

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 10

Mon—Fri Swim
Scheme

Friday 15 December

- Students last day

Term 1 Week 1 2018

Monday 29 January

- SDD

Tuesday 30 January

- Yr 1 –6 Students return

Thursday 1 February

- Kindergarten Start
- Student Banking



Central E-cho



TERM 4 WEEK 10

15 DECEMBER 2017

Principal's News—Deniz Leslie

Principal Update

Mrs Elizabeth Cullen has been appointed to the position of Principal at Central Mangrove Public School, subject to a 10 day appeal process. Libby will commence her appointment on Monday 29 January 2018 (day one of Term 1) and is very excited about meeting all the staff, students and parents at Central Mangrove Public School. I'm sure that you will all make her feel very welcome.

Can I take this chance to sincerely thank the school community for the ongoing support throughout the duration of my time as relieving principal. You have all helped to make this role such an enjoyable and rewarding experience and I wish all the students, staff, parents and wider community the very best.

End of Year Farewell Message

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all students, parents and community members for a productive and exciting 2017. The students continue to make us proud of all their achievements and efforts throughout the year. The teachers and staff members have shown incredible dedication and I'm sure you'll agree that they are a great group of individuals. Your children are a credit to you and your families. I wish you all well for the new year ahead and look forward to hearing about all the accolades at CMPS in 2018. We wish the Year 6 all the best for their next chapter in their school career and hope to see them again in the future. Have a great break everyone and we look forward to seeing Years 1 – 6 on Tuesday 30 January and our new kindergarten on Thursday 1 February!

Classes 2018:

K/1/2 – Miss Brittney Smith

2/3 – Mrs Chontelle Henderson

4/5/6 – Mrs Rebecca Pugh

School Learning Support Officer (Teachers' Aid) – Monique Pastor

Presentation Evening

The Presentation Evening, which was held last night, provided an opportunity to acknowledge student achievement from over the year and it was great to see so many family members attend to celebrate with us. Sincere congratulations go to those students who were acknowledged for their achievements, the new student Leader team and the graduation of the Kindergarten and Year 6 students. I would particularly like to thank all the staff here at CMPS for their coordination of this special event and the Somersby Kariong Rotary club for their sponsorship of the school citizenship award and Mangrove Mountain for their kind donation of \$1000.



Education



Year 6 fundraising and gift

Congratulations to the Year 6 for their fundraising efforts in 2017. The funds raised assisted with the cost of the Year 6 farewell and the purchase of the gift for the school. Below is a photo of the Year 6 presenting the new BBQ purchased with the funds raised. Thank you Year 6 – I'm sure we will enjoy many community BBQ's in 2018!



Year 6 Farewell

Our current Year 6 enjoyed their farewell which was held on Wednesday of last week. Thank you to the parents and teachers who gave up their time to help make the Farewell such a successful evening for our Year 6 students, and to Mrs Muscat, Mrs Arnott, Mrs Palmer and Mrs Woolley for decorating the venue. On behalf of all in our school community, I would like to congratulate our Year 6 on their efforts throughout the year and to wish them every success as they begin their high school years! I would also like to wish those families finishing their formal association with our school today the very best for the future.

Teacher Professional Development

Congratulations to Mrs Rebecca Pugh for completing the two year training program of Language, Learning and Literacy (L3). L3 is a research based Kindergarten classroom intervention targeting text reading and writing.

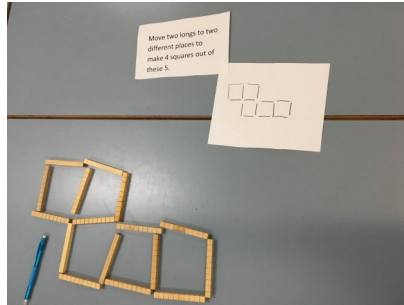
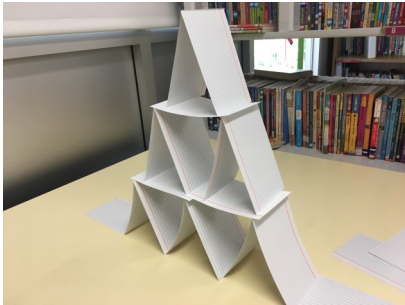
School Water Safety Program

Students in Years 2 – 6 have now completed their two week intensive swimming program at Gosford Public Pools. The 10 day Water Safety Program is a learn to swim program that develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. It is reassuring that our students will have more confidence in the water as we head towards the summer months.



Challenge—a—thon

The Challenge-a-thon was a wonderful day! All students were challenged in an obstacle course, a STEM challenge making a card tower, puzzles, mazes and a coded treasure hunt. It was a fun afternoon where students were required to use their skills previously learned to problem solve and demonstrate resilience when things didn't quite work out. Thank you to all families and community members who sponsored students. We raised over \$2,000.00 which will go towards purchasing literacy and maths resources for our school. Well done!



From the Students

Last week we attended the Year 6 Farewell. It was fun! Daniel and Johnny's favourite part of the night was spinning around to make themselves feel sick after eating too many lollies from the lolly-bar. Telarna loved the English dance taught to them by Mrs McCloud and Mrs Leslie, and thought everyone looked fabulous! Abbey enjoyed playing with the balloons and using the accessories for the photo-booth. Mikayla loved using the chocolate fountain, the strawberries were delicious! A special thank you to Mrs Champion for attending our night. We would like to thank the teachers and staff members for organising some fun games to play on the night and Mrs Muscat, Mrs Palmer and Mrs Arnott for organising and preparing the room for the evening! It looked amazing!!!! Thank you to our Year 5 friends for their kind words and thoughts for the future and to Mrs Henderson for her photo montage of Year 6 Memories.



Student Transport – OPAL Card 2018

Some improvements to our system which now means that students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 **do not need** to reapply if they meet the following three conditions:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address

have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

The system has automatically validated a student's ongoing eligibility if they're at the same school and progressing to year 3 and year 7. Where a student met the new eligibility the system has updated their entitlement and card. If they didn't meet the new eligibility, they would have been sent an expiry notification.

If students need to update any information or reapply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>.

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2017 to ensure students' entitlements are updated and their current card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2017, the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for an SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during the 3rd week of January 2018.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the new school year in 2018. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information. Telephone — **Concessions** 131 500

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop reopens **Tuesday 30 January 2018**.

Time—8.45—9.15 am



TEACHERS' AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 9

CM1	
Shailey	Determination in Reading
Makayla	Improvement in Reading
Gurwak	Always having a go
CM2	
Whole Class	For being an amazing class
CM3	
Giovanna	For mature actions when resolving conflict
Emma	For mature actions when resolving conflict
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD Term 4 Week 9	
Cooper	Responding to an incident in a safe and respectful manner
Elias	Responding to an incident in a safe and respectful manner

Future dates for your calendar

Term 1

- Friday 9 February—School Sport starts
- Friday 23 February—Scholastic Star Reader Book Fair
- Wednesday 28 February—Swimming Carnival
- Thursday 9 March—Zone Swimming
- Monday 12 March—Nat Young Leaders Day—Sydney
- Thursday 15 March—Selective High School Test
- Friday 29 March—Nth Sydney Swimming Carnival
- Cross Country

Term 2

- Monday 30 April—Staff Development Day
- Monday 14 May—Whole School Photo Day
- Friday 25 May—Zone Cross Country
- Wednesday 30 May—Stage 2 Zoo Snooze Excursion
- Monday 11 June—Queen's Birthday Holiday
- Friday 22 June—Nth Sydney Cross Country

Christmas Event

Sunday 17th December 2017
from 12noon
at Kulnura Community Hall

Please join us in support of Mountain Community Children's Centre for an afternoon of fun and entertainment. All proceeds from the event will go towards the rebuild of the Centre that was devastated by fire on Monday 6th November 2017.

- 12.30pm Christmas Show: *Santa and the Never Never Christmas Pantomime*, by Em's Entertainment. Show duration: 45 minutes
- Performances by our Joey, Lizard and Snake Room Children
- Carol's led by Roisin Pengelly from Kulnura Public School
- A visit from Santa Claus
- Jumping castle (S)
- Face painting (S)

For sale:

- BBQ and drinks - please come hungry
- Tea, coffee and cakes
- Lollies and ice-blocks
- Raffle, lucky door and tombola prizes
- Fresh local produce: fruit, vegetables, flowers and plants

Please bring your own picnic rug and chairs.
Further information on our Facebook page @MountainChildren.au
Further enquiries to Alyce Chin:
☎ 4374 1146 or 0433 100 531 ✉ pachin@bigpond.com

5 gold coin donation

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CENTRAL COAST CAROLS

WHAT FUN IT IS TO LAUGH AND SING!

THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER
CENTRAL COAST STADIUM
Gates open at 4pm. Shows starts at 5pm

Featuring Damien Leith, Lah Lah's Big Live Band, amazing local acts, amusements, great food and fireworks.
Hosted by Star 104.5's Rabbit & Julie Goodwin and an appearance by Santa.

No chairs (of any description - wheelchairs and strollers welcome), no smoking or alcohol permitted, no glass, picnic rugs are encouraged, no metal cutlery or knives permitted, no umbrellas or sun shelters.

Event Partners: Bendigo Bank, Central Coast Adventist School, terrigalcentral, GarageCards, NBN, Central Coast Stadium, Express/Subscribe, Allstate

Tickets are \$10.00 per person | \$5.00 youth (5-17yrs) Get tickets at www.centralcoastcarols.com.au
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- ✓ No fees
- ✓ No interest
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HOW NILS WORKS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

With manageable repayments and a respectful assessment process conducted by an accredited NILS program, NILS works through a process of circular community credit. When a borrower makes a repayment to NILS, funds are then available to someone else in the community.

Nate Butler's Studio Production of

Annie Jr

Broadway Junior Collection®

Book by THOMAS MEEHAN Music by CHARLES STROUSE Lyrics by MARTIN CHARNIN

Original Production directed by Martin Charnin
Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols

Produced by Irwin Meyer Stephen R. Friedman Lewis Allen

Alvin Nederlander Associates Inc. The John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts Icarus Productions

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Michael P. Price, Executive Director

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