PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – Nicky Fammartino

Olympic Opening Ceremony
It was great to see the year six students taking the initiative to organise the whole school Olympics opening ceremony on the 16th of August. They did an excellent job and the event was enjoyed by all.
I’m looking forward to seeing the student lead activities that come out of the Earn and Learn unit this term.

SRC Fundraiser
Well done to Stephanie Hall and the Student Representative Council for organising the Whole School Olympics fundraiser. The effort and the planning that went into organising this event was appreciated and the activities were enjoyed on the day. The total funds raised was $230.00

Lion’s Club Quiz
This year we are hosting the Lion’s club quiz and I would like thank Mark Dewhurst for the extra commitment of time he has put into preparing the venue, supporting this event and training the students. Also a big thanks to the staff for the beautiful displays that I have seen people admiring on their way into the Library. What a great opportunity to showcase our lovely school.
Congratulations to Charlie, Ava, Megan and Jeremy for their efforts in preparing for the lions club quiz on the 18th of August. It was a real nail biter and they did us very proud on the evening coming first by 1 point. Good luck in the finals.
Nicky Fammartino

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – Mark Dewhurst

NAPLAN

In May the Year 3 and 5 students sat the NAPLAN tests and the results have been sent to the school. This is earlier than in the past and the results have been sent home today with your child if they are in Years 3 or 5. We are very proud of our students and the way in which they approached the testing period with such positivity and perseverance. It is also a credit to the teachers of these students, across all year levels, for ensuring our students have the capability and skills to complete the assessment to the best of their ability. If you have any questions about your child’s results or would like to discuss these further, please don’t hesitate to contact the school and make a time for further discussion.

Footy’athon – Thursday 8th September

The end of the footy season is fast approaching and this means the Footy’athon is too! Our Footy’athon evolved from a walkathon many years ago. Students are asked to collect sponsorship over the next two weeks and the students will walk around specially marked tracks and attempt to achieve 20 laps. If they have a pledge of $1 a lap this would amount to a $20 sponsorship. If everyone raised $20 we would raise around $6,500. Our target is to raise over $10,000 so if everyone is active in gaining sponsorship this should be easily reached. Past Footy’athons have raised funds to create this fantastic resource.

A highlight this year is also celebrating the school’s 21st Birthday. The day is a dress-up day, primarily our footy theme, but other sporting codes are welcome. We will start with a parade of the different teams and start the walk at around 10am. Parents are invited to join in on the walk and enjoy morning recess and playlunch with their children afterwards. After recess we will be opening the time capsule (from 1995) and then inviting parents and guests to have a bbq sausage ($2.50) kindly cooked by Somerville Rotary.

To make this easier we are providing bank details for Aunty Marg or Cousin John to make a direct debit to the school. Last year this proved popular as it didn’t all come out of mum and dad’s pocket.

Prizes are awarded for the highest fundraiser across the P-2, 3/4 and 5/6 grades of a Digital Camera and Village Movie Voucher.

NB: Parents are reminded that we do not encourage students going unsupervised to collect sponsorship money. It is hoped that sponsors can be sought through family and friends or work colleagues.

OFFICE

The Education Department requires any parent helpers at school to hold a current Working With Children check (WWC). The application is available online at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au and is free to all volunteers.

If you would like to help in the classroom, attend excursions or assist with bbq’s or grounds work please ensure you have a current WWC and a copy has been provided to the office.
Somerville Rise Primary School

AUGUST

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH AWARD

Awarded to

| PP  | Aiden Mudge       | 3W  | Shae Gray          |
| PPK | Addison Lylak    | 4H  | Maddison Anderson  |
| P1R | Bella Charles    | 4W  | Hayley Wallis      |
| 1E  | Madison Duff     | 5H  | Caleb Debnam       |
| 2K  | Joel Becher      | 5J  | Kirra Pusch        |
| 2KW | Wyatt Quinlan    | 6H  | Jeremy Burkart     |
| 3K  | Aaron Rutherford | 6DM | Nicholas Robertson |

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – Brenton Patterson

Lap Club
Every Thursday 8 35am to 8 50am. All welcome, a good opportunity to increase your fitness for athletics this term. A tally of laps will be kept and certificates given. Bring, mum, dad, granny, anyone can jog or walk around our runners track.

Congratulations to the following students for completing 75 laps of the Runner’s Track- Hunter Triffett FPK, Jack Duggan F1R, Callum Taylor 2KW and Tahlia Love 2K. Axel Cox 5H and Harrison Triffett 3W have completed 100 laps, while Miranda Haskins 6DM is our Clubhouse leader with 450 laps, which equates to 135 km!! Their certificates were awarded at School assembly.

Murdoch District Athletics

Our athletics day will be held on the 7th of September at the Ballam Park Athletics Complex. Our team is almost finalised and notes will be sent home with those students who have made the team.

Somerville Girls Junior Football

Want to be part of history for Somerville Junior Football Club?
We are entering girls teams for the 2017 season and we want you to be part of it....... The club is inviting girls aged 10-17 to join for the upcoming 2017 season. The club will be holding a Skills and Drills Day in Feb/March 2017
This Skills and Drills Day is for beginners and experienced players interested in girls footy. Come and have a kick and find out more about the upcoming season.
Please email us at somervillejfc@hotmail.com to register your interest and receive updates. Girls footy is by far, the biggest growth area of Australian rules football and we want you to help us propel our great club forward into the future. Our club is one of the biggest on the Peninsula and with brand new, state of the art facilities, now is the time to join the mighty Eagles.
**Chemical Science**

**L.I -** To understand the difference between soluble and insoluble

**S.C -** Separate items into the correct category

This term Grade 2 have been exploring Chemical Science. They looked at the use of different materials and discussed their characteristics, asking and investigating if they were flexible, transparent, breakable, strong, etc? They then decided if they would be appropriate for different uses.

They sifted mixtures to try to separate the materials in them.

They mixed a range of items, eg icing sugar, oats and cocoa. They discovered that some things were easily separated, eg the oats could be picked out with fingers whilst others were much harder. They couldn’t separate the cocoa and icing sugar, even with a sieve. They discussed what might affect how well some materials mixed, eg the size of the particles and the size of the holes in the sieve. They discovered that when two powders have the same sized particles they are homogenous, the same throughout. When they are not the same size and easily separated they are heterogenous.

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**GRADE 3 – 4 Renee Wise**

**Sadako’s Cranes for Peace**

Grade 3 students have been reading the powerful historical novel, ‘Sadako and The Thousand Paper Cranes’.

We were very fortunate to have Laith’s (3W) mother, Jadwa come in to show us how to make the beautiful origami cranes! They proved to be difficult but with persistence we all have now made our own paper cranes - we hope to make 1 000! Inside the wing of each paper crane we have carefully placed our own individual wishes. Once we have finished displaying our cranes we will send them to Hiroshima to be put at the Children’s Peace Monument.

**LI –** To describe the literary genre of historical fiction

**SC-** I can describe the literary genre of historical fiction and explain the author’s motive for writing ‘Sadako and The Thousand Paper Cranes’.
The Olympics parade was awesome! The Year 6 students did such a great job organising and facilitating an Olympics parade for the whole school with a parade of countries.

Lachlan Snowden did a great job carrying the Olympic torch!

Year 6 students prepared the flags for all of the countries and found the National Anthem for each country.

Every class would do a lap of the gym when their anthem was played.

All year 6s collaborated together to organise the event!

‘The Olympic parade was fun. I especially liked when I saw all the classes walking around the gym having fun!’ Ella Fleming

‘I liked when Lachlan guided all the students around the gym with the torch’ Mia Mills

‘There were so many students with happy faces!’ Zane Waldie-Rusic

‘I liked how the Year 6 student leaders ran the event’ Brandon Innocca

‘I had an important role of being the torch bearer and that was cool’ Lachlan Snowden

‘It was great that the Year 6s got to organise this event for the school’ Charlie Hammond

‘I liked how all the students were involved in this very rare event. I got to take the Mexican flag home.’ Cooper Kelly-Williams

‘It was a great experience I liked how everyone showed support for their country’ Zoe Fitcher
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