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## Central Mangrove Public School



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Upward We Strive

### Term 3 Week 8- September 18 2009



### Welcome to our school.

Tuesday this week was dedicated as  
 QUALITY EDUCATION day in recognition of

*Mrs Mackay & Mrs Lynette Callaghan  
 receiving a Central Coast Public Education Award of  
 Appreciation at the presentation ceremony last Tuesday at  
 Kincumber High School.*

*Mrs Mackay* received her award for: **Excellent school leadership and valued contribution in providing outstanding learning program especially in developing healthy lifestyles and fitness in PD/H/PE.**



*Mrs Callaghan* received her award for: **Providing valuable support to our school through her achievements as a volunteer helper and effective P&C Executive Committee member.**

NAPLAN results arrived this week and our students can be very proud of their achievements. Teachers will spend some time this term analysing results to determine future learning programs. Strengths were in Reading and Numeracy for both of Years 3 & 5. One area that will require even more support continues in Writing, although results are showing a slight improvement on past performance. Punctuation and grammar were also quite strong. Overall most students were able to perform in the top three bands in most areas. Overall Year 5 growth patterns were impressive for many students showing considerable improvement from Year 3 results.

On Thursday it was Citizenship Day. It was introduced in 2001 and is an opportunity for all Australians to take pride in our citizenship and reflect on the meaning and importance of being Australian. The day was a time to celebrate our democratic values and commitment to a fair go, equality and respect for each other.

The introduction of our Citizenship Passports has increased awareness about our values education program and students are to be congratulated for their concerted effort to achieve this weekly award.

Dr David Cullen, our School Education Director, visited our school on Wednesday. He reviewed our School Plan and noted progress on our targets for the year. We are well under way to reach our targets for literacy and numeracy, and delivery of quality education. He also commended our Annual School Report for last year for its presentation as well as quality of information. His support is well appreciated by our staff.

Calendar -	Term 3 Weeks 9 - 10
<b>Week 9</b>	
Monday September 21	AASCP Last Monday session
Tuesday September 22	Yr5 Maths/Sc/Technics Days HKHS
Wednesday September 23	AASCP Last Wednesday session
Friday September 25	Fire Truck visit
<b>Week 10</b>	
Monday September 28	
Tuesday September 29	Catholic Mass
Wednesday September 30	No Scripture
Thursday October 1	Talent Quest 2-3pm
Friday October 2	Gosford City Council Judging Day Shared lunch 3/4/5 water testing & bug survey Last day Term
<b>Term 4 Week 1</b>	
Monday 19 October	Students & Staff return to school
<b>Term 4 Week 2</b>	
Monday 26 October	AASCP -
Wednesday 28 October	AASCP - Dance

Our new administration building is currently being surveyed for the best site and this will depend upon the amount of rock near our staff car park. Plans for the new building are available in the office if you would like to check out the new facilities.

### POSITIVE PARENTING TIPS FOR RESILIENT CHILDREN

Save them from themselves: Differentiate between safe risks and unsafe risks. The use of natural consequences doesn't apply when a child's safety or well-being is at risk. If you know a child is going to ride his/her bike in an absolutely reckless way then banning the bike for a time may be the best option (logical consequences). If he/she is going to be reckless with pocket-money spending then natural consequences may well be the best way to learn.

### ALL WEDNESDAYS ARE WASTE FREE LUNCH DAYS!!!!



Thank you to all the families who have been supporting this environmental program. We have already noticed a reduction in the amount of non-recyclable packaging and containers coming to school on our 'Waste Free Wednesday'.

During this program ALL non-recyclable packaging and containers coming to school on 'Waste Free Wednesdays' will be sent home.



Year 3/4/5 have been busy collecting our Kid's Kitchen recyclable containers and reusing them in art & craft lessons.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT**

Week 9 (next week) are the last AASCP sessions for Term 3.

Our Term 4 Active After School Sport program will commence on 26 October Week 2 of Term 4 from 3:30 - 4:30pm.

Mondays: Fitness made fun

Wednesdays: Team sports

If you wish your child to participate in this program, please return the attached RSVP to the school ASAP.

Remember a free healthy afternoon tea is served from 3:10 - 3:30pm each session day.

**CHALLENGE RANCH - YEARS 5 & 6 STUDENTS LEADERSHIP AND TRANSITION CAMP**



On November 26 & 27 Year 5 & 6 students from all the Small Mountains schools will be participating in a Leadership and Transition Camp at Challenge Ranch. The cost of this camp will be \$40 per student with a deposit of \$5 payable by end of Term 3. Mrs Alexander will be co-ordinating the Year 5 Leadership Program and Mrs Young (Somersby PS) will co-ordinate the Year 6 Transition Program.

More information will be sent home next term. Please return the attached expression of interest note and deposit payment slip by the end of this term. This will allow the planning committee time to finalise activities and the program for the camp.

**YEAR 5 MATHS/SCIENCE/TECHNICS DAY AT HKHS**

Please note change of date of this excursion: Our year 5 students along with Somersby, Spencer and Peats Ridge PS will be travelling by bus to Henry Kendall High School on **Wednesday 23 September** for a Maths/Science/Technics Day. The bus will leave our school at 9:15am and return by normal school home time. Students are required to:

Wear full school uniform including a hat

Bring their own recess

A sausage sizzle lunch with fruit and juice will be provided.

**SPORT FOR TERM 4**

Our sports day for term 4 will be WEDNESDAYS. ALL students will be participating in a Gymnastic Program presented by Sports for Life Newcastle team. This 8-week program costs \$24 per student (\$3 per student per session). The important building blocks for movement and sport will be developed and refined in this gymnastic program. Sessions are skill based utilising modern and safe equipment and taught by professional gymnastics coaches ensuring all students just have Fun.

Sport for Life Australia to Sport for Life Group Pty Ltd is the franchisor of one of Australia's largest network of primary school sport providers.

Students are required to wear their sports uniform to school each Wednesday during Term 4.

This program provides skill assessment for Student Reports in PH/H/PE - Gymnastics.

Please return the attached Permission note and payment slip to your child's teacher by the end of term. Our first gymnastic sessions start Wednesday 21 October.

**ENVIRONMENTAL TIP -**

*Leaving smaller footprints*



**YEAR 5/6A Leaving Smaller Footprints Projects are due 28/0909.**

**September is Biodiversity Month** and is therefore a good time to start thinking about how we can all protect and conserve our local biodiversity. Biodiversity can be describes as the 'web of life', the variety of living things or the different plants, animals, genes and their ecosystems of which they are a part.

We all can do our bit to increase the biodiversity in our backyard by following a few simple steps:

- Plant native plants that are native to our region.
- Create a habitat garden in your backyard.
- Get rid of weeds - stop weeds spreading into surrounding bushland.
- Start composting or worm farming
- Reduce the use of chemicals and fertilizers in your garden

Climate change affects biodiversity. Find out more about climate change by going to: [www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/environment/what-can-i-do/document/tips-to-cut-climate-change](http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/environment/what-can-i-do/document/tips-to-cut-climate-change).

Want to learn more - join the fun and learn about simple ways you can save energy and water reduce waste and help protect our environment at Gosford City Council's

**Green Living Fair 10am - 4pm each day  
Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 September  
At the Hive Erina Fair.**

**GARDEN WORKING BEE**



Thank you to Mr Breheny and Rohan for assisting with removal of 'Mothers & Millions' weeds from our school grounds. Your support in improving the biodiversity of our school grounds is something we are sure the judges of the Gosford City Council Garden Competition were looking for with their visit last Wednesday. Your assistance was greatly appreciated. We look forward to hearing the Garden Competition results in the near future.

**Spell-a-thon Fundraiser**

Sponsor sheets have been sent home early today. Please help support our school by encouraging as many sponsors as possible.



Thank you to the families who have supported our Baby gift basket collection for Mrs Barrington. We will present this gift basket at the end of the term so there is still plenty of time to send in that special gift item.

**FRUIT 'n' VEG WEEK**



Thank you to Mr Randall for organising our free donation of apples for our 'Crunch & Sip' break. They were delicious!

Thanks also Mr Randall for arranging the supply of all our ingredients for our Choc Banana Smoothies sold by Year 6 in Kid's Kitchen on Friday. What a fantastic way to end 'Fruit & Veg Week'.



Year 6 students wish to thank everyone for supporting their fundraiser. They raised \$90 which will be used at the end of the year to purchase their farewell gift to the school.

**SUSHI COOKING CLASS - YEAR 5/6A**



Students in 5/6A have been learning about Japan throughout this term and one of the topics they were most enthusiastic about was the different types of food eaten in Japan. In week 5 the whole class experienced making and eating Sushi, discovering different flavours and traditional methods of making Sushi. 5/6A enjoyed this experience and discovered new and interesting foods.

**HEALTHY LUNCH BOX CHECK**



Congratulations to the winners of our healthy lunch boxes:  
 1<sup>st</sup> Baylee Year 6    2<sup>nd</sup> Annabel Year 3  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Ahmad Year 5

It was wonderful to see so many healthy lunch box options coming to school during this week. Hopefully these healthy eating ideas will become a normal way of life for more of our students.

Whilst a child is at school they will consume around a third of their daily nutritional requirements through eating recess and lunch. Therefore it is important that the lunchbox is well planned and contains a variety of healthy yummy choices to ensure your child consumes enough energy and nutrients to help them concentrate, learn and play.

**DADS IN EDUCATION BREAKFAST THANK YOU**

CMPS would like to thank the following sponsors for supplying the delicious BBQ breakfast our 'Dads and students' on Friday 4 September. Without this generous support such events would not be possible.

- Erina Fair
- Mighty Soft
- Sea FM
- Fairhaven Services
- Showpage
- See Thru Cleaning



What a fantastic group of male role models attended our Father's Day BBQ Breakfast and planned activities.

- The BBQ breakfast has many coming back for seconds and gave a lot of fathers the chance to stand and chat with other Dads.
- Our cricket on the oval was a fast moving game with many 'Don Bradmans' taking a turn at the bat.
- The 'Are You Smarter Than A 5<sup>th</sup> Grader' competition proved to be a great general knowledge contest for all participants. Congratulations to the winners - we hope you enjoyed your 'sweet' prize.
- Drop into the school front foyer and view the 'hands on art' work and read the rest of the comments left by our visiting Dads.
- Our skipping activity certainly put everyone's stamina to the test. A great heart starter for the day!

Some examples of comments by visiting Dads:

- ✚ Being a Dad....you know what love is when you are a Granddad
- ✚ Being a Dad....means sharing my interest & my children's interests together and having good times as a family.
- ✚ Being a Day.....is all about Love! I can watch my children grow up and enjoy the journey. I get to play with them, teach them and they also teach me lots. The best thing is I get to have special time with my children like reading stories and doing fun things and they cook me bacon & eggs.
- ✚ Being a Dad.....is fun. You get to play with kids toys you wish that you had when you were young.

**SRC NEWS**

**TALENT QUEST:** Our SRC students will be holding a talent quest on Thursday 1 October from 2 - 3pm. A 50cent entry is required from all those 'Australian Idols' wanting to perform. Please see attached RSVP.



**HELPER/VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** Our SRC students are seeking a volunteer to come in Friday mornings to cut up fruit for Fruit Kebabs. These will be sold in Kid's Kitchen at lunchtime each Friday.

Please notify on return slip if you are able to help on any week - just ✓ your preference.

**KID'S KITCHEN HEALTH OPTIONS:** Starting week 9 (next week) SRC students will be selling the following items from Kid's Kitchen each Friday: Big Frozen Oranges - \$1; Frozen Grape Cup \$1 and Fruit Kebabs \$1. Fruit Kebabs must be pre-ordered on attached return slip.

**LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK**

In celebration of National Literacy and Numeracy Week, thousands of students across Australia took part in the Australian Maths and Spelling Challenge 2009. This Challenge was held 3 days, with each day having a different focus:

- Tuesday 1st September - Curriculum Mathletics
- Wednesday 2nd September - Spellodrome
- Thursday 3rd September - Live Mathletics



Congratulations to our Top Students:

	Curriculum Mathletics	Spellodrome	Live Mathletics
Student	Christopher M	Annabel D	Mikaylee P
Points	1,730	980	594
Year	1	3	4

Our school Numeracy and Literacy awards were presented to:

	Numeracy		Literacy
K	Dylan	K	Thomas
1	Hannah E	1	Harry Barnes
2	Alexandra	2	Laila
3	Annabel	3	Stephanie
4	Billy	4	Alicia
5	Sarah	5	Ciara
6	Nathan	6	Heather

**MUFTI FOOTY COLOURS DAY 2009**

We were able to raise \$55 for this fund raising event to assist in providing funds for the care and treatment of patients with leukaemia and other cancers. Our school really did show their true colours on this day!



**LAST DAY OF TERM -MUFTI DAY & SHARED LUNCH**

On Friday 2 October students will have a shared lunch day. More information will be sent home next week. Please only send food in small quantities as in the past we have a lot of left over food being placed in the bin.

This day is also a mufti day. We ask that you consider our 'sun smart' policy (including hat) and ensure all tops/shirts worn cover your child's shoulders. No midriff tops or thongs are to be worn. All footwear should be sturdy (not strappy sandals) especially year 3/4/5 who will be participating in the spring water testing/bug survey activity.



**HEAD LICE ALERT!!!**

We have again been notified of head lice been found in the hair of students in the Kindergarten - Year 2 classrooms. PLEASE check your child's hair over the weekend and treat as necessary.

This reoccurring problem does seem to indicate that not all families are checking their child's hair and using a suitable treatment.

For the well being of all our students, we ask all families to support us in trying to eradicate this problem from our school



**FOR YEAR 1 PARENTS**



Last week all Year 1 students took home a Family ACTIVation Pack (one per family) - an awesome pack to get children and parents skilled, active & healthy!

The Family ACTIVation Pack is designed to help parents / carers get active with their children by playing quick, easy and fun games at home, in the park or wherever ..... games that reinforces the fundamental movement skills already being learnt at school. There are all sorts of tips, ideas and guides for getting active including putting together an 'Active Home Entertainment Centre'.

This resource has been developed by Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service and supported by the NSW Department of Education & Training. Over 3000 Family ACTIVation Packs are being distributed to 57 primary schools on the Central Coast during Term 3, 2009.

For more details check out the website [www.healthpromotion.com.au](http://www.healthpromotion.com.au) click on Q4:Family Activation Pack. And keep your eyes peeled on NBN TV for the supporting ads.

We hope this pack helps families to get skilled, get active and get healthy!

**HOT OFF THE PRESS**

The following is an article that appeared in the 2008 - 2009 Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) report. FRRR is an important conduit for philanthropy to rural and region communities with many organisations large and small, channelling funds through the Foundation. They play a vital role in the economic development of the nation. We were successful in gaining a funding grant for indigenous culture activities in 2008.

**DISCOVERING INDIGENOUS CULTURE (NSW)  
Central Mangrove Public School - \$1000**

School excursions cost. In Central Mangrove, about an hour north of Sydney, the entire public school of 95 students were able to join for a day out to a nearby wildlife sanctuary and take part in follow-up lessons in which they acted out Dreamtime plays and painted boomerangs, thanks to Australia Post's Stretching the Envelope grant. The students visited the Australian Walkabout Wildlife Park where they saw ancient Aboriginal rock paintings, learnt about bush tucker medicines, how to track animals, paint faces for ancient ceremonies and how to build a bush shelter. Later, classes performed plays titled Rainbow Snake, The Moon and the Rainbow and Tiddalick the Frog.

School spokeswoman, Kerrie Koopman said it was a vital opportunity for the students to learn about the rich Aboriginal heritage in the surrounding district.

"Many students are on farms started by their grandparents or great grandparents and the school is the focus of the community. Without this grant many families would have faced an extra financial responsibility for this extracurricular activity. In these hard economical times, our school tries to ensure all students are



able to attend such activities. Funds like Stretching the Envelope guarantee no student is disadvantaged".

FRRR welcomed Australia Post NSW in 2009 to the program. Grants were given which supported projects for young people with a focus on education, literacy, arts and culture. This project met all the criteria and achieved great results for the students.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

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### Saturday 24 October – opens at 10am

The Somersby CWA will be selling homemade cakes on the arts and craft stall. Donations from our wonderful mountain cooks would be greatly appreciated. ☎ Hillary on 43721187

### CUSTOM BICYCLE DISPLAY

Mangrove Mountain Muscle Car Club will be hosting a custom bicycle display at the Mangrove Mountain Country Fair.

If you have an old bike lying around the garage, recycle it by turning it into a custom, low-rider or chopper. Give it a coat of paint or get dad to help customise the frame. So if you have a RAT, DRAGSTER, CHOPPER, LOW-RIDER or CUSTOM bicycle, please bring it along.

Prizes will be awarded for the coolest kid's bike and best of show. For more information, please call Stephen Peruch on 4272 1335.

The Mangrove Mountain Country Fair has been running every year since 1963 as a community fundraiser when locals needed to find funding for the bush nurse - a very valuable source of comfort for Mountain families. Although the bush nurse has long gone, this popular event has continued as fundraiser for local community groups.

For more information, please contact either Neil Berecny-Brown on 0411 136 145 or Hillary Morris on 0424 079 442.  
www.countryfair.mangrovemountain.net  
email: [mddf@hotmail.com](mailto:mddf@hotmail.com)

### Care for Caring Parents Program

You don't have to battle this alone. The Care for Caring Parents Program will provide the resources to assist you in that sometimes rocky journey as a parent or carer of a child with a disability

There will be two programs held on the Central Coast:

- A day program 10.30 am to 12.30 pm at Gosford commencing 23 October
- An evening program in Wyong Shire 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm commencing 22 October

The Care for Caring Parents Program is conducted over seven short weekly sessions. Contact Jim Thomson, phone; 02 43242355, mobile; 0408883335, or email; [communityccdn@bigpond.com](mailto:communityccdn@bigpond.com)

### Anne-Marie Vine - Biography

#### Professional

I have been a teacher for over 25 years and have had an interesting and varied career teaching across NSW from the far south west of the state to the Southern Highlands, Sydney and the Central Coast. The experiences at each location have added to my store of knowledge and assisted me when working with the diverse needs of students and communities.

I trained as a Science teacher with majors in chemistry and physics and was a foundation student of the University of NSW's first biotechnology course. Over the years I have taught the range of science and mathematics courses and developed one of the state's first forensics science units for middle years' students. We teach our students to value lifelong learning and I have demonstrated that in my own professional career by completing a Masters in Science (Chemistry), a Masters in Education and current completion of a Doctorate in Education.

Other experiences in my career include teaching graduate students chemistry at university, being a member and chairperson of Board of Studies examination committees, marking HSC Science and facilitating on line learning courses for school leaders.

My teaching experiences on the Central Coast include Head Teacher Science at Henry Kendall HS and foundation deputy principal at Wadalba CS. From there I journeyed to Sydney to take up a position as principal of Alexandria Park CS where I have worked for the last four years and now I am embarking on the next exciting phase of my career as foundation principal of Kariong Mountains HS.

I have lived on the Central Coast for 15 years and am deeply committed to providing the best education for our students that can be had. I am a strong advocate of public education and the values that it instils in our youth and with the advent of Kariong Mountains and its bioscience focus I also look forward to developing and leading the way forward in community partnership that is meeting the needs of our twenty first century society.

#### Personal

I am the proud parent of three girls and grandmother to two. My children went to our local schools and have all gone on to pursue varied careers. I prefer to walk then drive and take advantage of living close to the coast and National Park. For sport, I swim, play tennis, attempt golf and practise yoga. However, for down time there is nothing quite like curling up with a good book and losing yourself in the world of imagination. I am excited about working back in the local community and getting to know more Kariong and Mountains families as a result.

#### High School P&C

The KMHS P & C Association has been very active over the last few weeks and are pleased to announce the School Uniform has been decided on and after many meetings held by the Uniform Sub Committee as well as engaging the community to have some ownership we now have a Unique and Smart set of uniforms for both boys and girls. Over the coming weeks all parents and students will be receiving price lists and order forms so we can start placing the orders with our new supplier "We're Sportswear" We're Sportswear were given the contract to run the Uniform shop and be the supplier of the school uniforms. This decision was

not made lightly and we are very confident they will provide everyone a great service. More details will be released about the uniform shop opening times etc as we move forward.

The Canteen subcommittee is also having meetings and we will shortly announce which direction the Canteen will be run etc. The Fund raising committee is also looking at some options re raising funds and we hope to announce an Entertainment Night very shortly.

The next General Meeting will be held at Kariong Public School on the 28th September at 8.00 PM and we encourage new members to come along.

Many thanks to the staff at KPS for the great support they give us its much appreciated.

I have also managed to secure a meeting with Busways Management for early October too discuss the possibility of getting a designated bus for the Mountains students. I'm calling on all parents' in the Mountains areas to get involved in this campaign, as we know what can be achieved when you have dedicated community action groups so please just don't sit back and wait for it to happen. Please contact me for more information.

Glenn.hambleton@airbrake.com.au  
Or telephone (04) 88228665

There is a lot of great stuff going on and I personally would like to thank my committee for the great work done so far, well done team.

Glenn Hambleton President  
Kariong Mountains High School P & C Association  
"Unity- Knowledge- Respect"

### Competition Winners

Another great announcement we can make is we did the draw for the Logo and Creed competition for the lap top and IPod at the KPS school assembly. Mr. Doug Hart President of the Kariong Progress Association drew the winner for the new lap top and the lucky student was:

- Dillon Gerasimou who is an YR7 student at HKHS and he will be going to the new high school as a YR8 student in 2010.

Congratulations Dillon we trust you will be doing all your homework on time next year on the new lap top. Thanks to Domayne at West Gosford as they have agreed to lift the value of the laptop to \$1200 from \$850 as well as issuing each entrant a \$25 voucher to get digital photo prints done.

Mr Jeff Vilensky kindly donated the IPod on behalf of his family for the school creed part of the competition and this was won by:

- Romie Donovan aged 12,

Congratulations Romie and many thanks to the Vilensky Family. The school logo is in final design stages and will be released very shortly, the new School motto is

- "Unity- Knowledge- Respect" which covers the community, education and values.

Editor  
Norm Carle KMHS Committee



Father's Day BBQ Breakfast



Strickland Forest Excursion



**AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES**

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS: Term 3 Week 6 & 7**

Class	Student	Presented for
K/2M	Alexandra	Excellent effort in spelling work
	Toby	Great maths work with shapes
	Dylan & Thomas	Excellent writing
	Alexandra	Fantastic dinosaur diorama
1/2K	Abi R	Spelling
	Aaron	Maths
	Hannah A	A wonderful recount of the book parade
	Alex	Fruit and veggie man
3/4S	Annabel	Great ideas on her Leaving Smaller Footprints Poster
5/6A	Briahna	Excellent presentation of Japan Unit
	Baylee	Excellent presentation of Japan Unit

**Bus Awards**

Taylor Moore: Good behaviour on the bus.  
 Sarah B: Always being good on the bus.

**TRUE BLUE ACHIEVERS: Silver**

- 26/06/09: Thalia, Christopher M
- 03/07/09: Briahna, Ciara, Irene, Taylor, Heather
- 10/07/09: Ahmad, Sarah B, Chris K,
- 31/07/09: Nicholas, Blake S, Harry
- 07/08/09: Amelia, Jessica, Ashlee
- 14/08/09: Blake K, Callan
- 21/08/09: Jordi
- 28/08/09: Brock
- 01/09/09: Ramani
- 04/09/09: Shannon, Matthew, Baylee
- 11/09/09: Isaac

**TEACHER'S AWARDS: Term 3 Weeks 6 & 7**

Sophie	Great effort in reading
Declan H	Excellent effort in maths
Ramani	Steady worker
Alexandra	Enthusiasm for learning
Hannah E	Great concentration in maths lessons
Alyssa	A hard working, caring & considerate student
Katie	A helpful and considerate class member
PJ	A fair and honest person when playing
Oliver	Student's choice as voted by 3/4S class members
Bilal	Always staying on task & completing work as directed.
Rohan	A newly found dedication to work & greater maturity.
Declan K	Greatly improved work habits & a natural talent for dance.
Nicholas	Outstanding completion of tasks - always on time.
Shannon	Improved focus on learning & completion of work.
Ahmad	Consistent work in all areas.
Isaac	Consistent work in all areas.

**P&C MEETING INVITATION**  
**Please note: Change of day & time**

Parents/Caregivers are invited to attend the next P&C meeting on Wednesday 30 September at 2:30pm. As the last 2 meetings had to be postponed, this meeting must go ahead as there are several urgent agenda items needing attention.  
 All Welcome

Lorene Alexander  
 Principal

Kylie Fletcher  
 P&C President

NB: All future P&C Meetings will be held at 2:30pm on the last Wednesday of each month.

**RETURN SLIPS**

**PAYMENT OPTION**

If you wish to pay by cash or cheque please send it in an envelope to your child's teacher  
 If you wish to pay by credit card (FOR AMOUNTS \$10.00 AND OVER ONLY) please fill in the following information and send it in an envelope to your child's teacher.  
 Credit card payment can also be made by phone  
 Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment for: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  MasterCard  
 Card No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: ...../.....

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: Authorisation No: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_



**ALICE IN WONDERLAND – Request for Tickets  
 Wednesday 11 November at 7pm**

Children \$5 each Adults \$10 each BYO Chair  
 \*\*\*\*\*NO charge for students of our school  
 \*\*\*\*\*NO charge for pre-school children

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets required: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed:\$ \_\_\_\_\_



I give permission for my child/children to participate in the 8-week gym program as part of the school's sport sessions.  
 I have enclosed full payment of \$24 per student or \$3 per student session cost.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR 5 & 6 LEADERSHIP/TRANSITION CAMP**

I give permission for my child to attend the 2-day transition camp at Challenge Ranch on November 26 & 27.

I have enclosed:  \$5 deposit OR  \$40 full payment

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT**

I wish my child/children to participate in the Term 4 Active After School Sport program starting Week 2.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Choice of sessions: (please tick)  
 Mondays: Fitness made fun  
 Wednesdays: Team sports

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**SRC TALENT QUEST ENTRY FORM**

I wish to enter the SRC Talent Quest on Thursday 1 October.

I have enclosed 50 cents for my entry fee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**SRC KID'S KITCHEN HEALTHY OPTION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please tick option required:  
 Big Frozen Orange \$1 each  
 Fruit Kebabs \$1 each  
 Frozen Grape Cup \$1 each

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**SRC KID'S KITCHEN HELPER**

I am available to assist making fruit kebabs in Kid's Kitchen on the following Fridays: (please circle your preference)

Term 3	Wk9	Wk10				
Term 4	Wk 1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6
	Wk 7	Wk8				

Name: \_\_\_\_\_