

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Week 3

#### Tuesday 24 October

- Kinder Transition #1
- Catholic Scripture Mass

#### Thursday 25 October

- School Banking

#### Friday 27 October

- Day for Daniel
- Sport

### Week 4

#### Tuesday 31 October

- Kinder Transition #2
- Scripture

#### Thursday 2 November

- School Banking

#### Friday 3 November

- Sport

### Week 5

#### Tuesday 7 November

- Kinder Transition #3
- Scripture

#### Thursday 9 November

- School Banking

#### Friday 10 November

- Sport

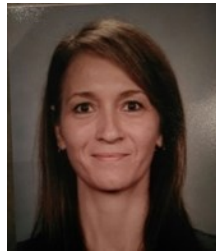
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TERM 4 WEEK 2

20 OCTOBER 2017

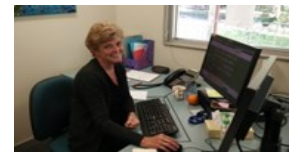
## Principal's News - Deniz Leslie



### Staffing update

Welcome back to Term 4! I would like to introduce myself. My name is Mrs Deniz Leslie and I have been given the opportunity to relieve as principal at Central Mangrove PS for the duration of Term 4. Thank you to all the staff, students and family members, who I have already met, for making me feel so welcome over the past fortnight. I have already witnessed the wonderful things that are happening at CMPS and would like to acknowledge the dedication and support that the staff here provide for the students.

I would also like to introduce the School Administrative Manager, Ms Karen McDonald. We are both looking forward to meeting more families as the term continues and working with the students and staff at CMPS.



### Country Fair

Don't forget the Country Fair is on this Saturday. Central Mangrove PS is looking forward to combining with the other local schools and community members. Many thanks go to the parents who are baking cakes for our cake stall, or have offered to run the cake stall on the day. Thank you teachers and students for your contributions. I look forward to seeing you there on Saturday.

### A message for Year 5 Parents

Applications are now open for Selective High School placements. Applications close Monday 13 November 2017. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the school on 43731156.



### Staying Sun Safe

It's great to see the students following our Sun Safety procedures at CMPS by wearing their hats outside during the breaks. It would be appreciated if you could reinforce the importance of this at home.

**2019**  
Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2019

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2019?

You must apply online at <https://applications.nsw.gov.au/apply-selective>, unless you're a high-achieving and exceptionally talented student.

**Key dates**

- Tuesday 10 October 2017: Application website opens
- Monday 13 November 2017: Application website closes. You must apply by the cut-off date.
- Thursday 1 March 2018: Test authority advice sent to all applicants
- Thursday 15 March 2018: Selective High School Placement Test
- Friday 6 July 2018: Placement outcome information is sent

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There is more information at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/education/2018/03/2019-selective-high-school-placement-test>

Parents should check this website for updates of the way through the application and placement process. Please check the website, education.nsw.gov.au before you contact the school.

This selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit.

Contact details:  
High Performing Students Unit  
NSW Department of Education  
Email: [highperforming@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:highperforming@det.nsw.edu.au) Telephone: 1800 980 307 Fax: 02 9396 8435  
Postal address: Locked Bag 16, CHERRYBROOK NSW 1500  
Website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/education/2018/03/2019-selective-high-school-placement-test>

\* In this document, the High Performing Students Unit will be referred to as the Unit.  
† Parent & defined under the Education Act 1996 as a guardian or other person having custody or care of a child.



Education





### Our talented singers – Central Coast Choral Festival

Congratulations to the students below who performed as part of the combined school choirs at the Choral Festival which was held at Wyong Art House on Wednesday evening. Many thanks go to the students for their dedication and commitment, to their families for their support and to Mrs Pugh for giving up so much of her own time to provide this wonderful opportunity for the students.

### Day for Daniel – Friday 27 October

The school will be participating in the **Day for Daniel** to promote child safety awareness. Students are invited to wear something red with their school uniform (e.g. a pair of red shorts with their school top, or a red top with their school shorts/skirt). **Please note this is not a mufti day.** Lessons regarding child safety will take place on the day.



### St Patrick's Parish Mass

If your child attends catholic scripture on Tuesday at CMPS, don't forget to send back the permission note for your child/ren to attend the annual Mass on Tuesday 24 October at 1pm. A bus will be provided by the Parish at no cost and Mrs McCloud will be accompanying the students.

Term 4 Week 1 TEACHER'S AWARDS	
<b>CM1</b>	
Leela	For being kind and helpful to the new students
Tully	For settling in well to CM1
Sienna	For having a great first week in CM1
<b>CM2</b>	
Cooper	For improved attitude to learning
George	Enthusiasm for learning
<b>CM3</b>	
Breeanna	For excellent effort in maths
Telarna	For continued and sustained focus on her learning

Term 4 Week 1 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	
<b>CM1</b>	
Brock	For trying hard to improve his handwriting
Lilliana	Excellent holiday recount
<b>CM2</b>	
Rueben	Determination to complete maths problems
Mohammed	For continued effort in reading groups
<b>CM3</b>	
Logan	For following the school values

### Future dates for your calendar

#### Term 4

- 14 November - Kinder 2018 Transition #4
- 21 November—Parent helpers afternoon tea
- 24 November—Year 6 Mini-fete
- 1 December—Athon Day
- 4-15 December - Swim Scheme
- 5 December—High School Orientation
- 6 December—Year 6 Farewell
- 11 December—Presentation Night
- 14 December—Reports

#### Term 1 2018

- 30 January - Students return
- 27 February - Small Schools Swimming Carnival

### Year 7, 2018—Reminders

Kariong Mountains High School is holding their Year 7 information evening on 8th November, 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the High School.

Also, if you haven't yet returned your completed enrolment forms to the high school could you please do so as soon as possible.

## From the Students

### Australian Walkabout Wildlife Park

On Tuesday the 10 October four Year 6 students went to the Australian Walkabout Wildlife Park with Mrs Henderson. There were about 15 different schools. Daniel and Drew were in the Tassie Devil group and completed lots of different activities including Biodiversity, Animals in my Backyard, Seed Collection and Propagation and Indigenous Tools. Abbey and Telarna were in the Wallabies Group and participated in Carbon Capture, Bush tucker Walkabout, Shelters for Animals and Humans and Spikes, Scales, Feathers and Furs.

When we did Animals in my Backyard we got to pat a Blue Tongue Lizard, Diamond Python and Echidna. Afterwards we looked at Indigenous Tools and threw a boomerang. We then had lunch and also patted kangaroos, an emu and saw a goat eat part of a girls book! Later on we went Mini-beast hunting. We found a Meat-ants nest. Daniel caught one! Drew tried to get one too, but was bitten and one was stuck on his glove.

We learnt about how Aboriginal people helped heal their wounds, how they filtered water, how they made insect repellent and about our native vegetation, including the Swiggily Gum. The Swiggily Gum has really deep roots that go down to meet the underground water and when you hug it, it is cool to touch and lowers your temperature. We also made rope and explored different types of shelters made by Indigenous Australians.

To conclude the day, they held a ceremony and handed out certificates. On the way back to school in the car we played a game "Who can be the quietest", because Telarna was being too noisy! Surprisingly, she won!



*By Drew, Talarna, Abbey and Daniel*

### Rumbalara

On Wednesday we had a visitor come to CMPS from Rumbalara and she taught us about mini-beasts, some were microscopic.

We learnt about body parts on the mini-beasts like a thorax and an abdomen. We went looking for good habitats for the mini-beasts to live in. After that we went down into our old lunch area to collect mini-beasts and tallied them.

*By Joseph*



## Uniform Shop

NB: **TUESDAY** is Uniform Shop Day



~Order Forms available at School Office.  
 ~ Please forward completed order forms with cash payment to the School Office.  
 ~Orders will be processed the next Uniform Shop day.  
 ~Thank you.

### Special Order for School Backpack (no logo)



**\$35 each**

### All orders due by 24th Oct (9.15am)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Orders will be placed on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017

Please enclose money with order.

Backpacks will be available for pick up on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.

[http://www.lwreid.com.au/kennedy-back-pack?colour\\_id=101](http://www.lwreid.com.au/kennedy-back-pack?colour_id=101)

## Lost Property

Yet again we have an abundance of lost property at the office; Jumpers, Lunchboxes, Bottles etc.

Please stop by the office to check lost property to see if we have anything of yours!





## Oddball: Free Outdoor Screening

This family-friendly film follows the story of a mischievous dog named Oddball, whose owner, an eccentric chicken farmer (Shane Jacobson) and his granddaughter (Sarah Snook) take on the challenging task of training him to protect a colony of penguins from fox attacks. As the foxes take over, the town is under threat of losing its status as a penguin sanctuary and being turned into a whale-watching hotspot. Meanwhile, the farmer fights to reunite his family and develop a closer relationship with his granddaughter.

Set on Middle Island, off the coast of southern Victoria, Oddball is based on true events that occurred in the early 2000s, when the island's thriving penguin colony became endangered by foxes who had learnt to swim across from the mainland. The Warrambol Coastcare Landcare Group took charge and began training a group of Maremma Sheepdogs to protect the penguins.

We'd love you to make a gold coin donation to our charity partner Westpac Rescue Helicopter who will be there on the night.

Director: Stuart McDonald  
 Writer: Peter Ivan  
 Lead Talent: Shane Jacobson, Sarah Snook, Alan Tudyk, Deborah Mailman

Classification: Unclassified  
 Runtime: 95 minutes  
 Year: 2015  
 Disabled Access: Yes

Book tickets online at [www.realfilmfestival.com.au](http://www.realfilmfestival.com.au)

**Saturday 28 October, 5:30pm**  
**Speers Point Park,**  
**Speers Point**

**Runtime: 95 minutes**

Grab your family, friends and a picnic blanket and head to Speers Point Park for a great night of family fun. We will entertain you with kids' games, jumping castle, face painting, lots of giveaways, popcorn, Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service BBQ and live music.



## ARAFMI GALA DAY

Celebrating Carers Week !!!

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**  
**21 Bellbowrie Ave, Narara**  
**Festival commences 10 am - 2 pm**

Come and meet the animals from the Reptile Park !!!!

Market Stalls      Pony Rides      Balloon Artist  
 Air brush Tattoos      Face Painting

Information Hub and Free Health Checks

CAFÉ / Sausage Sizzle / Wood Fire Pizza Oven AND LOTS MORE

Come along for a fun family day out !!!!

CENTRAL COAST ARAFMI

Proudly supporting families and carers on the Coast for 40

For more info ph 4323 7731      Sponsored



## Could \$500 help with your child's start at school?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- lessons & activities
- camps & excursions
- laptops & tablets

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centralink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ABC, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Brotherhood and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ABC and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au) for more information.



## Guide for eligible savings goals



Eligibility:	Item
Education items that are eligible:	✓ Text books
	✓ Uniform mandatory for education (sports uniform included for children only)
	✓ Internet plans
	✓ Computers and tablets (new or purchased from a business that sells second hand)
	✓ Stationery
	✓ Furniture for studying (desk, chair, book shelves, desk lamp)
	✓ Tutoring specific to study
	✓ TAFE/VET fees
	✓ Computer Accessories (antiviral software, the Microsoft Office suite, monitor, modem, printer, external hard drives, other hardware etc.)
	✓ Bulk transport passes (monthly, 6 monthly and yearly passes) to school, university or TAFE
For children only the following educational items are also eligible:	✓ Equipment and Industry specific clothing mandatory for vocational training. Please note that evidence must be provided to show that the equipment and/or clothing is a requirement for the course being undertaken.
	✓ Short courses & conferences that complement the vocational training being undertaken.
	✓ Children's Primary and Secondary School items that are eligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excursions, trips and camps</li> <li>• School bag, lunch box, drink bottle</li> <li>• School materials</li> <li>• Laptop Hire Scheme</li> <li>• School materials for specialist subject costs</li> </ul>
Not eligible:	✓ Children's club or community activity items (e.g. sport, music, dance, scouts/girls guides, cadets, art): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership fees and lesson fees such as swimming or piano lessons</li> <li>• Equipment and uniform</li> <li>• Excursions, trips and camps</li> </ul>
	✗ School fees
	✗ Schoolcare fees and school holiday programs
	✗ University Fees/HECS-HELP
	✗ VET-FEE-HELP debts
	✗ Motor vehicles and accessories, driving lessons and car parking costs
	✗ Medical or health equipment
	✗ Glasses (prescription or otherwise)
	✗ Mobile Phones, Mp3 Players TVs or gaming consoles
	✗ Shoes, clothes or accessories for school formals
✗ Shoes, clothes or accessories for outside school, including watches, wallets and purses	
✗ Non study related furniture	
✗ Bicycles	
✗ Gym memberships	
✗ Second hand goods not through registered dealer (with ABN)	
✗ Item purchased without a Tax Invoice that includes an ABN	

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