Ms Reid’s Message

To begin the newsletter this week I would like to thank the parents and grandparents for transporting the students to the athletics carnival last Friday. The support we receive when attending events out of our school grounds is fantastic! The students had a great day, many participating in every event possible, and with very pleasing results for such a small school. Our effort in the march past, the ball games and the tug-o-war was commendable considering the size and age of our students in comparison to the other schools. And most importantly, regardless of winning or losing the event, the sportsmanship and smiling faces made the staff extremely proud! Thank you parents, students, families and friends!

Bective Carnival Results:
Nika Hook – 1st Age Race; Junior Boys Champion
Annie Hook – 3rd Age Race
Koby Heywood – 3rd Age Race; 3rd 800m
Benny Markwick – 4th Age Race
Charlotte Heywood – 3rd Age Race; 3rd 800m
Shannon Colley – 1st Age Race; 1st High Jump; 3rd Long Jump
Ben Gardner – 2nd Age Race
Tiara Markwick – 3rd Age Race
School Relay Team placed 4th in the Relay – well done team!

Somerton PS Carnival Results:
Brendan Colley – 2nd Age Race
Nika Hook – 1st Age Race
Annie Hook – 1st Age Race; 2nd 800m; 2nd Shot Put
Koby Heywood – 1st Age Race; 1st 800m; 3rd Long Jump; 3rd Shot Put
Benny Markwick – 1st Age Race; 2nd High Jump; 2nd Long Jump; 2nd Shot Put
Charlotte Heywood – 1st Age Race; 1st 800m; 1st High Jump; 1st Long Jump; 1st Shot Put
Shannon Colley – 1st Age Race; 1st High Jump; 1st Long Jump; 1st Shot Put
Tiarna Harrison – 1st High Jump; 1st Long Jump; 1st Shot Put
Ben Gardner – 1st Age Race; 1st 200m; 1st 800m; 1st High Jump; 1st Long Jump; 1st Shot Put
Tiara Markwick – 1st Age Race; 1st Long Jump

PLEASE REMEMBER 😊 …

OPEN DAY & FAREWELL TO MRS BISHOP

Tomorrow, Wednesday 5th August is our belated Education Week Open Day. Everyone is welcomed to attend our open classroom at 12.00pm, when the students will work with their visitors doing some reading and maths activities. Mr Bruce Cooper will be our special visitor who will speak to the students about the history of Somerton. This talk fits in with our history unit based on settlement in Australia, and our present discussion on old and new in Somerton. We also will be farewelling Mrs Jodie Bishop from our school at this event. Mrs Bishop will be taking an Instructional Leader position at Attunga and Gunnedah and is being replaced by Mrs Shauna Stoker. Mrs Stoker will also be at the barbecue lunch so that she can meet the parents and the community members.

12.00-1.00pm: Classroom activities and Mr Cooper talk.
1.00 – 2.00pm: BBQ lunch and farewell to Mrs Bishop
2.00 – 2.30pm: Planting of our shrubs and trees donated by Tamworth City Council for National Tree Day planting.

If parents wish, they may take their students home when they leave, but please ensure you sign them out before leaving.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the day!

See attached photo montage from the Carnival 😊
Focus Week: CARE – Care for Me
This week we are talking about CARE. This concept is concerned about caring for our self. We are looking at the areas of:
• Our health – looking after our bodies and staying healthy
• Friends – treating our friends in the correct way so that we are happy with our friendships
• Happiness – doing the right thing and doing things well so that we are happy in life.

Nightly Reading Program
Just a reminder to make sure that the home readers are returned every Friday. We started the term off well with all readers being returned, but students are now starting to forget and we are getting fewer and fewer. Could you please ensure the students put them into their bags on Thursday night so that we can have them organised for them to take home the following week. Thank you!

Jeans for Genes Day
Students, staff & families are encouraged to wear jeans this Friday, 7th August 2015. Students can wear the school sports tops & jacket on top. If your child does wear jeans to school, they will need to bring a gold coin donation. If you come along to our Open Day & wear jeans, your donation is also welcome. Jeans for Genes Day is a national day when people wear their jeans to raise much-needed funds for research into birth defects & diseases such as cancer, epilepsy, & a range of genetic disorders.

Monday Assemblies
Our assemblies are back into full swing this term. Our award winners last week were:
Terrific Award: Jye Booby-Woodward
Superstar Award: Charlotte Heywood
White Merit Awards: Tiara Markwick, Shannon Colley & Jye Booby-Woodward
Congratulations students and keep up the good work!

Next P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held next Thursday 13th August (Week 5), starting at 6.30pm. All Welcome 😊

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Somerton Public School is again involved in the ‘earn and learn' program sponsored by Woolworths Supermarket. If you shop at Woolworths you can earn tokens which can then be placed on the sticker sheet and then into our ‘earn and ‘learn' box at school. The more tokens we receive, the more benefits we receive for our school in the form of sporting goods etc. Our box is placed in the front entrance to our office and we welcome all donations of tokens..

Book Club
Book Club has gone home today with your eldest child. Issue 5, 2015 orders & payment must be returned to school by Friday 21st August 2015 in an envelope with your child’s name clearly marked on it.
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Athletics Carnival 2015
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