

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 9

Monday 5

- Swim School

Tuesday 6

- Swim school
- High School Orientation

Wednesday 7

- Swim School
- Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 8

- Last Student Banking
- Swim School

Friday 9

- School Sports
- Swim School

Week 10

Monday 12

- Swim School

Tuesday 13

- Swim school

Wednesday 14

- Swim School
- Presentation Night

Thursday 15

- Swim School

Friday 16

- School Sports
- Swim School

Week 2—Term 1 2017

Monday 30 Jan

- Students return

Tuesday 31

- Scripture

Wednesday 1 Feb

- Kinder start

Thursday 2

- Student Banking

Friday 3

- School Sports

Central E-cho



TERM 4 WEEK 8

2 DECEMBER 2016

Principal's News—Simone Champion

Thank You Afternoon Tea

What a wonderful afternoon tea we had on Tuesday with our volunteers and helpers. Thank you all for the wonderful contribution you make to our school and the enthusiasm with which you support our children. A big thank you to all those who have contributed to the successful running of our school in 2016 who were unable to attend, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Mini Fete

Thank you to all the families who supported our Mini-Fete. The afternoon was a great success with fun had by all! Our students raised \$380.00 towards the Year 6 end of year gift to the school.

Oliver Library

We have recently upgraded our library system from Oasis to Oliver. Oliver is a fully web based, engaging platform which allows students to access library and learning resources from school or home.

High School Orientation

The High School Orientation Day for 2016 Year 7 students will be held at Kariang Mountains High School next Tuesday 6 December. Students attending KMHS next year will need to organise transport to and from the High School on Tuesday and are to wear their full school uniform including a hat.

Presentation Night

This year we will be having our presentation in the evening. It is hoped that having an evening event will make it a more accessible occasion for a greater number of parents, carers and other family members to celebrate our student's successes for 2016.

School Leader Elections

Student elections were held this week. The successful candidates will be announced at the school assembly on Friday 9 December. The Leadership ceremony will take place on presentation night.

Reports

Reports will go home on Thursday, 15 December. The report will reflect your child's progress this semester. Should you wish to discuss your child's report, please contact the class teacher.

School Development Days

School will finish for students on Friday 16 December. There will be no staff on school premises on the Monday and Tuesday of week 11 as our teaching staff completed their School Development Days after hours and on weekends earlier in the year.

60th Anniversary

In 2017 our school will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary. We look forward to celebrating this event with our community past and present.



Education



In the Spotlight

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner, Disco and Games Night will take place on Wednesday 7 December for Year 5 & 6. Students are asked to wear neat casual dress. This events runs from 6—9pm at Mangrove Mountain Memorial Club.

Last Student Banking day for Term 4 is Thursday 8 December.

Presentation Night—14 December

Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 14 December at 6:00pm at Peats Ridge Public School Hall. There will be no food or drinks available to purchase on the night.

Swim School starts Monday 5 December

The bus leaves the school at 9:00am and our lesson time is 10:15—11am each day. Students will need to:

- Wear their swimmers under their uniform
- Wear regular shoes and change into sandals to wear to the pool—NO THONGS!
- Bring a towel, hat and something warm (top/jacket) if weather is cool/wet
- Apply sunscreen before coming to school if possible
- Bring a bag for wet swimmers and towel
- Bring underwear to change back into school uniform when returning to school
- Rash shirts may also be worn
- Bring fruit for a morning snack
- Lunch and drinks as normal

Opal Bus Pass Updates—Year 2

We still have a number of year 2 students who have **NOT completed their OPAL Bus pass update for 2017.** Only students progressing from Year 2 to Year 3 need to update. More information and online applications can be found on the School Student Transport Scheme website.

P&C News

The last day the Uniform Shop will be open is Monday 5/12/16 from 8.45am to 9.15am. **Kids Kitchen** has **finished** for the year so please ensure that your children bring food to school.

Seasons for Growth

Today we held our final session of Seasons for Growth for 2016. This session allowed the students to reconnect with each other and reflect on how well they have been able to apply what they have learnt over the last few weeks. We also shared our plans for Christmas and the long school holidays ahead.

I have thoroughly enjoyed leading the students through the Seasons for Growth program and seeing their personal growth.

Deb Bannerman
Seasons for Growth Companion



In the Spotlight

Values Week 9 Term 4

Be resilient

What It Looks Like

- Bounce back and ask for help
- Be optimistic; make the best out of a situation
- Stay calm under pressure
- Learn from mistakes

Values Week 10 Term 4

Be a positive role model

What It Looks Like

- Lead by example
- Be a team player
- Encourage and support others
- Praise others' achievements

Lost Property



We currently have 26 Jumpers and various other items (without names) in our lost property basket in the Office. If you are missing any jumpers would you please take a moment to call into the office and collect it.

At the end of the term any remaining items which have the CMPS logo will be washed and donated to our clothing pool and generic items will be donated to charity.

Clothing Pool

We are still seeking second hand uniform donations to keep in our clothing pool for use when needed by students at school. We particularly need small boys shorts and track pants. As your children grow out of their uniforms would you please consider donating their old ones to the office to be used in emergencies.

Thank you

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

- 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
- Wednesday 1 February - Kinder students start
- Tuesday 28 February - Small Schools Swim Carnival
- Friday 7 April - Student's last day of Term

In the Spotlight



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Vacation Care

Monday 19th Dec – Wednesday 25th Jan 2017

**NOT ONLY FOR WORKING PARENTS!!! GIVE YOURSELVES A BREAK AND LET US
GIVE YOUR CHILD SOME AMAZING EXPERIENCES. WE ARE JUST OFF THE MI –
EASY ACCESS FOR SYDNEY WORKERS.**

Bookings will be taken from: Kariong Neighbourhood Centre

Web: www.knc.net.au (OOSH section)

Play NETBALL with Kariong Netball Club

Kariong Netball club is holding a "Pre Grading and Come try Netball" afternoon for all our current NETTA and NET SET GO 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!!
If you came to the first Pre-Grading /Come try Netball day held you are very welcome to attend this second day also.

WHEN: Ages 6 - 9 years - Tuesday 13th Dec 2016

WHERE: Kariong Public School from 3:30pm – 4:30pm.

On the 13th Dec, 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 coachingconvenor@kariongnetballclub.com or secretary@kariongnetballclub.com if you would like further information.

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183 GAVENLOCK RD

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MANGROVE MOUNTAIN
COMMUNITY HALL!!!

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CLASSES COMMENCE 6TH FEB 2017

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