

The Somerville Source

News from Somerville Secondary College



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Dates To Remember

Monday 2nd December
Grade 6 Early Transition

Tuesday 3rd-6th December
Year 10 Exams

Tuesday 3rd December - 6pm
Yr 7 2020 Information Evening

Wednesday 4th December
HOL Pizza Night (5-7pm)

Friday 6th December
Year 10 Students Finish

Tuesday 10th December
Grade 6 Orientation

Thursday 12th December
College Awards Night 2020

Monday 16th December
College Board

Monday 16th-18th December
Activities week

Thursday 19th December
Environmental/Clean Up Day

Friday 20th December
Last Day of Term 2020

THANK YOU and FAREWELL

As our community will know, Chris Lloyd our College Principal, has been on leave since the beginning of Term 3. It is with much sadness that I announce that Chris will be retiring from his position at Somerville Secondary College at the end of the year. Chris has dedicated many years of hard work into the establishment of the college and I know how much he has cared about each and every student and family that has had the pleasure of being a part of our college community. On behalf of the students, parents, staff and community I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge heartfelt thank you to Chris for ensuring that his students come first. The college will not be the same without you and I know that you will be sorely missed. Thank you again and we hope you enjoy fun-filled, and hopefully a little less hectic days during your retirement.

TRANSITIONS

Transitions from any stage of education are extremely important and the transition from primary to secondary school is a major milestone, and can be a time of both great excitement and some anxiety for both children and their parents. In order to support our 2020 Year 7 students, we have held extra transition sessions during which our Velocity students have run activities to build relationships and ease some of the concerns that the new students may have. I would like to thank all students, current and future, plus the parents for taking the time out to bring their child to support us in ensuring that we make the transition as smooth and successful as possible.

ATTENDANCE

Being at school every day also means they are involved in their own learning, interacting with other students and teachers and are a part of environment that is motivating and stimulating. Our students can get help from their teachers and friends and won't have to rely on trying to learn things on their own.

“Children and young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12, or an equivalent qualification, have:

better health outcomes

better employment outcomes

higher incomes across their lives.”

UNIFORM

Thank you to all of our students who regularly wear our college uniform with pride. It makes me extremely proud to see our students represent our school so well. It is important to also say thank you to our families who support us by washing uniforms and reminding their children to make great decisions before they leave the house.

Katie Johnson

Acting Principal





CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR OFFICE HOURS

**The office is closed from Friday 20th Dec 2019
And will re-open on Tuesday 28th Jan 2020**

**Office Hours Tue 28th Jan 2020 – 9.00am to 3.00pm
Regular Hours of 8.00am to 4.00pm will resume on Wed 29th Jan onwards**



**We wish you all a Merry Xmas and look forward to
seeing you in the New Year**

Please visit our College website to order all text and stationery needs for students in 2020

All orders can be filled out online with discounted stationery bulk packs to ensure students have the right equipment all the way through 2020.



<http://www.somervillesc.vic.edu.au/>

CAMPION
EDUCATION

Somerville Secondary College 2020

Bookist and Ordering

Term 4 Outdoor Recreation



Gravity Zone (Trampolining) – 10 – Outdoor Recreation

Students went to Gravity Zone in Carrum Downs for Outdoor Rec to try out the trampoline activities and Laser-tag as part of participation in community activities.



Snorkeling at Mount Martha South Beach – 10 – Outdoor Recreation

Our snorkel session at the Mt Martha South Beach was interesting. The group practiced their snorkeling techniques and viewed the aquatic wildlife including squid, stingrays and some puffer fish. The water was still cold but the sun came out!



HANDS ON LEARNING



Hands On Learning have certainly produced some great pieces for our College this year. A giant Connect 4 game - giant Jenga game and the very powerful silhouette of the Lone Soldier as a permanent tribute to ANZAC Day. As well as photo booth scenes for great snapshots...with commissions coming in thick and fast for 2020, we look forward to seeing more of their community work.

VCAL Getting Creative at Somerville Rise Primary

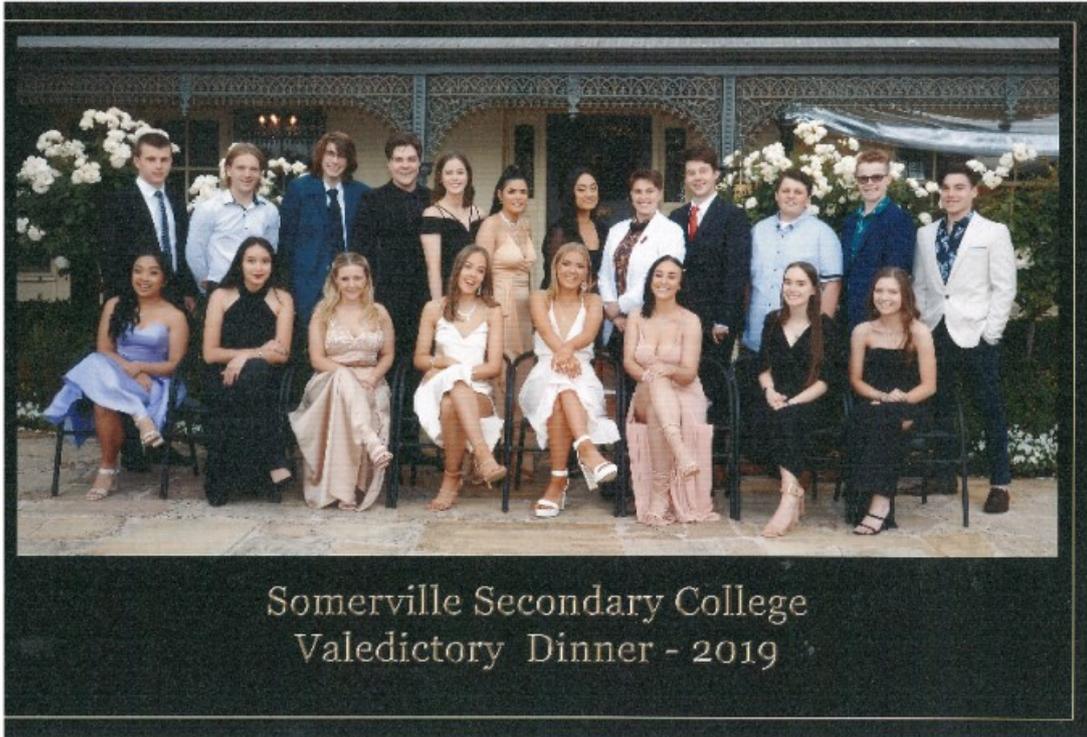
Today the VCAL students painted a mural at Somerville Rise Primary. They had some good, positive feedback and really enjoyed their project!

Ms Collyer

VCAL Coordinator



Valedictory Celebration Dinner 2019



Somerville Secondary College
Valedictory Dinner - 2019



The Gift of a Story

I have been trying to find some statistics on how many books go under the Christmas tree as gifts. I don't think I was asking Google in the right way! Maybe my syntax was wrong.

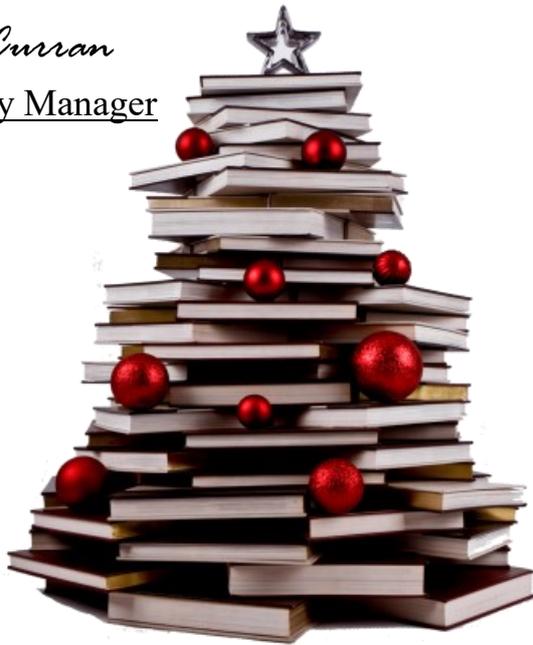
I am sure the number is dwindling in our Hi-Tech world. It is possible that book vouchers or Kindle vouchers may have replaced the original book. Cook books are very popular. I received one for 'Kris Kringle' at work last year—a Donna Hay and I was delighted not only with the gift, but the thought that the giver had put into it.

A book voucher says you know the person likes reading. A particular book is a whole different level. I usually find a book, and then think how perfect it would be for a certain person. I think many a bookshelf at home still contains books that were gifts many years ago. A gift that really connected the giver to the recipient in a way that makes a memory special and long lasting. My home bookshelves have a strong link to family as I can recollect how I ended up with each book. So for me, each book is more than a story. Together, my shelves are my history. My record of family.

If you are a reader, try taking a minute or two every now and then to cast an eye over your bookshelf at home and maybe you can re-visit, or pay homage to the history sitting there.

Sue Curran

Library Manager



12 FUNNY CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR KIDS



Harry Potter Competition started Tuesday 26th November. Entry forms from our Library. The challenge is to write in a new Harry Potter character that fits in with the plot and has some kind of impact.

One prize—the complete boxed set!

[Download entry form](#)



Life Saving Victoria Beach Sessions



**EDUCATION
FROM ANYWHERE**



LSV Beach Day Workshops

On Monday 18 November, some of our Year 7 and 8 students participated in a half-day Lifesaving Victoria (LSV) workshop at Frankston Beach. Students rotated around 5 different activities during the two hour session. The Sun was out and all students actively engaged in the program. Thanks to all involved!

Ms S Angus

Learning Area Head - Health & Phys Ed
Sports Coordinator



Student Wellbeing

Somerville Secondary College holds a Wellbeing Week each term for students to participate in variety of activities. Wellbeing Week was held in term 4 between 18th November 2019 to 22nd November 2019. Activities included

- Goal setting facilitated by Detour
- Stress ball making
- Movie and popcorn
- Berry smoothies
- Sport activities facilitated by Somerville Recreation Centre
- Games including giant jenga (made by Hands on Learning)



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SCHOOL
UNIFORMS

SOMERVILLE

END OF YEAR TRADING 2019

December 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 th CLOSED	16 th OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm	17 th OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm	18 th OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm	19 th CLOSED	20 th CLOSED Last Day of Term	21 st CLOSED
22 nd CLOSED	23 rd CLOSED	24 th CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE	25 th CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	26 th CLOSED BOXING DAY	27 th CLOSED	28 th CLOSED
29 th CLOSED	30 th CLOSED	31 st CLOSED				

January 2020

	1 st CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY	2 nd CLOSED	3 rd OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm	4 th OPEN 10:00am - 1:00pm
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SOMERVILLE MARKET

At St Andrews Church
Every 2nd Saturday of the month
(14th December)
8:30 am—12:30 pm

Support your local stallholders
Inquiries: 59776980 (Graeme)

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Reminder: **Crib Point Community Market** will be held on Saturday, December 14th - 9am to 1pm

Cribby Koala Treasure Hunt for kids.

INDOOR & OUTDOOR STALLS , Devonshire teas, plants, candles, -bric-a-brac, & lots more.

Where: Crib Point Community House
7 Park Rd, Crib Point VIC 3919

New stall holders are welcome.

FREE: Take your kids'/fur babies' photo with **SANTA: 10-11am, 11.30-12.30am**—Christmas Hamper raffle