

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Week 7

Monday 21

Tuesday 22

- Scripture
- Kinder Transition

Wednesday 23

Thursday 24

- Student Banking

Friday 25

- School Sports
- Year 6 Mini fete

### Week 8

Monday 28

Tuesday 29

- Scripture
- Helpers afternoon tea

Wednesday 30

Thursday 1 December

- Student Banking
- Disco

Friday 2

- School Sports

### Week 9

Monday 5

- Swim School

Tuesday 6

- Scripture
- Swim school
- High School Orientation

Wednesday 7

- Swim School
- Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 8

- Student Banking
- Swim School

Friday 9

- School Sports
- Swim School

# Central E-cho



TERM 4 WEEK 6

18 NOVEMBER 2016

## Principal's News—Simone Champion

### Staff

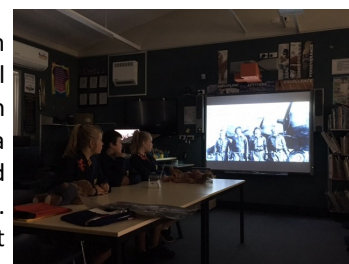
At the end of 2016, Sharna will be finishing up at CMPS. While we are very sad to see her go as she has had a major impact on the students of our school, we welcome Trevor Bof to our staff. Trevor will be the teacher on CM3. We are very excited as Trevor has small school experience, enjoys sports and has vast teaching experience.

### Classes for 2017

During the coming weeks, staff will be looking at how we will best cater for the needs of our students in 2017. Given the numbers in the different grades, it is proving slightly difficult to get the numbers right across the classes. The staff will endeavour to organise the classes with the students' best interest at the forefront.

### Remembrance Day

Thank you to Mrs Tosevic and the Student Leadership team for presenting such a thoughtful and respectful Remembrance Day tribute last Friday at 11am. The area in front of the flagpole started our ceremony followed by a moving presentation in the library. The student leaders talked about the history and significance of the Remembrance Day. The ceremony ended with a minute's silence and the last post.



### Seasons for Growth

A lovely celebration was held today with the students who have been involved in this program this year. Next year will see a continuation of the Seasons for Growth program and Expressions of Interest will be sent out early in the new year.

### Stephanie Alexander

This week saw the last two lessons for 2016. These were very successful and it was wonderful to see how far we have developed with this program. We have a flourishing garden with a variety of fruit and vegetables and students have also developed their culinary skills in the kitchen using our produce within the school. Thank you Mrs McCloud



on running such a successful community program and thank you to all the community members who have supported this. Finally a very big thank you Michele Mitchell for her consistent support throughout the year.



Education



# In the Spotlight

## Book Club

Scholastic Bookclub Issue 8 was sent home last week. This is the last issue for the year. Orders are due by Wednesday November 30.

## Scripture News

November 29th will be the Combined Christmas Scripture from 2.30pm to 3pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

## School Travel 2017

### Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

### Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)

A new application is required when:

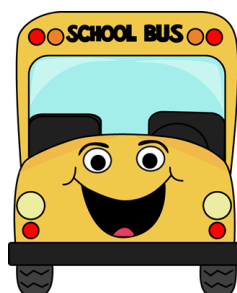
- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. **Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.**
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.



# In the Spotlight

## Values Week 7 Term 4

Having a go

### What It Looks Like

- Be an active participant
- Try new things
- Give your best effort
- Be brave

## Values Week 8 Term 4

Being the best you can be

### What It Looks Like

- Set goals
- Giving something your best shot
- Reflect and improve
- Look for feedback

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

Elise	Excellent sight word knowledge
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Rhianna	Working hard in writing lessons
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#### CM2

Jessica	Improvement in her written work
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Patrick	Always trying his best in Literacy groups
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#### CM3

Catherine	Trying hard in Mathematics
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Lachlan	Improved attitude to learning
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Drew	Outstanding leadership in peer teaching activities
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### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

#### CM1

Leela	Excellent writing
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Leo	Working hard to improve his writing
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#### CM2

Diarnah	Excellent artwork
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Mariam	Excellent artwork
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## Mountain Before and After School Care

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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

- Monday 21 November—P&C meeting
- Tuesday 22 November—Kindergarten Transition
- Friday 25 November—Mini-fete
- Thursday 1 December—Disco
- 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

### Term1 2017

- Friday 27 January - Staff Development Day
- Monday 30 January - Students Years 1-6 return
- Tuesday 31 January - Kinder students start

# In the Spotlight

## Mangrove Mountain Playgroup

Mangrove Mountain Playgroup would like to welcome new parents and careers to an Open Day, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 10am-12pm.

Mangrove Mountain Playgroup is a small community run playgroup; with an emphasis on offering children free -play and opportunities to explore; whilst enjoying a genuine fun day out. Parents and carers are also very supportive of one another. Playgroup is a safe place for you and your children aged 0-6 to have fun, make new friends and develop skills through play. It is also a great opportunity for parents and carers to come together, chat and exchange ideas in a relaxed environment over a nice cup of tea. COME ALONG TO OUR OPEN DAY on Tuesday 22nd November for a free fun-filled morning, including: BBQ, Face-painting, Animals -

Thank you kindly to Dee from the Wildlife Animal Rescue & Care Society Inc., Activities for children.

This event is open to all parents and careers of children aged 0 - 6 and will be held rain or shine!

Location: Kooree Cabin, 1913 Wisemans Ferry Road Central Mangrove 10am - 12pm

## Avoca Beachside Markets

What a fantastic year for Avoca and once again after a huge couple of market days, we move into the madness of Christmas! **OUR FINAL REGULAR 2016 AVOCA BEAHSIDE MARKET IS SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**, so come down from 9am-2pm at Heazlett Park Foreshore. There will be great family vibes, music, food art and more and celebrat a huge year end with a FREE SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FROM THE VOICE WINNER ELLIE DRENNAN. Avoca Beachside Markets will return on January 22nd 2017 but in the interim you can attend The Christmas Fair 2016 Sunday 4th December at Mount Penang Gardens and Avoca Twilight Markets Saturday 10th December at Avoca Village.

## Go4Fun

Registrations for Term 1 2017 are now open. Go4Fun is a FREE fun program for kids from age 7-13 to become fitter, healthier and happier. It runs for 10 weeks and consists of games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

Programs for Term 1 2017 will be held at:

Gosford Olympic Pool  
Saturdays 1.30pm-3.30pm  
Start Date: 28/1/17  
End Date: 1/4/17

Mingara Recreation Club  
Saturdays 1.30pm-3.30pm  
Start Date: 28/1/17  
End Date: 1/4/17

Peninsula Leisure Centre  
Tuesdays 4pm-6pm  
Start Date: 31/1/17  
End Date: 4/4/17

Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre  
Wednesdays 4pm-6pm  
Start Date: 1/2/17  
End Date: 5/4/17

Go4Fun Free Call 1800780 900 [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)