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Year 4 Students and Mrs Gallagher enjoy the view from the Blue Mountains Lookout during their Jenolan Caves Excursion

Thank you to Mrs Gallagher and Mr Baumann for their magnificent work and supervision of the Small Schools excursion to the Blue Mountains. The students had a wonderful time and some memorable experiences at Experiment Farm, Echo Point, Scenic World, Jenolan Caves, Hartley Court House and Govetts Leap Lookout at Blackheath.

Today will be the last day at school for me for the next 8 weeks. I will be taking LSL and return in Week 7 of Term 4. Mrs Kelett will continue her fabulous work on 5/6M in my absence. The last two terms have been both thoroughly enjoyable and challenging. I would like to thank all the staff, students and community members for their support while I have been in this relieving role.

I would also like to welcome back Mrs Alexander who will be resuming her role as Principal at the beginning of Term 4. I know all the staff and students are very keen to hear about her travel adventures from around Australia.

Today will also be Mr Baumann's last day at CMPS as a pre-service teacher. Mr Baumann has been working on 5/6M as an intern and will complete his Bachelor of Teaching degree this Term. We wish him well in the future and hope to see him back at CMPS in the future. He has done a wonderful job with the upper primary students and we wish him well in his future endeavours.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has advised all schools that there will be a delay in the national distribution of NAPLAN Student Reports to schools. ACARA has identified an error in the placement of the national average marker in the Year 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions.

TERM 3 WEEK 10 -20 SEPTEMBER 2013

	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Term 4 Week 1</i>
Mon 7		Public Holiday – School Closed
Tues 8		K/1/2S Library; Scripture
Wed 9		2/3/4G Library; After School Sport (AASCP)
Thurs 9		Kid's Kitchen; Student Banking; Kid's Kitchen
Fri 10		Sports Day – Gymnastics Program
<i>Term 4 Week 2</i>		
Mon 14		5/6M Library; Kids Kitchen; AASCP; Kindy Orientation
Tues 15		K/1/2S Library; Scripture
Wed 16		2/3/4G Lib ; AASCP
Thurs 17		Student Banking; Kid's Kitchen
Fri 18		Sports Day – Gymnastics Program; Bandana Day
<i>Term 4 Week 3 - Grandparents' Week</i>		
Mon 21		5/6M Library; Kids Kitchen; AASCP; Kindy Orientation
Tues 22		K/1/2S Library; Scripture
Wed 23		2/3/4G Lib ; AASCP
Thurs 24		Student Banking; Kid's Kitchen; Grandparents Day
Fri 25		Gymnastics; World Teachers' Day
Term 4 Week 4		
Mon 28		5/6M Library; Kids Kitchen; AASCP; Kindy Orientation
Tues 29		K/1/2S Library; Scripture
Wed 30		2/3/4G Lib ; AASCP; Yrs. 5&6 PD Day @ Wyong Grove; P&C Family Disco
Thurs 31		Student Banking; Kid's Kitchen;
Fri Nov 1		Gymnastics
Term 4 Week 5		
Mon 4		5/6M Library; Kids Kitchen; AASCP; Kindy Orientation
Tues 5		K/1/2S Library; Scripture
Wed 6		2/3/4G Lib ; AASCP
Thurs 7		Student Banking; Kid's Kitchen; Life Ed Van Visit
Fri 8		Gymnastics
Term 4 Week 6		
Mon 11		5/6M Library; Kids Kitchen; AASCP;
Tues 12		K/1/2S Library; Scripture
Wed 13		2/3/4G Lib ; AASCP; Inter Relate Family Evening
Thurs 14		Student Banking; Kid's Kitchen
Fri 15		Gymnastics

It is anticipated that the 2013 NAPLAN student reports will be delivered to parents in the week Monday 14 October to Friday 18 October 2013. Naplan results – due to printing problem not coming home to mid October.

Our School is currently implementing the NSW Literacy continuum, which describes key student literacy skills critical to literacy success. The continuum shows how various aspects of literacy such as comprehension, reading and writing develop through the years of schooling by describing key markers of expected student progress

We are currently offering parent-teacher interviews for any parents who would like to find out more about your student's progress in the area of literacy and how the NSW Literacy continuum will provide the opportunity for targeted learning goals and opportunities for your child please return the slip below. If you have not received notification of the interview times by the end of Week 1 next Term please contact your child's teacher for an additional note.

Please remember that school will recommence on Tuesday 8th October. If you hear or notice any suspicious activity in or around our school over the holidays please do not hesitate to contact School Security by phone on: 1300 880 021

Have a happy & safe holiday

Neil Matthew – Relieving Principal

Reminders Term 4



- Kindergarten 2014 Orientation program starts Monday 14 October from 9:15am – 12:00 noon.
- Country Fair - Saturday 19 October
- Grandparents' Day – Thursday 24 October
- P&C Family Disco – Wednesday 30 October
- Life Education Van – Thursday 7 November – cost \$9 (involves all students)
- Inter Relate Family Program – Wednesday 13 November
- 'The Lion King' school Matinee and Evening Performance – Wednesday 27 November
- Swim School – 2 to 13 December – For Yrs. 2 – 6 approx. cost \$72 per student.
- Year 6 High School Orientation Day – Wednesday 4 December
- Year 6 Farewell Dinner – Thursday 12 December – cost \$12 per student
- Yearly Student Reports home – Friday 13 December
- Presentation Day and Community Helper's Morning Tea – Monday 16 December
- Terrigal Beach Surf Day – Wednesday 18 December – last day of school for students
- School Development Days – staff only: Thursday & Friday 19 & 20 December.

After School Sport - AASCP

Our Term 4 After School Sport Program will commence Week 1 with the following:

- Mondays – Martial Arts
- Wednesdays – Orienteering

Please return the enrolment form sent home with the last newsletter to the school office if your child is participating in this after school program.

P&C NEWS

Uniform Shop

Uniform order forms available from the school office. The Uniform Shop is open from 8:45 – 9:15am on the following days:

- Tuesday 8 October – first for Term 4
- Monday 14 October
- Monday 11 November
- Monday 25 November
- Monday 9 December

Kid's Kitchen – Term 4

There is NO Kid's Kitchen during Week 1 of Term 4. Kid's Kitchen will re-open for lunch orders Week 2 Term 4. A new Term 4 Lunch Order Menu will be sent home early next term.



In the Spot Light

Country Fair Helpers Urgently Needed!

On Friday 18th October, if you can spare an hour or two, please come to Mangrove Hall and help us enter and display the entries for the Mangrove Mountain Country Fair "show".

Please contact Sue Douglas Indoor Convener phone: 43761350

MMCF Colouring Comp Winners 2013 for CMPS

Congratulation to:

- Olivia O'Malley Jones
- Matthew Woolley
- Nicholas in year 2
- Toby Chu
- Matthew McNamara
- Laila King

These winners can collect their \$5 prize money at the Country Fair on 19 October from the Children's Prize Money Table.

The following students were highly commended for their entry: Mariam King, Teagan Arnott, Sarah King, Sophia Bosomworth, Aaron Kelly, Ryan Callaghan, Daniella Nahum

Well done and thank you to all students for entering.

Sue Douglas – MMCC Indoor Convener

Mangrove Mountain Districts Young Ambassador Program

The Young Ambassador Program has been running for five years now, and will continue in the future. However to give us time to make some needed changes, and incorporate new ideas, we have extended the tenure of our current ambassadors for an extra year. During that time we hope they will help us re-design the program for the 2014 Young Ambassador.

We welcome suggestions from all our past Young Ambassadors, as well as all members of the Mountain Districts community, Help us develop this program so it can be of maximum value to participants.

Send comments to YAP committee at mdf@pacific.net.au
Neil Berecry-Brown

Maths-athon Results

Congratulations to Thomas & Olivia O'Malley Jones who collected the winning sponsorship of \$88 each for our Maths-athon. Thomas & Olivia received an \$80 gift voucher for Scholastics for their fantastic effort!

All students who participated in the Maths-athon Day were able to participate in the prize draw held on Thursday 19 September.

We wish to thank all families who supported this fundraising event. With \$881 raised we can purchase new and exciting maths resources and equipment for all students.

Mufti Day - Year 6 Fundraiser

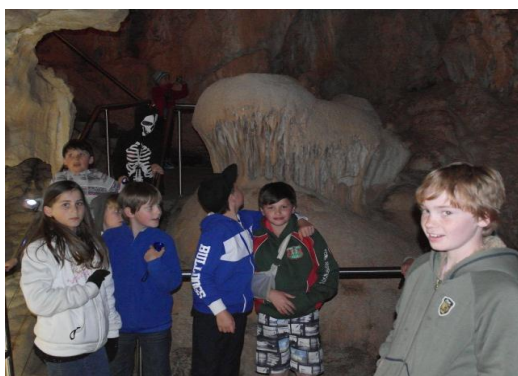


Boardies galore were the order of the day on Thursday. A successful mufti day lunch raised \$109 to go towards the year 6 farewell gift.

A special thank you to Mrs Fletcher who assisted with preparation of the hot dog lunch.

Thank you also to all families who supported this fundraising event.

Jenolan Caves Camp Reports



Students needed to rug up for the night visit to the caves
Jenolan Cave Excursion

Wow what a time we had when we were at camp! Most of year four went on a camp to Jenolan Caves. There are so many

great things we did that I am only going to talk about my favourite part.

Scenic Railway

On our first day of camp we went to a place called Katoomba. When we were there we went on the Scenic Railway. The Scenic Railway is the steepest Railway in the whole world! We were on the Railway for about a minute but it was great fun! I was sitting at the back with Bree, Mrs Gallagher and Mr Beauman. The next thing that happened, I don't think anyone was expecting! We sat down and started to move nice and slowly on a flat surface and then Whoosh, we were in a dark tunnel almost on a vertical angle but still pretty slow. After about 20 seconds of darkness we started to get back into the light again. We were now back on a flat surface and fully in the light; we gradually slowed down and came to a stop. Although there were great things that we did this would have to be my favourite part!

By Ramani Keir 2/3/4G



Convict clothing was required wearing at the Experiment Farm

JENOLAN CAVES

Year 4 camp last week some year 4 students went to Jenolan Caves with Somersby, Peats Ridge and Spencer. We got on the bus at 8:am. The first stop was the Experiment Farm and the second stop was Echo point at the Blue Mountains. Then the next stop was the Scenic Railway. When we went on it was so much fun. Once we got off it we went for a rainforest walk to the cable car. After that we got back on the bus and we started to head for Jenolan Caves for dinner.

THE SECOND DAY

In the morning we woke up. Then we went to breakfast it was yummy. After that we went to get on the bus and we went up the very windy road. Then we went to the Hartley Village court house we had to be convicts and some of us got whipped with a cat of 9 tails.

By Thomas O'Malley Jones 2/3/4G



Court is now in session

Australian Citizenship Day - 17 Sept.

Citizenship day 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 is a time to celebrate our democratic values and commitment to a fair go, equality and respect for each other.

COMING EVENTS



KINDERGARTEN enrolment for 2014



Our Kindergarten 2014 Orientation Program will be conducted during Term 4 2012. This 4-week program runs each Monday from 14 October – 4 November 2013 at a cost of \$5 per session.
Times: Monday mornings 9.15am – 12:10 pm



Please supply you child with a piece of fruit for morning fruit break and a packed lunch for our lunch break from 11:30am – 12:10pm.

To support our Sun Smart Policy children must have a hat for outside activities.



The program has been specifically designed to develop selfconfidence for our pre-schoolers by building on foundation skills necessary for a successful and smooth transition into our school environment.

Grandparent's Day - October 24

Watch out for news on our planned Grandparent's Day coming your way in our next newsletter.

Attached with this week's newsletter is a book of raffle tickets for each family. This raffle will be drawn on Grandparent's Day. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Prizes are:

1st Prize - Shoal Bay Resort & Spa

2 nights' accommodation including a hot & cold breakfast for two in a pool view studio apartment valued at over \$400.

2nd Prize - Tree Tops Adventure Park

Entry for two valued at up to \$90

3rd Prize - Coles Gift Voucher

2 x \$25 Gift Vouchers for Coles Supermarket

Please return all sold and unsold tickets with money by Tuesday 22 October. Extra tickets are available from the school office

Term 4 Gymnastics Sports Program



Our Term 4 sports program will be Gymnastics. This program,

commencing Friday , Week 1 October 10 is presented by Sport 4 Life and supports our PD/H/PE Curriculum.

Cost of this program is \$24 per students for an 8-week program or \$3 per student per session.

Please return the attached permission note with full or part payment as soon as possible. Students are required to wear full sports uniform on this day.

Year 5 & 6 Personal Development Day @ Wyong Grove PS - 30 October

Please refer to attached permission note – this applies to years 5 and 6 students only



From the DEC Webpage

Camp giveaway

As part of Sport and Recreation's outdoor education week you have the chance to win an adventure-packed family weekend away at a camp. Click on the link, watch the video and answer two easy questions to enter the competition. Good luck.

Find out more: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/win/index.asp>

Creative thinking

Eleven-year-olds of the world rejoice. It seems MINECRAFT has "the potential to teach kids creative thinking, geometry, and even a little geology". Read the review to help you make an informed choice.

Find out more:

<http://www.commonsemmedia.org/game-reviews/minecraft>

Community Notices –and Holiday Activities



School Banking Update: Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!

In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be **two new** reward items for students to choose from **each term**.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the **Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year**. To avoid any child

missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn't miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that the still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

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Services available:

- Nanny live-in/out
- Hotel babysitters • Babysitters
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- Covering all Central Coast areas

Phone 0448 133 331

www.ccnanniesandhelpers.com

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The Right Placement the First Time



Health
Central Coast
Local Health District

A free, fun way to health and fitness for your child... Interested?

The Go4Fun Program is a healthy lifestyle program aimed at helping children become fitter, healthier and happier. Go4Fun is for children 7-13 years who are above their healthy weight. The program runs from 4-6pm two afternoons a week for ten weeks at Mingara Recreation Club, Wyong Pool, Gosford Olympic Pool, Peninsula Leisure Centre and the Hamlyn Terrace Community Centre. It is completely free of charge to participants. Registrations are now being taken for Term 4 2013, and places are filling fast.

Interested? Contact Amanda on 4394 7974 or register today on 1800 780 900

Please note: A parent or carer must accompany each child to every session

Walk to cure DIABETICS 2013

Sunday 6 October

- Davistown to Kincumber
- 11am start at Davistown RSL Club – 5km waterfront pathway walk to Kincumber and return.
- Dogs permitted along walk route
- Pram and wheelchair friendly
- Family and friends welcome!
- Register today: Phone Margaret on 0416013388 OR
- Email: margaretsheer@gmail.com

Kids Magic Show for 3 – 10 years

Central Coast Leagues Club

Monday 23 September

Shows: 10:30am & 2:30pm

Tickets \$10 each (both adult & children).

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential – tickets at venue

Plant Lovers Fair

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 September

At

Kariong Mountains High School

Opens: 9am – 4pm daily

Free parking

Entry: Adults \$10pp; Accompanied children under 18 free

Food and drinks available

Kulnura Tennis Club September/October School Holiday Tennis Camp Application Form

Dates:

Week 1 Monday 23 September to Friday 27 September

Week 2 Monday 1 October to Friday 5 October

Venue: Greta Road, Kulnura

Time: 9am to 3pm

Price: \$130 per person for full week booking OR \$35 per day

Ages: 5 to 14 years, all standards welcome

Includes:

Hot Shots Tennis; Prizes; FREE Sausage Sizzle for lunch on Friday

Tennis Australia Qualified Coach (Working with Children checked and First Aid)

Learning in a Fun and Safe Environment

Tennis in on Rain, Hail or Shine

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Please tick below:

FULL WEEK (5 days) WEEK 1 WEEK 2

Cost: \$130 per person, per week OR \$35 per day per session.

WEEK 1

Please tick each week/day that applies:

Monday _ \$35 per person per day

Tuesday _ \$35 per person, per day

Wednesday _ \$35 per person, per day

Thursday _ \$35 per person, per day

Friday _ \$35 per person, per day

WEEK 2

Please tick each week/day that applies:

Monday _ \$35 per person per day

Tuesday _ \$35 per person, per day

- Wednesday _ \$35 per person, per day
- Thursday _ \$35 per person, per day
- Friday _ \$35 per person, per day

PLEASE RETURN THIS ENROLMENT FORM VIA EMAIL TO:
kulnuratennis@gmail.com
OR PHONE 0455 246 789
PAYMENT OPTIONS: Direct Deposit

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Please come and enjoy A ghastly time at CMPS P&C's Family



Happy Halloween Disco

 **Wednesday 30th**
6pm-8pm
\$2 Entry



Interrelate SCHOOL SERVICES presents A SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAM

FAMILY ADMISSION COST: 1 session \$25 per family • 2 sessions \$30 per family

Where: CENTRAL MANGROVE PS
When: Wed., 13th November, 2013
Time: 6:00 pm SHARP ("Where Did I Come From?")
7:15 pm ("Preparing for Puberty")

Please Note: Speciality books are available for purchase on the night.
-Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with student's name and class

A SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAM
Name of Family:
No. attending:
 _____ **Session 1: "Where Did I Come From?"**
 _____ **Session 2: "Preparing for Puberty"**
Amount enclosed: \$ **Cash**
 Cheque (please make cheques payable to school)
 Credit Card payment (see form attached)

Credit Card PAYMENT OPTIONS

Student's Name _____ **Class:** _____
Payment for: _____ **Amount:** _____
 Visa **MasterCard** **Expiry Date**/.....
Card No: _____
Cardholder's Name: _____
Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Office Use Only:
Authorisation number:
Receipt No.

RETURN SLIPS

Scholastics Book Club Catalogues

I wish for the Scholastic Book Club Catalogues to be sent home with my child on a regular basis.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Eldest Child's Name: _____

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XXXXXXXXXXXX-----

Message for the office

Please send home with my eldest child the following:

- Uniform Order Form
- Canteen Menu

Other: _____

Name: _____

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION:

Child's Name:

Class:

Date of Absence:

Reason for Absence:

- Sick
- Medical Appointment
- Family Reasons
- Family Holidays
- Other – please specify

Signature: _____ Date:

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Gymnastics – involves ALL students

I have enclosed:

- Full payment of \$24 per student OR
- \$3 per student per session

Student's name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

TEACHERS AWARD TERM 3 WEEK 6



Class	Name	Award
K/1/2S	Missy	An outstanding improvement with her writing
	Claire	Showing writing skills well beyond expectations
	Drew	A fantastic improvement with spelling in his writing
	Logan	A huge improvement in reading
2/3/4G		
2/3/4G	Ashlee	Quality bookwork in all areas
	Noah	Careful calculating in maths
	Brianna	Careful calculating in maths
5/6M		
5/6M	Carla	Improved literacy work & bookwork
	Keith	Improved effort in literacy work
	Claudia	A great effort in writing an information report

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD TERM 3 WEEK 6



Class	Name	For
K/1/2S	Claire	Writing
	Quin	Writing
2/3/4G	Caitlin	Quality bookwork
	Sophie	Excellent use of pen for handwriting in books
5/6M		

BRONZE AWARD

5/6m	16/08/13	Sophia
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SILVER AWARD

2/3/4G	23/08/13	Daniel
	30/08/13	Sophie
5/6M	19/07/13	Hannah, Michaela, Katie, Emmett, Lalia, Daniella
	26/07/13	Jessie
	02/08/13	Ryan, Molly
	09/08/13	Mikayla
	30/08/13	Brock