



CENTRAL MANGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 10

1 April 2010



School Captains, Sarah and Nicholas presented Mrs Buchanan flowers and a certificate of appreciation from all the students at an assembly on Wednesday. We all wish her a safe and happy holiday before as she returns to her 'home school' Valley View PS.

Reminders:

- ✚ Daylight savings ends this weekend - don't forget to turn your clocks back before you go to bed on Saturday night.
- ✚ **Staff only return on Monday 19 April** - Staff Development Day. All teaching staff will be participating in some professional learning at Kariong PS. This program is being presented by Brian Tickle and will be about encouraging our students to use their mathematical skills and strategies to solve a problem.
- ✚ **All Students return Tuesday 20 April**
- ✚ **Cross Country Lunch orders due Thursday 22 April**
- ✚ **ANZAC Day public holiday is on Monday 26 April and the school is closed.** Students return on Tuesday 27 April.
- ✚ **The NAPLAN 2010 Tests for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be held from Tuesday 11 May to Thursday 13 May 2010.** For more information and test samples, see www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html
- ✚ All students attending **Year 4 - 6 5-day camp in August** have been given an invoice/statement showing the balance owing for this activity. We ask that the balance be finalised either by weekly or full payments by July 23.
- ✚ Our lost property box is again full - all unclaimed items will be washed in placed in our 'pre-loved clothing pool' early Term 2.



Congratulations to the Woolley family on the safe arrival of their new baby daughter/sister.

Tips from DET Website:

Eco tip

Did you know? If every vehicle owner in New South Wales drove an average of one kilometre less each day, we'd save up to 130 million litres of fuel every year.

What can you do? Leave the car at home - use public transport, cycle or walk - particularly for short trips. See more information at www.livingthing.net.au

Writing notes

If your child has missed school, you can write a note with the following information:

- include your child's name and class
- include the date/s and number of days your child was away
- explain why your child was away
- include other information as needed.

If your child is going to be away for more than three days please let the school office know. You will still need to write a note when your child returns.

Write your child's name on everything!

You can:

- use a permanent laundry marker to label clothes, hats and shoes, or sew or iron on personalised labels
- check that labels haven't faded with washing
- go through your child's bag with them each night

P&C NEWS

- **Uniform Order Form:** please be advised that our suppliers are no longer able to supply the Royal zip -front jackets.
- The **canteen will re-open** after the holidays on Wednesday 21 April. A new attached Kid's Kitchen Menu is attached with this week's newsletter.

- **Messages from our new P&C President, Karen Stapleton**

I know there are a lot of families that may be interested in attending our P&C meetings but are unable to because we hold these meeting in the afternoon during school hours. For this reason, the new P&C Committee have decided to hold the next P&C meeting at the Country Club (or Big Bottle as it is better known) on Thursday 13 May at 7:00pm. We hope this change will encourage new parents (Mums, Dads and Grandparents) to come along and enjoy dinner and stay for our meeting.

So come along, have some fun and learn firsthand about what is happening or planned for our school. It would be wonderful to see some new faces along with our hardworking present members.

- **Kid's Kitchen Volunteers Urgently Needed for Cross Country Day - Friday 30 April**

One of our major fundraising opportunities is the running of the school canteen on Cross Country Day. With visiting staff, students and families from the other Small Schools we have the chance to raise some extra funds for the school.

We ask all CMPS families to consider volunteering some time on this day to help out in the Canteen. Remember, many hands make light work. It's a great fun day so come along and spend some time chatting, laughing and drinking tea/coffee with friends while preparing the yummy lunch for the students participating in the events.

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Cross Country Kid's Kitchen Help Wanted RSVP

Yes I/We are available to assist in the Canteen on Cross Country Day - Friday 30 April

Name: _____ Contact No: _____