

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 4

Monday 31 October

- Life Education

Tuesday 1 November

- Scripture
- Kinder Transition

Wednesday 2

- PLP Workshop

Thursday 3

- Student Banking

Friday 4

- School Sports

Week 5

Monday 7

Tuesday 8

- Scripture
- Kinder Transition

Wednesday 9

Thursday 10

- Student Banking

Friday 11

- School Sports
- Remembrance Day

Week 6

Monday 14

Tuesday 15

- Scripture
- Stephanie Alexander Program
- Kinder Transition

Wednesday 16

- Stephanie Alexander Program
- High School Taster Morning

Thursday 17

- Student Banking

Friday 18

- School Sports

Central E-cho



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4 NOVEMBER 2016

Principal's News—Simone Champion

Grandparents' Day

What a wonderful morning we had with our visitors last Friday. It was the largest turn out we have had at the school which was really great to see. The students were still buzzing after the visit and chatted about their grandparents. Thank you to all the grandparents who visited on the day and thank you to all the teachers in making it such a successful event.

PLP Workshop and Community Forum

Thank you to all families who attended the afternoon. Given the time and energy spent by teachers to design this community event, it was wonderful to see a great turn out. Discussions included what the Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs) involved and how they support your children in their academic and personal growth. Other discussions included directions for 2017. Thank you for the input into your child's learning. The teachers are very keen to work with our community to ensure the best for each student. If you wish to add ideas, please see the office for a question sheet.

Kindy Transition

Kindy Transition started this week on Tuesday. We had seven little visitors come to our school who were all fabulous! The program will continue for another three weeks which Mrs Pugh is very excited about. Thank you to Glynnis Golsby and Daniel Koch who supported Mrs Pugh in the classroom while we had our 2017 Kindy students visiting.

Country Fair

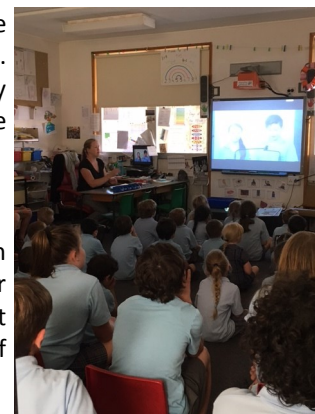
I'd like to say a very big thank you to all the families who donated their time at the Country Fair to help with the Fairy Floss & Snow Cone Stall which was held last Saturday. We were very fortunate with the weather! The queue for these items were a mile long and it kept our helpers very busy. Thank you to Sarah Barr for organising the pickup of the machines needed for our stall. The money raised will go towards purchasing iMaths in 2017.

Voluntary Contributions and Monies Outstanding

As the school's financial year is coming to a close, it would be greatly appreciated if all monies owing could be finalised. Statements will be sent home next week. If you need to discuss any financial difficulties in regards to payments, please contact the office to discuss.

Count Us In

On Thursday, the whole school participated in the Count Us In project. This involved schools from all around Australia (over 500000 students participated) in singing a song together at 12.30pm. Please see the Facebook page for a short video of part of the song.



Education



In the Spotlight

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop are taking order for school backpacks (no logo). They are \$35 each and orders (with payment) must be in before November 7.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Class: _____

Backpack: Dark Royal. 1 size. \$35 each. (Quantity) _____

Grand Total: \$ _____



Seasons for Growth

Over the past two sessions the students on the Seasons for Growth program have explored the season of Summer and the feelings we associate with that season.

The younger group have been watching their plants grow and change. They have shared treasured memories that can help them feel strong in difficult times.

The older group have been exploring their personal strengths and how they can choose how they respond to situations and every action has a consequence.

The Seasons for Growth program will conclude in a couple of weeks with a celebration planned for 18 November 2016. All students who have participated in the program have received an invitation and are asked to contribute a small amount of party food on the day.

Deb Bannerman
Seasons for Growth Companion

Volunteering at School

A reminder that as of next year, we need to have a Working with Children Check for all volunteers at school.

If you are volunteering to assist with school activities both in and out of the classroom /school you need to complete a Working with Children Check, A Volunteer Declaration and a Drivers Declaration (if offering to transport students to excursions).

The Working with Children Check requires 100 points of identification and a completion of a declaration at online at: www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au.

When completing an online application you need to take the printout to Service NSW.

Visit: www.service.nsw.gov.au for information about Service NSW locations.

In the Spotlight

Values Week 5 Term 4

Understanding school boundaries

What It Looks Like

- Playing in the right place
- Knowing where it is best to be - always in sight of a teacher
- Knowing on wet days that we stay under the COLA
- When leaving the school, to use the correct gates

Values Week 6 Term 4

Playing in a manner that is acceptable for everyone

What It Looks Like

- Playing by the rules at all times
- Playing fairly
- Respecting the games people are playing around you
- Making good choices

Seeking second hand uniform donations to use as spares in times of need. Please send items to the office. Thank you

Term 4 Week 3

TEACHER'S AWARDS

CM1

Ava	Excellent results in weekly spelling tests
Gurwak	Outstanding improvement in reading

CM2

Gabriella	Always working hard during literacy groups
Alex	Improvement in reading
Skye	Trying her best

CM3

Quinlan	Improved effort in the Sentence a Day Program
Payton	Hard work and determination in maths
Caitlin	Improved effort in the Sentence a Day Program

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

CM1

Max	Excellent recount of our excursion
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CM2

Maya	Excellent work about division
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CM3

Matthew	Outstanding bookwork
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Mountain Before and After School Care

4376 1255

Onsite at Kulnura Public School

7am to 9am – just \$7.50

or 3pm till 6pm —just \$10

**price is per child and after Child Care Rebate*

CMPS students can catch bus to and from the school to After School Care.

School Security Hotline

1300 880 021

Future dates for your calendar

Term 4

- Tuesday 8 November—Kindergarten Transition
- Tuesday 15 November—Kindergarten Transition
- Tuesday 15 November—Stephanie Alexander Program
- Wednesday 16 November—Stephanie Alexander Program
- Monday 21 November—P&C meeting
- Tuesday 22 November—Kindergarten Transition
- Friday 25 November—Mini-fete
- 5-16 December—Swim School
- Thursday 8 December—Year 6 Farewell Dinner
- Wednesday 14 December—Presentation Night
- Friday 16 December—Student's last day of Term

In the Spotlight

Thanks from Catholic SRE Teachers

On Tuesday 25th October the children went on an excursion to St Francis Catholic Church at Somersby. They celebrated the Mass with children from Central Mangrove, Kulnura, Peats Ridge and Somersby schools. What a celebration the children had - they sang and prayed together. It was very moving. After, they all enjoyed a wonderful afternoon tea in the gardens.

Thank you very much to the parents and grandparents who came to celebrate with their children. Thank you to the school and parents for allowing the children to attend. Thank you to the SRE teachers for a delicious afternoon tea. A great day was enjoyed by all.

In Week 7 or 8 of this term we will again be holding a Christmas assembly with all the Scripture children. An invitation will be to all parents and grandparents to attend. Further notice to follow closer to the date. Thanks again from Mary, Nai, Vicky, Judy, Marisa and Frances.

Bus Safety Week

November 6-12 is Bus Safety Week. It aims to get the message that all road users, no matter their age, size, location or road user type (pedestrian, driver, cyclist, motorcyclist, passengers) need to be aware of how to stay safe on and around buses.

Be aware: Buses can't stop quickly so be safe on and around buses:

- 1 Follow the rules and cross with care
- 2 Give way to buses
- 3 Reduce speed to 40kph when light are flashing
- 4 Plan ahead and don't rush for the bus
- 5 Bike riders take care around buses

Play NETBALL with Kariong Netball Club

Kariong Netball club is holding 2 "Pre Grading and Come try Netball" afternoons for all our current junior players and their friends who may wish to play netball in 2017. If you have never played Netball before we want to meet you. We will teach you all the skills you need to play like an Australian Netball Diamond!!

WHEN: 16th Nov 2016 for ages 10 - 15 years.

23rd Nov 2016 for ages 6 - 9 years

WHERE: 10 – 12 years at Adcock Park Gosford from 5pm – 6pm

13 – 15 years at Adcock Park Gosford from 6pm – 7pm

6 – 9 years at Kariong Public School from 3:30pm – 5pm.

On the 23rd Nov, our team will at the school from 3:15pm to register your name. So meet at the Netball court right after school for some fun and games.

Please email: Marilyn- coaching convenor: coachingconvenor@kariongnetballclub.com or

Sandra - Secretary: secretary@kariongnetballclub.com if you would like any further information.

Tai Chi at Kulnura Hall

Tai Chi, Exercise and Relax, Kulnura Hall, Mondays 6pm till 7pm & Thursdays 1.30pm till 2.30pm.
Enquiries David 0410050080