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Our After School Sport students travelled to Gosford City Bowls Club for a 'taster game' of Lawns Bowls.

This week our Year 3 & 4 students will experience the wonders of the Blue Mountains on their two day excursion along with students from Peats Ridge, Somersby and Spencer Public Schools. Highlights of the trip will include Elizabeth Farm, Echo Point, the Scenic Railway and Cableway, Jenolan Caves and the Hartley Historical Village. We hope the all students and teachers have a wonderful time.

Thank you to all our parent helpers and P&C members who helped out on Father's Day and made our stall such a success. Also thank you to Miss Stilgoe and the choir students who attended the Choral Festival held last Wednesday at Mingara. For both our teachers and students this is a huge commitment with them devoting a great deal of their time and skills to the this wonderful event.

Thank you to all our parents who have made the effort to pick up students from bus lines at the end of the day when transporting their students home.

Each year local schools are given the opportunity to nominate members of our school communities who support the school, our students and parents at the Central Coast Public Education Awards. This year Central Mangrove Public School would like to recognise and thank Kylie Fletcher and Robyn Hamilton for their outstanding contributions to our school community and their ongoing support of Public Education. Thank you Kylie and Robyn for your exceptional contributions to our school community.

Last week our AASCP students participated in a Lawn Bowls excursion down to Gosford City Bowling Club. Thank you to Anna Lockwood who attended and has done an excellent job in taking over and running our Active After School Community Sports program this year.

TERM 3 WEEK 8 - 9 SEPTEMBER 2013

Week 9	
Mon 9	Syd. Nth Aths; 5/6M Library: Kids Kitchen; NO AASCP due to Camp; GCC Garden Comp Judging.
Tues 10	K/1/2S Library; Scripture; P&C 7pm @ MMM Club
Wed 11	Year 3 & 4 Jenolan Caves Camp; 2/3/4G Lib ; NO AASCP
Thurs 12	Kid's Kitchen; Student Banking; Healthy Lunchbox& Kindy 2014 Info Session
Fri 13	Dance 2 Be Fit
Week 10	
Mon 16	5/6M Library: Kids Kitchen; AASCP; Yr. 4 Brave Hearts Day.
Tues 17	K/1/2S Library; Scripture; Aust. Citizen Day
Wed 18	2/3/4G Lib ; AASCP
Thurs 19	Surf Fun Day ;Mufti Day- Boardies Day + Special Lunch Order; Student Banking
Fri 20	Dance 2 Be Fit
Oct. Term 4 Week 1	
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
Term 4 Week 2	
Mon 14	5/6M Library: Kids Kitchen; AASCP;
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
Term 4 Week 3 - Grandparents' Week	
Mon 21	5/6M Library: Kids Kitchen; AASCP;
Tues 22	K/1/2S Library; Scripture
Wed 23	2/3/4G Lib ; AASCP
Thurs 24	Student Banking; Kid's Kitchen
Fri 25	Sports Day – Gymnastics Program

Also I would like to thank and acknowledge the generosity of the Australian Sports Commission for their assistance in providing additional funding to cover the costs of the bus for the excursion. A great afternoon was had by all.

Neil Matthew – Relieving Principal



Reminders Term 4

- Thursday 12 September @ 10:30am -2014 Kindergarten Parent Information Sessions
- Saturday 19 October - Country Fair

Lost Property

Please ensure all your child's personal items are clearly marked with their name. We have again this week had a large number of uniform items placed in our lost property box. We are unable to return these items to their rightful owner as we don't know who owns the lost item.

Healthy Lunch Box Parent Information



To date we do not have any RSVP's for attendance at our free Healthy Lunch Box Parent Information session organised for 9:30am on Thursday 12 September.

This program will provide lots of tips on making healthy meals; show you clever ways to entice fussy eaters and provide ideas on how to improve the long-term health of your whole family.

If you are able to come along to the information presentation by the Cancer Council of NSW please return the attached RVSP by Tuesday 10 September.

After School Sport - AASCP

Due to the Jenolan Caves overnight camp excursion there will be NO After School Sport this week.

Week 10, Monday 14 and Wednesday 16 September will be the last sessions for Term 3.

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

- Mondays – Martial Arts
- Wednesdays –Orienteering

Please return the attached enrolment form if your child is participating in this after school program.



P&C MEETING
Tuesday 10 Sept
at 7pm

Mangrove Mountain Memorial
Golf Club
All welcome!

Uniform Shop

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

- Monday 16 September – last for Term 3
- Tuesday 8 October – first for Term 4

Statements of Accounts

Last week families with outstanding balances for sport programs, excursions and extra curricular activities for Term 1, 2, & 3 were sent a statement of account. Please contact the office to arrange an interview with Mr Matthew if this request is of a concern.

The school does endeavour to provide a variety of learning opportunities to all our students and your attention to this payment request allows us to use our limited school funds to purchase new and up to date teaching and learning resources and equipment.

MATHS-ATHON SPONSORSHIP DUE NOW!

Prize Draw for the Maths A Thon will be held on Thursday 19 September at morning assembly. All sponsor cards must be returned ASAP so that tickets can be allocated to each family. Returned card on Maths A Thon Day= 1 ticket
Return Maths A Thon Card with sponsor money = 1 ticket for every \$10

There is a major prize for family who raises the most money and over 30 prizes for the ticket draw.

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Second Hand Uniforms

We have had a request for 2 second hand uniform girl's dress size 6. If you any second hand uniforms at home and wish to donate to our uniform shop, please send to the office ASAP.

In the Spot Light



SAS Staff Recognition Week 2013

We join all NSW Schools as they celebrate SAS Staff Recognition Week for all School Administrative and Support Staff. This year's theme is 'School Administrative & Support Staff: Vital to Education'.

We acknowledge the hard work done by our SAS Staff at our school. As valued members of our school community they play an essential role in the operation of the school and in supporting student learning.

Our SAS Staff's roles and responsibilities are:

Mr Andrew Clarke – General Assistant

- Assists in enhancing students' safety and learning environment.
- Performs minor maintenance of building and equipment.
- Maintenance and upkeep of the playing fields and school grounds.
- Keeps the school secure especially during school vacation periods.
- Responsible for the daily operational functions as required.

Deb Bannernam – School Learning Support Officer

- Supports teachers and students with implementing individual education programs.
- Assists in the care and management of students with disabilities, behaviour difficulties and additional learning needs.
- Assists the teacher in providing opportunities for students to develop personal and social skills.
- Assists in the day to day organisation of work, preparation of learning materials and resources.

Robyn Hamilton – School Administrative Officer

- Provides a professional and welcoming environment for students, parents and members of the community.
- Reception and phone duties
- Word processing, banking and procurement.
- Assists the Administrative Manager and Principal with various administrative duties.
- Library assistance –accessioning resources and stocktaking.
- First Aid duties as required

Lorraine Wright – School Administrative Manager

- Manages the school office.
- Supervises the School Administrative Officers.
- Monitors work output and quality.
- Provides high quality, professional customers service.
- Assists with parent's enquiries.
- Assists Principal with the financial management of the school.

Garden Competition

On Wednesday 5 September we had our school gardens and grounds inspected by the judges from the Gosford City Council's 2013 Garden Competition.

With our success in this competition over the past few years we await the announcement of this year's winners.

Thank you Mr Clarke for all your hard work in keeping our school grounds and gardens looking immaculate. Students and staff provided the finishing touches to our gardens during a whole school garden working bee last week.



COMING EVENTS

Surf Fun Safe Program Visit - 19/09/13



On Thursday 19 September a member from the Central Coast Surf Life Saving will visit our school to present their Surf Fun Safe Program to our students. This is in preparation of our Surf Fun Day at the end of Term 4.

Mufti Day - Year 6 Fundraiser - 19/09/13

On Thursday 19 September the SRC students have organised a Mufti Day with the theme 'Boardies Day'. Students are asked to come to school in boardies on this day and pay a gold coin donation for this privilege. Please remember to be Sun Smart:

- All T-shirts & tops must have shoulders covered
- Sensible shoes (no bare toes).
- Hat



A special lunch order form for this day is attached. Please return this order form with money by Monday 16 September.

Celebration Australian Citizenship Day - 17 Sept.

Australian Citizenship Affirmation

*As an Australian Citizen,
I affirm my loyalty to Australia and its people,
Whose democratic beliefs I share;
Whose rights and liberties I respect, and
Whose laws I uphold and obey.*

For further information visit: www.citizenship.gov.au

Term 4 Activities

- Year 5 & 6 Personal Development Excursion to Wyong Grove PS – Wednesday 30 October - approx. cost \$10
- 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.

Community Notices

Peats Ridge School Disco

Peats Ridge School are holding a disco for students in Kindy to Year 6 who attend the local schools.

Friday 13 September
6:00pm – 8:30pm
Cost \$5 per student

Dress as your favourite Book, Movie or Computer Game Character
Food and drinks can be purchased on the night

Ability Links NSW

Ability Links NSW aims to assist people with a disability to be valued and equal members of the communities and to help build a society where people with disabilities enjoy inclusive lives in all spheres: community, public, private and social.

Ability Links NSW is for:

- People with a disability (9-64 years and who are generally not accessing specialist disability services)
- Carers and families of people with a disability
- The community

For more information phone 4905 0700

Or email: abilitylinks@vinnies.org.au

Scholastic Warehouse Clearance Sale

Open to public: Wed 11 & Thurs 12 September: 9.00am to 5.30pm **Fri 13 September:** 9.00am to 1.00pm.

Scholastic Warehouse | Gate 3, Building 2,
76-80 Railway Cres | Lisarow 2250

50%-90% off all kids' books! Fill a box for \$40.
Mention our school and we receive free books.

Sport & Rec School Holiday Activities

AFL, Archer, Cane/Kayaking, CARES Bicycle Safety, Circus Skills, Horse-riding, Mult-Sports, Stand Up Paddle, Surf Life Saving, Surfing, Tennis, Trampolining

For more information to book phone 13 13 02

Or visit: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au



Are your children between 2 and 12 years old?

Would like to stop their whining and fighting?

You are invited to participate in a well-known parenting program for free!

The program is part of an evaluation study and participants will be asked to:

- watch audio-visual material (at home!)
- fill in online questionnaires

Please contact Renata Drummond
(Department of Psychology, Macquarie University)

Email: renata@ozemail.com.au
Text: 0411 709 752

Gosford Public School's **Artastic!**

Art Exhibition and Art and Craft Market

10am – 4pm

Saturday September 14th 2013
In the Gosford Public School grounds

BIODIVERSITY DAY AT BLUE GUM HILLS REGIONAL PARK MINMI

Thursday 26 September (during school vacation period) from 10am – 3pm.

Free BBQ Lunch; Tree planting; Try orienteering, Passport activity for kids, Prizes to be won, Bush poetry, Information Stalls; Discovery Ranger Activities, Wetlands on Wheels.

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BLUE LIGHT DISCO at The Hill Youth Centre, 98 Mitchell Drive, Kariong

Friday 20 September from 7:30 – 9:30pm

Tickets \$5 per person – 12 to 17 years only.

Tickets can be pre-purchased at the Venue Tues –

Fri 3 to 5:30pm. Doors Open at 7pm - Canteen –

DJ – Fully Supervised – Phone: 4304 7039

No Alcohol – No Drugs – No Pass outs

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"The Big Week In" At the Gosford Presbyterian Church, 14 Young St, West Gosford

For children from Kindy to year 6

From Tuesday 24th to Saturday 28th September,

9am-12noon on Tuesday-Friday and 1130am-3pm

on Saturday.

Saturday will include a BBQ lunch for parents/guardians and a concert by Ben Pakula and his band for the whole family.

\$5/day OR \$20/week per child

For more information or to get a hold of a registration form contact Matt Ham on 0408219648

or email mattham74@me.com or download one at gosfordpc.com.au/attachments/article/26/reg%20form%20complete.jpg

RSVP by 18th September

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TEACHERS AWARD TERM 3 WEEK 6



Class	Name	Award
K/1/2S	Zander	Excellent writing of a recount about weekend events
	Johny	
	Jazmine	
2/3/4G	Telarna	Improved handwriting
	Toby	Enthusiastic learner
	Sarah K	Efficient & enthusiastic learner
5/6M	Harry	Fantastic results in spelling
	Abby F	Fantastic results in spelling

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD TERM 3 WEEK 6



Class	Name	For
2/3/4G	Phoebe	Spelling work - Excellent presentation
5/6M	Katie	Fantastic information report on Neptune

BRONZE AWARD

5/6m	8/4/13	Hannah, Michaela, Katie, Kallie, Laila, Daniella, Molly, Emmett
	29/4/13	Jessie, Abi R, Mikayla, Brock, Ryan, Aaron
	6/5/13	Isaac, Alex, Matthew
	13/5/13	Abby F, Claudia
	20/5/13	Carla
	27/5/13	Declan
	10/6/13	Harry
	24/6/13	Sarah B

SCHOOL BANKING

Remember! School Banking day at Central Mangrove school is every **THURSDAY**. The Commonwealth Bank has launched a new online resource called **THE**



BEANSTALK. The site helps parents bring money to life for their young children and teenagers, giving parents tips on how to teach their children the value of saving. It can be accessed at

www.commbank.com.au/youthsaver.

RETURN SLIPS

Healthy Lunch Box Session

I/we will be attending the Healthy Lunch Box Session on Thursday 12 September @ 9:30am in the school Library.

Name: _____

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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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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. _____

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Message for the office

Please send home with my eldest child the following:

- Uniform Order Form
- Canteen Menu

Other: _____

Name: _____

Eldest child's name: _____ Class _____

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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Interrelate SCHOOL SERVICES presents A SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAM

FAMILY ADMISSION COST: 1 session \$25 per family • 2 sessions \$30 per family (cost to the school, inclusive of GST, is \$27.50 and \$33 respectively)

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?"

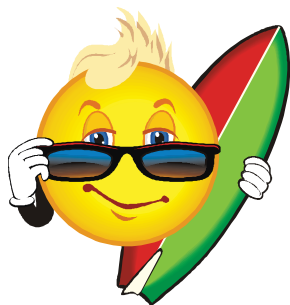
_____ Session 2: "Preparing for Puberty"

Amount enclosed: \$ Cash

Cheque (please make cheques payable to school)

**YR. 6 FUNDRAISER
'BOARDIES DAY'
THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER**

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR
BOARD SHORTS – GOLD COIN
DONATION FOR THE PRIVILEGE



LUNCH ORDER FORM

(Return by Monday 16 Sept.)

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

**\$3 Meal Deal includes your choice of
Hot Dog and Zooper Dooper Ice
Block.**

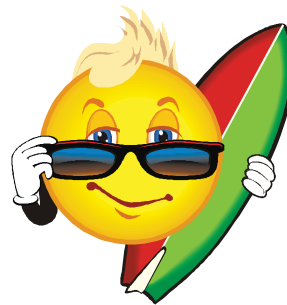
- Hot Dog with BBQ Sauce
- Hot Dog with Tomato Sauce
- Veggie Hot Dog with BBQ
Sauce
- Veggie Hot Dog with Tomato
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- Extra Hot Dog @ \$2 each

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

*Extra Zooper Doopers available on the day – 50c

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