

# Central E-cho

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*Upward We Strive*

Principal: Lorene Alexander

Term 4 Week 4 - Friday 5 November 2010

*How many different ways can  
you wear a Bandanna?*



**Welcome...**

Our school is very happy to welcome new students to our school:

- Carla from the Rutherford family; and
- Gabrielle & Michayla from the Pennie family.

We hope your association with our school is rewarding and fruitful.

This past week has been incredibly busy preparing for **PINOCCHIO**. Every single student and teacher can't wait to showcase at our performance next week. Right this minute I can hear our choir practising 'Beautiful' and they sound beautiful as well. Mrs Hamilton has organised all our costumes and hopefully every child has brought in what they need to wear at the first performance on Tuesday.

We have moved all our costumes into a new storeroom in the library and we have quite a collection of quality costumes for our quality performances.

This Tuesday we will welcome senior citizens from Orana Village at Point Claire and also some ladies from the Country Women's Association who have accepted our invitation to attend our first Pinocchio Performance. Also Somersby PS will be attending and we will have a full house for an audience.

Sales are down for the Wednesday evening performance and we would like to encourage you to purchase the tickets before the evening by offering a **FREE ticket draw on the night**. This means all names of pre-ordered tickets will go in a draw and the winning person will receive their money back!

## Calendar for Term 4

<b>Week 5</b>		
Nov 8	Monday	Kindy 2011 Orientation Program Week 4 After School Sport
Nov 10	Wednesday	GYM sport program Session 3 NO After School Sport Pinocchio School Musical Evening Show Environment Day at Kulnura PS Mariners Visit
Nov 11	Thursday	
Nov 12	Friday	
<b>Week 6</b>		
Nov 15	Monday	Kindy 2011 Orientation Program Week 5 GCC Environmental Program Awards Day After School Sport
Nov 16		Free Zumba Workshop - all students
Nov 17	Wednesday	GYM sport program Session 4 After School Sport - Book Mobile
Nov 18 - 19		Challenge Ranch Year 5 & 6 Leadership/Transition Camp
<b>Week 7</b>		
Nov 22	Monday	Yr 4, 5 & 6 Free NRL Clinic After School Sport
Nov 24	Wednesday	CARES - Bike Education Years 5 & 6 GYM sport program Session 5 After School Sport
<b>Week 8</b>		
Nov 29	Monday	Life Education Van Visit Yr 4, 5 & 6 Free NRL Clinic After School Sport-Last Monday session
Dec 1	Wednesday	Community Special Morning Tea GYM sport program Session 6 Combined Scripture After School Sport - Book Mobile
<b>Week 9</b>		
Dec 6	Monday	Yr 4, 5 & 6 Free NRL Clinic SRC Welcome to Summer Ice Cream Day
Dec 7	Tuesday	Free Golf clinic
Dec 8	Wednesday	Presentation Assembly Gym Sport Program Session 7 After School Sport- Last Wed. session
Dec 9	Thursday	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Dec 10	Friday	Report home
<b>Week 10</b>		
Dec 13	Monday	Yr 4, 5 & 6 Free NRL Clinic
Dec 14	Tuesday	GYM sport program - Session 7
Dec 15	Wednesday	Terrigal Beach Excursion - last day for students
Dec 16/17	Thursday/Friday	School Development Days - Staff only at school

## Variation to Routine

Written notification should be given to your child's teacher for any variations to a child's usual means of travelling home. In the event of a child being too ill to remain at school, the emergency contact person will be called if the school is unable to make parent/carer contact.

Raffle tickets go out this week and we have an abundance of prizes to be drawn at our Presentation Day Ceremony. As an incentive to sell tickets your family's name will go in a draw for each book sold. The winning family name drawn out will receive a \$50 voucher to spend at Westfield.

Invoices of outstanding costs have been sent home this week. Our school understands the difficulty some families have in covering costs and hope that you contact the school for support and use the payment option if required.

Our school is proud of the quality of education we are able to provide and also very proud of our students as we see daily the hard work and progress our students make to be successful learners.

Lorene Alexander  
Principal

### SRC News- Bandanna Day

Thank you to all students who support this SRC fundraiser. The students raised \$200 for Canteen Australia. This money is used for cancer in children research

### Gymnastic Sport Program

In order to fit this 7-week program into our busy Term 4 calendar, the last session will be held on Tuesday 14 December. Students will need to wear their sports uniform on this day. Cost of this sport program is \$24. Please forward payment as soon as possible. Year 5 & 6 students will have a double session on 17 November as they are attending the CARES Bike Education program at Palmdale on Wednesday 24 November and will miss the gym session on that day.

### Coles for Sports for Schools Program

Thank you everyone for your support for this program. We will be delivering our box of vouchers on Thursday 11 November - still time to get any spare vouchers into the school.

### Pinocchio Musical Performance

**The evening performance is on Wednesday 10 November at 7pm.** Tickets are now available for sale from the school office or return the attached order form to your child's teacher.

**Cost of tickets:** \$12 per adult and \$6 per school aged children. Pre-schoolers and children of CMPS are not required to purchase tickets.  
BYO chair required OR Hire a chair for \$2  
Kid's Kitchen will be open for light refreshments.

**\*\*\*\*On Tuesday 9 November** students come to school in full stage make-up. They will change into their costumes at school so they can all participate in a full dress rehearsal for Somersby PS children and special invited guests from local nursing homes and CWA in attendance. Sue Cruickshank will also provide her photographic skills to produce the usual fantastic photographs that you will be available to view and order.

Students will be given their costumes and will need named bag to take home Tuesday afternoon.

On performance night, Wednesday 10 November all students in full costume and stage make-up need to arrive at school 6:30 - 6:45pm at the latest. **NO students before this time please!**  
**After performance ALL costumes must be returned to school washed and clean ready to stored for next time.**

### Environment Day at Kulnura PS

On Thursday 11 November **all students** will be travelling by bus to Kulnura PS for a whole day of activities for Environment Day. Cost is \$3 to cover the bus fare.

Please forward payment and attached permission note to your child's teacher by Tuesday 9 November.

### Gosford City Council School Environment Program Awards

**In order to finalise transport arrangements for this excursion, please return permission notes by Monday 8 November.**

All students in Year 6, 5 & 4 have been chosen to perform their Think Green - Eat Green items at this year's Presentation of Awards Ceremony at Laycock Street Theatre on Monday 15 November. Parents are also most welcome to attend on this day. As the program runs from 9:30am to 12noon we will need to leave school by 8:45 am. If you are able to assist please indicate on the attached permission note  
If your child is **NOT attending**, please forward a note to their teacher.

### Major Fundraising Raffle

Included with this week's newsletter is a \$20 book of raffle tickets. We ask all families to support this major fundraising raffle.  
**Special offer:** Every full book of tickets sold gives your family a chance in the draw for a \$50 gift voucher to spend on an item of their choice.  
Prizes will be drawn at Presentation Day Ceremony on 8 December.

### Year 5 & 6 Leadership/Transition Camp at Challenge Ranch

All year 5 and 6 students will be attending the Leadership - Transition Camp at Challenge Ranch on November 18 and 19 from 9am - 2:30pm each day. The cost of this camp will be \$45.

Permission notes and payment for this activity are now due. Please contact the school if an alternative payment option needs to be arranged.

This is a day camp only. Parents are asked to drop off and collect students each day from the camp or indicate transport request needs on the permission note.

If your child is **NOT attending** this camp, please forward a note to their teacher.

### Young Leaders Day 2011

Expressions of Interest are sought for our 2011 Year 6 students to attend The National Young Leaders Day at the Sydney Entertainment Centre, Darling Harbour on Monday 28 March 2011. Tickets are selling fast and we need numbers to confirm our booking. Please return the attached form with a \$10 deposit to your child's teacher. Cost for the day (if booked early) is \$42 per student and \$20 per adult. Parents are most welcome to attend. RSVP by 30 November would be appreciated.

### Active After School Sport

**Reminder:** Due to the Pinocchio performance there will be NO After School Sport on Wednesday 10 November.  
The make-up session for this day will be Wednesday 8 December.

### Free Sports Clinics

During Term 4 we have the following free sports clinic organised for all students. Students will be required to wear their sports uniforms on these extra days as well as the normal Wednesday Sports Day.

- Friday 12 November Mariners Visit - all students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 only.
- Tuesday 16 November Zumba classes - all students
- Mondays 22, 29 Nov & 6, 13 Dec NRL Yrs. 4, 5 & 6
- Tuesday 7 December Golf Years 2,3,4,5 & 6

### CARES Bike Education Program

On Wednesday 24 November all year 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to participate in the Community and Road Education Scheme (C.A.R.E.S) program, run by the NSW Police. Students will need to wear their sports uniform including hat and bring lunch and recess from home. The cost of this program is \$7 per student and transport will be by private cars departing the school at 9.15am, returning by 2.30pm.

Please indicate transport options on attached permission note and return to your child's teacher with payment by 19 November.

### News Tips from the DET webpage

#### Whooping cough alert

NSW Health is warning parents to be on alert for whooping cough following an increase in the number of school-aged children diagnosed with the disease over the last few weeks.

For more information see:

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/about-us/news-at-det/news/whooping-cough-alert>

### Notice from Busways

Commencing Monday 8 November, there will be a change to the Route number displayed to Route 34 departing from Wisemans Ferry Road and Ironbark Road at \*:27am to CMPS. Route 34 will now depart as Route 32 and will travel as before with no change to the departure time or Route instructions.

Commencing Monday 8 November Route 32 (previously Route 34) will depart CMPS at 3:10pm with no change to route instructions via Wisemans Ferry Road to Berecny Road.

For further information contact Kincumber Depot ☎ 43682277.

### Attachments this week

- Major Raffle Fundraising Raffle Tickets
- Community Morning Tea Invitation
- Statement of accounts owing
- Years 6 & 5 students only - Yr6 Farewell Dinner Invitation

### Bus Passes for 2011 Year 3 Students

All current Year 2 students who hold a Busways bus pass are required to complete a new bus pass application form to gain free bus travel in year 3. New application forms have been given to these students today.

Students must live outside a 1.6klm radius to be eligible for free travel.

Form **MUST** be returned ASAP as Busways require them before the end of this term in order to ensure a new pass is available at the start of the 2011 school year.

### Gymnastic Sessions - K/1/2 and 2/3



### Community Notices

The Central Echo contains, at times, paid advertisements. The publication of such advertisements does not imply endorsement of any products or services by the School, the NSW DET or NSW Government.

#### BECOME A WEP HOST FAMILY

World Education Program (WEP) is looking for volunteer host families for international students arriving in February 2011. Our students from Italy, Chile and The Netherlands are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon. Find out more!

Nikki Medwell

Inbound Exchange Administrator

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## RETURN SLIPS



## PINOCCHIO Ticket Order Form

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \$12 each Number required: \_\_\_\_\_

School Aged Children \$6 each Number required: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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## GCC Environment Program Awards Ceremony

\*\*\*Return by Thursday 28 October\*\*\*\*\*

I give permission for my child to attend the Think Green-Eat Green Awards Ceremony on Monday 15 November at Laycock Street Theatre.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I realise transport will be by private car driven by a volunteer driver.

☐ I am able to assist with transport.

I have seating for \_\_\_\_\_ children including my own child.

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

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## National Young Leaders Day 2011

## Expression of Interest Form

☐ Yes, my 2011 year 6 child is interested in attending the 2011 National Young Leaders Day at the Sydney Entertainment Centre on Monday 28 March 2011.

☐ I have enclosed a \$10 deposit

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Adult interested in attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Environment Day at Kulnura PS

I give permission for my child/children to travel by bus to Kulnura PS to participate in Environment Day on Thursday 11 November at a cost of \$3 per child.

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

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

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Gymnastic Sport Program Permission/Payment Slip

I give permission for my child/children to participate in the Term 4 gymnastic sport program at a cost of \$4 per session for 6 weeks = \$24.

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

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

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Awards and Certificates

## TEACHER'S AWARDS: Term 4 Week 2



K/1/2	Ashlee	Excellent answers in maths
	Jake	Excellent helper with the preschoolers
	Hannah	Great Presentation of Australian animal play
	Sophie	Fantastic preschool buddy
2/3	Brock	Excellent sight word knowledge
	Sarah	Improved sight work knowledge
	Daniella	An enthusiastic speller
	Laila	A detailed and well presented Postcard
4/5	Mitchell	Improved effort in dance & music
	Aidan	Excellent effort in spelling
	Byron	Persistent effort in spelling
	Fergus	Always working his best in class
6	Andrew	Enthusiasm and energy in performance practice
	Heather	Fantastic diving improvement at swimming school
	Connor	Interesting and informative contributions to class discussions.
	Irene	Cheerful attitude and happy disposition during all school and class activities.

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS: Term 4 Week 2



2/3	Patrick	Patchwork Face
	Declan H	Patchwork Face
Bronze : Molly		
Silver: Alexandra, Ryan and Keith		
Bus Awards:		
Sarah B: For setting a good example for other children		
Lilia: For always setting a great example for the younger children		

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## Years 5 &amp; 6 CARES Bike Education Program at Palmdale

I give permission for my child to attend the CARES Bike Education Program at Palmdale on Wednesday 24 November at a cost \$7 per student.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I realise transport will be by private car driven by a volunteer driver.

☐ I have enclosed \$7 to cover costs of this excursion

☐ I am able to assist with transport. I have seating for \_\_\_\_\_ children including my own child.

☐ My child will not be attending this excursion

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