and then those in the C and D grades.

Assistance: Another thank you as we have a props team now which is fabulous. Thank you to those parents who met with me on Friday. We still need ushers to show people to their seats on the nights. Please let the office know if you would be willing to assist with this.

Costumes: Grade teachers are beginning to send out notices re costumes. Leads are slowly getting their ideas for costumes together and I have given some their notices.

It is an exciting time for everyone.

Thank you

Merran Wyatt.

Please note that this page will be updated each newsletter as new events are scheduled

TERM 3	
Friday 2nd August	STOMP Lesson 3
Monday 5th - 8th August	Prep - 2A Swimming Program
Friday 9th August	STOMP Lesson 4
Monday 12th - 15th August	2B - 4B Swimming Program
Monday 12th August	School Council Meeting
Monday 12th August	Grade 6 Sexuality Education
Monday 12th - 16th August	Science Week
Friday 16th August	STOMP Lesson 5
Monday 19th August	Grade 6 Sexuality Education
Monday 19th - 22nd August	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 19th - 23rd August	Book Week
Tuesday 20th August	Book Week Parade 9.15am
Friday 23rd August	STOMP Lesson 6
Monday 26th August	Grade 6 Sexuality Education
Tuesday 27th & 28th August	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 29th August	Father's Day Breakfast—7.30am
Thursday 29th August	Crib Point District Athletics—Selected Students
Friday 30th August	STOMP Lesson 7
Tuesday 3rd September	Grade 5 WPSC—Discovery Day
Friday 6th September	STOMP Lesson 8
Monday 9th September	School Council Meeting
Monday 16th September	School Concert Session 1 & 2
Tuesday 17th September	School Concert Session 3 & 4
Friday 20th September	Footy Parade 9.15am
Friday 20th September	Last Day Term 3 - Dismissal Time 2.30pm

SWIMMING PROGRAM & STOMP REMINDERS

Permission forms and payments are now due for Swimming & Stomp.

Please return signed permission forms and make payments as soon as possible for your child to attend.

Source: Kidspot (Misty Lee Brewer | September 19, 2018)

I came across this article during the recent holidays and it really made me think as a parent. One of the hardest jobs in our life is that of being a parent, but it is also one of the most rewarding things we will ever do in our life. I hope you enjoy reading this as much as I did.
Kris Grinsted

When you first have children they talk about the challenges of parenting.

The struggles of a baby waking in the night, the toddler who won't stay in their bed, the cost of childcare, injuries from sports. Having to take the day off work to pick them up from school when they don't feel well, helping them with homework, a messy house, the never ending laundry, the cost to buy school clothes, packing their lunches

You watch their eyes light up on Christmas morning and try to soak in the magic of those moments.

You coach them in sports, rushing to practices and ball games, and tote them all over the country to let them play the game they love no matter how exhausting or expensive it becomes.

Life is just so busy that you rarely even stop to think what the end of those days looks like. In fact, it's not really even something you can wrap your mind around.

You go into it thinking that 18-20 years sounds like a long time.

Then suddenly hours turn into days ... days into months ... and months into years.

The little person that used to crawl up next to you in bed and cuddle up to watch cartoons suddenly becomes this young adult who hugs you in the hallway as they come and go.

And the chaos and laughter that used to echo throughout your home gets filled with silence and solitude.

You've learnt how to parent a child who needs you to care for and protect them, but have no clue how the whole 'letting go' thing is supposed to work. So you hold on as tight as you can wondering how time passed so quickly, feeling guilty that you missed

something. Because even though you had 20 years, it just somehow doesn't seem like it was enough.

You ask yourself so many questions:

- *Did you teach them the right lessons?*
- *Did you read them enough books as a child?*
- *Spend enough time playing with them?*
- *How many school parties did you have to miss?*
- *Do they really know how much you love them?*
- *What could I have done better as a parent?*

When it's time for them to go, it all hits you like a ton of bricks.

And all you can do is pray, hope and trust that God will protect them as they start to make their way into the world alone.

Parenting is by far the most amazing experience of your life, one that at times leaves you exhilarated, while others leave you heartbroken.

But one thing is certain: it's never enough time.

So for all the parents with young children whose days are spent trying to figure out how to make it through the madness, exhausted day in and day out:

SOAK IT ALL IN

Because one day all those crazy days full of cartoons, snuggles, sleep-overs, Christmas morning magic, ball games, practices and late night dinners all come to an end.

And you're left hoping that you did enough right, so that when they spread their wings they'll fly.

“When in doubt,
choose the kids.

There will be
plenty of time *later*
to choose work.”



BOOK WEEK

August 19th-23rd

Dear Parents,

Our annual Book Week Parade will be taking place on Tuesday 20th August at 9:15a.m with the theme of this year's Book Week being "Reading is my Secret Power."

We would love for your child to dress up as their favourite book character.

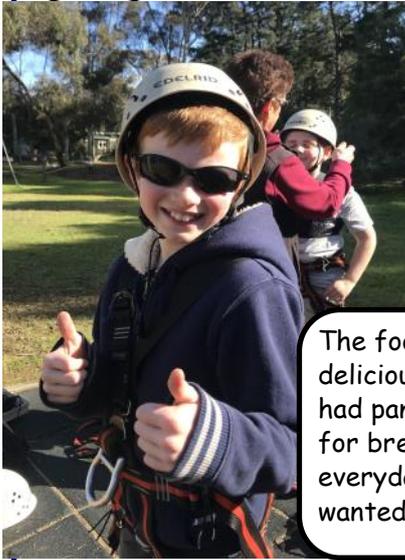
You are welcome to come and watch the parade.

Kind Regards The Book Week Committee



Classroom Capers

Somers Camp was amazing! It was awesome to spend time with our friends.



The food was delicious. We had pancakes for breakfast everyday if we wanted them.



We worked together and had fun outdoors walking, climbing, building and swinging on the challenge swing.



The flying fox went so fast and it was exhilarating racing to the end against your partner.



In the initiatives room we had to work as a team and use our problem solving skills to complete challenges.



We learnt how to use real bows and arrows to hit the target in archery.



Why Do We Need To Read With Our Children

1. Imagination

By reading, you are exposed to so many wonderful things. This helps your imagination when it comes to creating and thinking. By reading, you are painting those pictures of the story in your mind. Books can take you anywhere you want to go.

2. Focus and Concentration

When you are reading, you are focusing and concentrating on one thing. By sitting still and reading, you are training your body/mind and your child's too slow down, relax, and focus on what you are reading. This helps you/your child focus and concentrate on other activities because you are used to doing it.

3. Reading Improves your memory

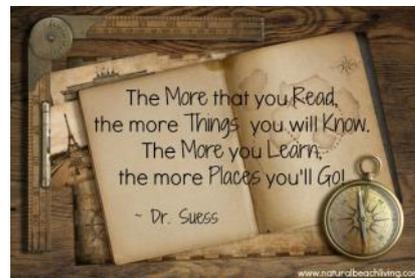
When you read a book, you are taking in all that the book is about. People, places, things... When you read you are using your memory muscle which lies in the Cerebrum part of your brain. Using this muscle helps your memory long term. I'm sure you've probably heard of muscle memory. Same kind of thing.

Would you like to learn more about keeping your child's brain healthy? www.KidsHealth.org

"Use your brain by doing challenging activities, such as puzzles, reading, playing music, making art, or anything else that gives your brain a workout!"
– Steven Dowshen, MD

4. Reading helps with communication

Reading to your children helps build a bond and open up communication. It's always important to be able to talk with your kids especially when they get into their teenage years. Start reading to them and communicating when they are young so they have that connection and comfort with talking to you. It also helps with communicating as adults and gives you more to talk about.



5. Entertainment

Reading is the best **cheap** or **free** entertainment you can get. Love your library and any bookseller, because these books can open up the world you might never have imagined.

"I believe we should spend less time worrying about the quantity of books children read and more time introducing them to quality books that will turn them on to the joy of reading and turn them into lifelong readers." – James Patterson



6. Bonding

Nurturing and one-on-one attention from parents during reading encourages children to form a positive association with books and reading.

Also, goes with #4 above –

Communication. [Reading to your children](#) is another way of showing them, love.

7. Language Development

Babies and children learn to talk by hearing words. The more they hear, the more likely they are to talk and understand what's being said. Your child's language skills and literacy depend on you talking and reading to them. Now doesn't that sound important?!

8. Cheap or Free Education

Reading a book for something that you want to learn about saves you so much money. We all know how expensive taking classes can be, so why not spend time reading about it instead. You can teach yourself with specific books. Same goes for children. If they are interested in learning about rainbows, they can read books about weather. Or you can read to them. Supplying a variety of books to your children will pique their interests and get them learning even more.

9. Fluency

[Fluency](#) is defined as the ability to read with speed, accuracy, and expression. We need to be fluent readers to make meaning from the text.

The more you read, the more *fluent* you become. Very important for children and adults.

10. Reading makes you smarter

We know it's been proven that [reading makes you smarter](#). Readers display greater knowledge of how things work, vocabulary and language development, as well as information on people, places, and things. Not to mention all of the great info in 1-9 that I just shared with you **Reading Rocks!!!**

If you are interested in learning more reasons why reading aloud to children of all ages is important check out [Reading Magic](#) by Mem Fox. It may change their lives forever!

Remember children mimic what you do. If you are an avid reader, your kids are likely to love books too.



BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!!!!!

Term Three

Scholastic Book fair will run from Monday August 19th until Thursday August 22nd in the BER. Book sales will be from 8.30-9.00am, and from 3.30-4.00 pm each day.

The children will be visiting the fair on Friday August 16 and completing a wish list of items they would like to buy. Sales will then commence on Monday August 19th.

Cash and credit card are welcomed, but debit is not available.

Encourage a love of reading within your child and support our school by coming along and spending a few dollars. This is a fundraising event for our school library and will provide us with special incentives for outstanding readers throughout the year



Sharon Wright- book fair co-ordinator

LIBRARY THANK YOU

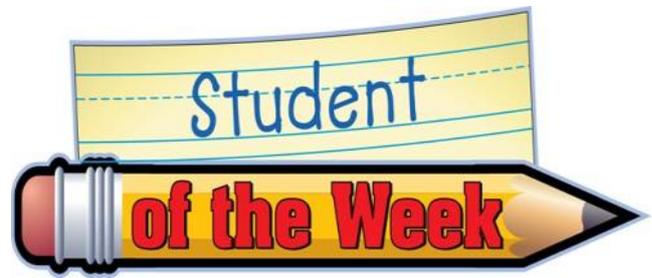
A big thank you to the following 3 families, Tossavainen, Sutton and Baird/
Freame.

Between them they covered 80 new books for the children to borrow and read.

Fantastic job and thanks for your help.

Yashmin Beaumont - Library Technician

Blow out the candles,
 wish away,
 you are the
 superstar of the day.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



August

PREP

Jessica
 Ruby
 Lochlan

GRADE ONE

Amelia
 Noah
 Bailey
 Jade
 London
 Tahlia

GRADE TWO

Emily
 Jack

GRADE THREE

Oliver
 Seth
 Max
 Abby
 Kailan

GRADE FOUR

Holly
 Summer

GRADE FIVE

Deagan
 Tadhg
 Alex
 Jack
 Montana
 Hayden

GRADE SIX

Travis

PA	Emily
PB	Simone
PC	Luca
PD	Jessica
1A	Amelia
1B	Billy
1C	Dylan
2A	Heidi
2B	Myla
3A	Xander
3B	Niki
4A	Holly
4B	Aylah
5A	Amelia
5B	Callum
5C	Riley
6A	Ryan
6B	Aaron

PA	Luca
PB	Eden
PC	Ruthie
PD	Addison
1A	Tahlia
1B	Ailie
1C	Indy
2A	Alex
2B	Sophie
3A	Marlee
3B	Jessica
4A	Charlie
4B	Will
5A	Madden
5B	Taylah
5C	Ruby
6A	Jack
6B	Sam



Community News

WE NEED YOUR BOTTLE TOPS

We will be collecting bottle tops to be transformed into prosthetic hands, arms and mobility aids. There will be a box in the office to put your bottle tops into. Thank you.

Envision Hands

We'll turn plastic bottle caps collected by our local community into 100 Hands and arms.

How you can help?



'Children helping Children'

100 hands is our goal, with our partners at Rotary and your support we can do it!

Plastic bottle caps, essentially a non-recyclable waste product, has the ability to be turned into recycled plastic hands, arms and mobility aids. We have made the hands, we have volunteer school children bringing us bottle caps, but we want to do more!

Share our story now!





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THE SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY HOUSE INC
INVITES YOU TO OUR OPEN DAY

21 Blacks Camp Road, Somerville

10th AUGUST 2019

10.00AM – 2.00PM

FREE ENTRY

Activities and demonstrations throughout the day.

Come & join in....

Mosaic Art Demo

Tai Chi

Patchwork

BBQ by Rotary

Morning Tea

Art & Drawing Displays

Knitting & Crocheting

Community Garden

Raffles

Kids Painting



Bring the family and join in the fun!



Somers Paper Nautilus Short story writing competition

Somers community paper, the *Paper Nautilus*, invites you to submit a short story inspired by the theme, **Salt**

Categories & Prizes:

- Fiction short story - up to 500 words \$150 prize
- Non-fiction story - up to 500 words \$150 prize
- Children's story - up to 300 words 1st prize \$30 book voucher
2nd prize \$15 book voucher

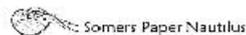
(Children's categories: Primary 6-12 yrs, Secondary: 12-18 yrs)

Conditions of entry :
www.somers-nautilus.org.au
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Submissions: contact@somers-nautilus.org.au
Entries close: 18 August 2019
Winners announced: 16 September 2019

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SCIENCE IN THE PARK

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2019
10AM-4PM

Coolart Wetlands and Homestead
Lord Somers Road, Somers VIC 3927

Free hands-on science activities for all ages to celebrate National Science Week.

Q&A WITH NASA SCIENTIST, DARLENE LIM

Renowned NASA geobiologist Dr Darlene Lim will talk about her research in extreme earth environments and participate in a live Q&A. Dr Lim leads several research programs focused on blending field science research with the development of capabilities and concepts for future human spaceflight into deep space and Mars.

ART-SCIENCE EXHIBITION

The 'Mission Control' exhibition will run at the Coolart Homestead, featuring artworks from research students at Swinburne's Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing, and artists from Mount Burnett Observatory.

ECO TOURS AND HANDS-ON SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

A number of local science organisations will be there too – including Parks Victoria, EPA Victoria and Birdlife Mornington Peninsula – sharing information on their latest projects.

FREE SHUTTLE BUS (NEW!)

A free shuttle bus will run throughout the day to take visitors to and from their cars in the Somers area.

It's certainly a day for all nature enthusiasts, young and old.

→ SWI.NU/NATSCIWK2019



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Crib Point Community Market will be held on Saturday, August 10th, 9am to 1pm

Last market before Father's Day! Last chance for a special gift for Dad!

INDOOR & OUTDOOR STALLS

Woodcraft items, cards, plants, eco products, community BBQ

Jewellery, bags, paintings, craft, bric-a-brac, candles, Devonshire teas, Cribby Koala coffee and lots more.

Kids Cribby Koala treasure hunt

Proceeds go to the Crib Point Community House and community programs

Location: Crib Point Community House, 7 Park Rd, Crib Point, Mornington Peninsula

Email: market@cpch.org.au

Ph: 59839888

Thank-you on behalf of the Crib Point Market Committee



Science Week 2019 at Mornington Peninsula Shire Libraries

Mornington Peninsula Shire Libraries will be celebrating National Science Week 2019 with the whole community!

Activities for all ages are planned across the week, 10 – 18 August, including a special guest appearance by NASA Scientist Dr Darlene Lim.

National Science Week is Australia's annual opportunity to meet scientists, discuss the hot topics, practice science and celebrate its cultural and economic impact on society.

First held in 1997, National Science Week has become one of Australia's largest festivals. Last year saw a staggering 1.2 million people participate in over 2100 events and activities!

On the peninsula, activities are planned at all Mornington Peninsula Shire Libraries – Somerville, Hastings, Rosebud and Mornington.

Activities are planned for all ages including:

Digging Dinosaurs, ages 5 – 12

LEGO Legends, ages 5+

Build Code Play, ages 8 – 12

Young Inventors Workshops, ages 8 – 12

Mornington Peninsula Astronomical Society, adult audience

Virtual reality Mars Tour, adult audience

These activities plus many more throughout the week will be happening at all Mornington Peninsula Shire Libraries.

Find out what's on: ourlibrary.morpen.vic.gov.au/events



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PENINSULA HOT SPRINGS



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School Banking - every Tuesday (Bendigo Bank Piggy Saver)

Please remember to bring your school banking into school on Tuesdays.

Parents wanting to open up an account for their child can attend the **Bendigo Bank Hastings branch at 88 High St Hastings .**

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Thank you

Hastings Bendigo Bank Team



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