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Central Mangrove Public School



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Upward We Strive

Principal: Lorene Alexander

Term 4 - Week 10 - Friday 16 December 2011



Calendar for Term 4

Week 11

Dec 19 Monday Staff Development Day - NO students at school
Dec 20 Tuesday SCHOOL CLOSED - HOLIDAYS ☺☺☺

Calendar for Term 1 2012

Public Holiday - Australia Day Thursday 26 January
Staff return to school on: Friday 27 January
Student Year 1 - 6 return: Monday 30 January
Kindergarten students start: Tuesday 31 January
Term 1 concludes: Thursday 5 April

Term 2 Dates: 23/05/12 - 29/06/12
Term 3 Dates: 16/07/12 - 21/09/12
Term 4 Dates: 08/10/12 - 21/12/12

School Development Days for 2012

Term 1 Friday 27 January (first day of term 1)
Term 2 Friday 29 June (last day of term 2)
Term 3 Monday 16 July (first day of term 3)
Term 4 Thurs 20 & Fri 21/12/12 (last 2 days of term 4)

SCHOOL SECURITY: 1300 880 021

Please call this number in the event of any suspicious behaviour occurring at our school over the holiday period.

Congratulations to our Major Raffle Winners - we trust you and your family enjoy your prize over the holiday period.

Band update

We have quite a few expressions of interest for our band and our Kariang Mtns Learning Community (KMLC) will meet in the new year to make further plans to introduce this initiative during 2012.

Have the happiest of times over the holiday period enjoying many fun and relaxing activities with your family. Best of wishes for the new year. Please stay safe and I look forward to catching up with everyone after the holidays. Can't wait to hear the good news!!

Lorene Alexander
Principal

Welcome to our school....

It's been yet another fabulous year at Central Mangrove PS and we have celebrated our year's work in the finest manner.

Charlotte's Web was a blockbuster performance by all our students and thrilled the audiences at both the matinee and evening presentations. Thank you to our teachers, all of whom were directly involved, thank you to all family members and friends who came along to be the audience, our P&C who provided the tea/coffee and treats at both performances and also to Rob Carraro for being the sound and lighting man, yet again and also to Iain Rutherford who helped Mr Matthew erect the stage when it finally arrived into the twilight time. A true team effort!!

We really enjoyed our Presentation Ceremony where we were able to acknowledge the achievements of many children, which included presentation of class and school awards, Kindergarten Diplomas, Year 6 Graduation and Leadership Induction of our new student leaders for 2012. Thank you to Chris Holstein MP for Gosford and Mrs Stapleton our P&C President for officiating as presenters of awards and also to our proud families and friends who attended our ceremony.

Our student leaders for 2012 are:
School Captain Oliver Rickards
Vice-Captain Annabel Dederer
Student Leader Georgia Sidiropoulos
Student Leader Stephanie Carraro

Congratulations on this fine achievement!



Education & Communities



Commonwealth Bank Student Banking

School Banking accounts can now be opened at any Commonwealth Bank. You no longer need to complete application forms and return them to school. Just go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for school banking.

Take in identification for you and your child (such as driver's license and birth certificate) and you will receive your Dollarmites wallet on the spot - it is that easy! If you are a Commonwealth Bank customer with Netbank you have the option to open the account on line as well!

From January 2012 when children make their first deposit they will get their first token and our school will also receive \$5 commission. Thank you for supporting our school and teaching your child good savings skills.



IN THE SPOT LIGHT

Charlotte's Web

This year's whole school performance of Charlotte's Web was a huge success with parents and other members of the community, including students from other schools and members of a number of retirement homes, attending both the matinee and evening performances.

The performance allowed students to demonstrate their many and varied skills and talents with students taking on starring roles, singing in small groups and individually playing musical instruments. A number of outcomes from the Creative Arts Key Learning Area were addressed in the lead up to and during the Charlotte's Web performance. Students were given opportunities to sing, play and move to a range of music demonstrating an understanding of musical concepts. The students used movement, voice and the elements of drama to sustain dramatic roles and they performed dances from a range of contexts demonstrating movement and expressive qualities.

The whole school performance of Charlotte's Web provided opportunities for 100% of students to contribute either on stage (acting, singing, dancing and playing musical instruments) or back stage (organising and making props and setting up music). All students from kindergarten to year 6 were involved in choreographing and performing dances for the school musical. In addition to singing and dancing students in years 5 and 6 performed by acting and/or narrating various roles.

Staff and parents supported the performance with costuming, prop making, lighting and sound, photography and filming. A fabulous annual community event.

Melissa Mackay

Charlotte's Web DVD and CD of photographs

Due to the short time frame our Charlotte's Web DVD's are still being copied. Pre ordered copies will be available for collection from

the school office on Monday. All copies not collected on Monday will be placed in the mail Monday afternoon.

Thank you Country Fair Committee



Yesterday we were presented with a cheque for \$1000 from the Mangrove Mountain Country Fair and Districts Committee for our participation in this year's Country Fair. We thank all families for their support of this community event.

Awards and Certificates

| TEACHER'S AWARDS: Term 4 Week 8 & 9 | | |
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| K/1M | Charlee | Excellent effort in K/1 dance |
| | Zander | Quiet steady worker |
| | Monty | Fantastic independent writing |
| | Zackery | Excellent dancing |
| | Abbey | Always an enthusiastic learner |
| | Telarna | Concentrating during writing lessons |
| | Johny | Excellent computer skills |
| | Daniel | Fantastic effort in writing |
| 2/3S | Carla | For being a quiet and consistent worker |
| | Jessie | Always being organised in the classroom |
| | Emmaya | Great effort in Charlotte's Web |
| | Alyssa | Great ability in writing |
| | Sophie | Fantastic effort in singing and dancing |
| | Michaela | Fantastic effort in singing and dancing |
| | Hannah | Always completing her work neatly and quickly |
| | Nathan | Always giving everything his best effort |
| 4AH | Michayle | Ignoring others and performing beautifully |
| | Matthew | Outstanding "Charlotte" performance |
| | Aaron | Excellent completion of Reading Box |
| | Shawn | Being friendly and courteous to others |
| | Abi | Outstanding work habits to complete all work |
| 5/6M | Billy | His work outside of school hours to setup and construct the stage for the school performance |
| | Stephanie | Being a great role model to other students |
| | Georgia | Always being a polite and courteous student |
| | Rohan | Brilliant acting and storytelling |
| | Grahame | Persistence with speech writing |
| | Bianca | Persisting and improving acting and listening to feedback |



| Principal's Award | | |
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| K/1M | Drew | Great handwriting |
| | Phoebe | Excellent rainbow fish |
| 4A/H | Ryan | Applied sound knowledge to complete Farm and Friendship work |
| | Laila | Applied sound knowledge to complete Farm and Friendship work |
| SILVER AWARDS: | | |
| CLASS | DATE | NAME |
| K/1M | 22.11.11 | Zachery |
| 4A/H | 25.11.11 | Michayla |
| GOLD AWARDS: | | |
| CLASS | DATE | NAME |
| K/1M | 22.11.11 | Teagan, Charlee, Abbey, Monty, Telarna, Johnny, Phoebe, Drew, Daniel, Josie, Zander, Kai, Jordyn, Nicholas, Caitlin & Bellana |
| 2/3S | 2.12.11 | Jake, Thomas, Alyssa, Michaela & Alex |
| | 9.12.12 | Abby, Emmaya, Toby, |
| 4A | 9.12.12 | Shawn, Molly, Abi |
| | 25.11.11 | Laila & Alexandra |

P&C NEWS

- Kid's Kitchen will reopen on Monday 6 February 2012 (week 3) for lunch orders and counter sales
- Uniform shop will reopen on Monday 30 January 2012

News from the DEC Website

Summer fire safety: Summer has officially started and with it comes the increased risk of bush and house fires. If you live in a bushfire prone area, ensure you have taken the necessary steps to protect your property and family from fire. Download a fact sheet: www.fire.nsw.gov.au/gallery/files/pdf/factsheets/02_bushfire_prep.pdf

It is now law that caravans and campervans be fitted with working smoke alarms. Check LPG gas bottles for leaks as this is how many barbecue fires start.

Many more tips on how to enjoy a fire-free summer are on the Fire and Rescue NSW website: www.fire.nsw.gov.au

Remember in the event of a house or bushfire **always dial 000**. If your **mobile phone is out of range, dial 112**.

Attachments with week include:

- Student requirements for 2012
- Weet Bix Kids Tryathlon leaflet
- Volunteer Certificate of Appreciation

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SURF THE SHELVES AT A GOSFORD CITY LIBRARY BRANCH - Select a book, review it and take your response back to the library to go in the draw for some great prizes. Last entry date: 28/01/12. Check out: www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/library for more details.

MANGROVE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS RAFFLES & KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

- December 16th Christmas Ham Raffle over 40 half hams to be won, 6 numbers for \$1.00 draw starts at 7:30pm
- December 23rd KIDS Christmas Party, Jumping castle, music, games and a visit from Santa 5pm - 9pm
- Visit the Club for full details.

Peats Ridge Festival Half Price Tickets for Locals

Day and season tickets are available at half the normal cost for locals in this area who wish to go to Glenworth Valley for this Festival, which runs from 29th December to 1st Jan. Please contact Phil and Sue Douglas at Kulnura for details. Ph 43761350, email douglassueann23@gmail.com

Holiday Activities presented by Gosford City Council

Sea Kids: a fun day with activities galore, all with a wonderful sea theme. There will be story time, beach safety, beach watch, marine food web games and much more. Thursday 19 January @ the Erina Centre.

Seaside Summer School: A free interactive learning experience about our local marine and estuarine environment. Suitable for ages 10 year to 100! For more information call Jeannie on 0414 414 291

Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre: Come and explore this fantastic centre here on the Central Coast. The facility has a wet touch tables, aquaria, AV displays and much much more. Come and be a junior marine scientist for a day, meet a Port Jackson shark or participate in one of the many other activities on offer. Open 10am - 4 pm weekends and school holidays @ 11 Terrigal Drive, Terrigal.

Summer School Holiday Activities @ Mt Penang Gardens

School holiday program runs on Tuesday 3, 10 and 17 January 2012. Fun and creative activities and games including water games and the favourite 'Catch a Critter' dip netting activity. Two session each day from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Children are \$5 (under 5 are free) and adults are \$7.50. Bookings are essential - phone: 4340 1002 or email: ccrdc@lpma.nsw.gov.au

Junior First Aid Course with St John Ambulance

Where: 2/88 Mann Street Gosford
When: 16 & 17 January
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm each day
Cost: \$5 Age: 11 to 14 years - Contact: phone 43246047

