

# Central E-cho

## Central Mangrove Public School

Respect, Safety, Personal Best



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TERM 4

WEEK 8

### Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Carers

The end of year has quickly come upon us. I would like to congratulate the students for their continued focus and hard work to achieve their personal best. I thank you, the parents and community members for your continued support of the school and making it such a positive and caring learning community. I would also like to acknowledge the teachers, Mrs Pugh, Mrs Gilmore, Miss Murchie and Mrs Jones for their commitment to ensuring each and every student is achieving at their level, are known and cared for. The school would not run so smoothly and look so good without the work of Ms McDonald, Mrs Wonson and Mr Pugh and we appreciated their contribution to making our school operate so smoothly and be such a pleasant environment to be in each day. Our support staff Ms Pastor and Mrs Quinlan are always on hand to support staff and students and we thank them for their flexibility and care.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday period and look forward to seeing you rested and ready for another exciting year in 2019.

#### 2019 Student Leadership

I would like to congratulate the seven year 5 students who presented their leadership speech this week. It takes a lot of courage to speak in front of your peers, teachers and family members and they all certainly did a fantastic job. The quality of their presentation and explanation of their leadership qualities certainly made voting a challenge for us. The elected leaders, a captain, vice-captain and two student leaders, will be announced to the school community and presented with their badges at the presentation evening on Wednesday 12 December.



### CALENDAR DATES

#### WEEK 9 - TERM 4 2018

Mon 10 Dec	Swim School
Tue 11 Dec	Swim School <b>NO Kids Kitchen</b>
Wed 12 Dec	Swim School Book Mobile — <b>Last day for year — returns only</b> Presentation Night @ 6pm Peats Ridge Community Hall
Thur 13 Dec	Swim School Student Banking
Fri 14 Dec	Swim School Assembly

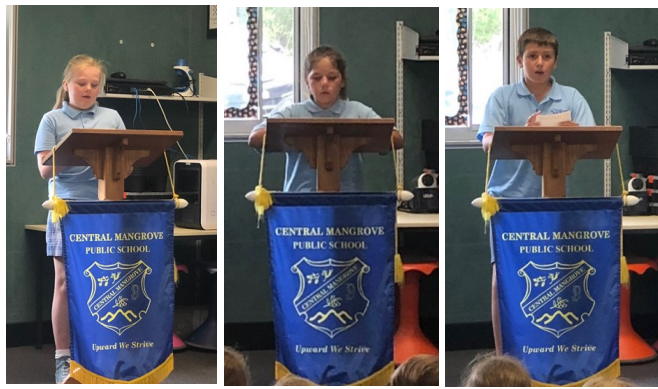
#### WEEK 10 - TERM 4 2018

Mon 17 Dec	Swim School Reports go home
Tue 18 Dec	Swim School Year 6 Farewell <b>NO Kids Kitchen</b>
Wed 19 Dec	Swim School <b>LAST DAY OF TERM!</b>

#### WEEK 1 - TERM 1 2019

Wed 30 Jan	Yrs 1—6 return
Thur 31 Jan	Kindergarten 2019 starts





The staff hosted an afternoon tea on Tuesday 27 November to say a thank you to all the parents and community members who volunteered their time to support the students, teachers and the school throughout 2018. It was a relaxed and enjoyable afternoon sitting on the veranda chatting with the volunteers whilst enjoying a cup of tea and cake. Thank you to all of our Central Mangrove Public School volunteers.

### **Jackson Fabian and Family Fundraiser**

It was with sadness that we heard that Jackson Fabian, Lilly's brother, was in Westmead hospital undergoing treatment and that his family had moved into Ronald McDonald House. This week the students wrote letters of support to both Jackson and Lilly and held a variety of fundraising activities. We successfully raised \$265.00 to show our support of the Fabian family at this difficult time. I thank the school community for their generosity and the Fabian family are very appreciative of your kindness. We wish Jackson and his family all the best.

### **Directors Visit**

I welcomed Mooney Mooney Director Educational Leadership, Ros McCallan-Jamieson to our school last week. Like most visitors, she commented on our beautiful setting and facilities. We discussed student welfare, attendance concerns, staffing, out-of-zone enrolment requests, the budget, policy implementation, achievement of milestones in our School Plan, common projects across our learning community of schools and planned improvements. She was impressed by our student engagement to learning and achievement of 2018 and was pleased with the planned 2019 milestones.

### **Formation of classes 2019**

Our class planning has commenced for 2019. Parents and community members can assist in this process by notifying us of their future plans in regard to attendance at this school. Having this type of information now allows us to project

student numbers for 2019 which can be crucial in determining our staffing and other entitlements for the new year. Finalising student numbers is a critical process and one which can have a significant impact on other areas of school management. So, if you are considering a move out of Central Mangrove Public School or know of someone moving into the Central Mangrove school community, I would appreciate you speaking to me as soon as possible. Our anticipated enrolment numbers, at this stage indicate that the classes will be formed, but could be subject to change, as follows:

CM1 - K/1/2 – Miss Murchie

CM2 – 3/4 - Miss Gilmore

CM3 - 5/6 – Mrs Pugh

### **Staffing**

We farewell Mrs Wonson, School Administrative Officer, from our school. Mrs Wonson has been a staff member and parent of the school for over 5 years and will also be missed. We wish her well with her new career direction.

### **Changes around the school**

Throughout this term we have made a number of changes across the school. We have created a separate foyer in the administration building, upgraded some of the pin-boards and blinds in the classrooms and purchased both classroom and outdoor furniture. We are all very excited about these new additions. We have included some photos with this newsletter.

### **Book Mobile**

Please return all borrowed books on Wednesday 12 December. This is the last day for the year.

### **Swim School**

Students in **Years 2-6** will be attending an 8 day swim school program beginning Monday. Lessons will run from 10:15am to 11am each day. Transport will be by bus leaving the school at 9:15am each morning. Those students not participating will remain at school and will be involved in an alternative program.

### **Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day**

Our year 6 students attended their final transition day last Tuesday. They certainly have had many opportunities to visit and become familiar with the routines and expectations in preparation for next year. The strong connection with Kariong Mountains High School helps to provide the best support for our students as they transition to their next stage of education.

### Presentation Night

Our Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 12 December at Peats Ridge Public School Hall, an invitation is included with this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Year 6 Farewell Dinner, Disco and Games Night

We are very excited about our Year 6 Farewell. The Farewell will be held at the Mangrove Mountain Memorial Club on Tuesday 18 December. We look forward to seeing all our Year 5 & 6 students dressed smartly ready to celebrate together.

### Student Reports

Students will be bringing home their Semester Two school reports on Monday of the final week of school. Our teachers have worked hard over the last few weeks preparing the reports and I have had the pleasure of reading them all. The reports will contain information about students' progress from Term 3 and Term 4. Teachers spend a great deal of time gathering and analysing student assessment 'data'. The students are to be congratulated on their efforts this year. I am proud of them all. My thanks go to staff for the time and effort they have given to this process.

### End of Term 4

The last day of term 4 for students and staff will be Wednesday 19 December. The school will be closed from Thursday 20 December.

### 2019 School Year and Equipment List

2019 school year will resume for staff on Tuesday 29 January, Year 1-6 students Wednesday 30 January and Kindergarten Thursday 31 January. We have included, with this newsletter a student requirement list for 2019. This may help with your selection of Christmas gifts. Like most years, there are many opportunities of planned extra activities offered to the students throughout the year to compliment and further their educational experiences. We would like to let you know of our planned major excursions and their approximate cost so as to help you plan ahead.

- Stage 2, Year 3 and 4 Blue Mountains, Bathurst 11 & 12 September approx. \$250.00.
- Stage 3, Year 5 and 6 Adventure Land, Foster 16 – 18 September approx. \$300.00.

Libby Cullen

**Principal**

### TEACHER AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 7

#### CM1

Hamza	Consistently working hard in class
Lolha	Being a respectful and responsible classroom member
Leonardo	Outstanding improvements in his writing

#### CM2

William	Consistently works hard in class
Makayla	Excellent attitude towards improving her writing
Maximus	Always challenging himself in Maths lessons

#### CM3

Max	Working cooperatively with his classmates
Jemil	Helping others with sewing tasks
Giovanna	Helping others with sewing tasks

### PRINCIPAL AWARD TERM 4 WEEK 7

#### CM1

Leonardo	Great contributions to class discussions
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#### CM2

Wilson	Interesting and valuable contributions to class discussion
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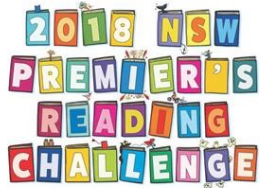
#### CM3

Giovanna	Being responsible and caring
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## Library News

Our students from Kindergarten to Year 6 once again have had the opportunity to participate in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC), 2018. The Challenge aims to encourage in students a love of reading for pleasure and to experience quality literature. It is an individual challenge to each student to read more and to read more widely. The Challenge runs from March to August each year. For the K-2 students, the Teacher Librarian together with the Class Teacher keep a record for each student, of books shared during class. Students from Years 3 to 6 are responsible, with support, for keeping their own reading records. Students who completed the 2018 PRC will receive their certificates during the next few weeks. Gold certificates are awarded to students who have successfully participated in the PRC for four years (not consecutive) and Platinum certificates are awarded to students who have participated for seven years (not consecutive). Congratulations to the following students who are receiving Gold certificates this year:  
Breeanna L, Jemil E, Sienna Z, Evie B and Mikayla B



Central Mangrove  
Public School  
2018 Presentation Night

The Students and Staff of  
Central Mangrove Public School  
invite families and friends to celebrate  
the excellent academic, sporting,  
environmental and social achievements  
of our students  
and to farewell our Year 6 students.

On Wednesday 12 December  
6:00pm  
at  
Peats Ridge Public School  
Community Hall

## From the Students

### Small house, small stranger

I was starved. I hadn't eaten in days, but I still lumbered down the rocky road in my bare feet which, were covered in scratches, bruises and deep cuts. After an hour or so I came to a stop at a tiny house. The house, had a turquoise blue door and semi-circle windows "finally" I gasped. Then I quickly knocked on the door but, there was no answer. When I closed my knuckle to knock again the door creaked, slowly opening to reveal a little creature. The creature, was only half the size of the door but then, he spoke. "What do you want" he yapped, "I haven't got all day". The little creature had a lot of temper for only a short fellow. "Well!" he shouted, "are you going to keep day dreaming boy!" "or are you going to tell me what you want!" "Sir" I said as confidently as I could, "all I want is some food and water and then I'll be off". He walked off into the house to bring back some biscuits. I took a bite of one, they were sweet with a nice buttery flavour to them. Slowly, everything started fading to black, "that" he said with a grin on his face, "is why you never take food from strangers".

By Mattius CM3

### .Lost.

Today is the day that I've been eagerly waiting for my 16<sup>th</sup> birthday! It was a wonderful sunny day. I was keenly reading until my mother got home, when I heard the door swing open. Heart pounding with excitement I descended the long staircase. As I reached the bottom my head tilted with confusion. No one was there; I walked out the front door to see if it was windy outside. It wasn't.

Getting more and more fearful by the second I turned to walk inside but instead of looking into my small living room I was face to face with a rather small round door which was unfamiliar to me. I called 'Where am I? Hello? I need to get home!' There was no reply, slowly turning my head a rather small man started toward me. 'Aria? The one who will save us all?' he asked with a gap toothed smile, 'I mean my name IS Aria. But I'm no savour.' I replied. He just shrugged and walked of smiling that gap toothed smile. *That wasn't a Hobbit... It couldn't, be this is a dream.. wake up Aria!* I said to myself when another man come over but instead he was rather tall and slender. 'Hello.. he said simply.

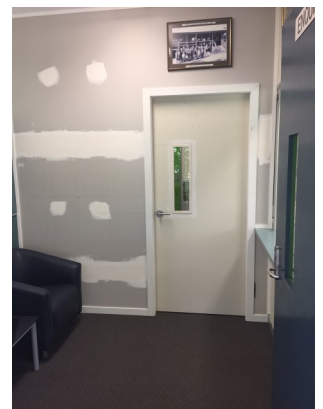
I fell then it went black... To be Continued...

Written By Catherine CM3


# Jackson Fabian and Family Fundraiser



# Changes around the School



# Student Requirements 2019

CM1	CM2	CM3	OFFICE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 x Solid glue sticks (one for each term).</li> <li>• Library Bag</li> <li>• Sturdy reading pouch for home reading (school to provide)</li> <li>• Headphones- purchase from school office</li> <li>• Tissues (box for classroom)</li> <li>• 1 pack of wipes</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> Pencil case</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> Textas</li> <li>• School hat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eraser</li> <li>• Ruler (solid/timber)</li> <li>• 1 x solid glue sticks (each term)</li> <li>• Coloured pencils</li> <li>• HB Lead Pencils x 3 (each term)</li> <li>• Pencil Case</li> <li>• Sharpener</li> <li>• Library Bag</li> <li>• Tissues (box for classroom)</li> <li>• Headphones (unless already at school)</li> <li>• School hat</li> <li>• Textas (optional)</li> <li>• Sturdy reading pouch for home reading/homework</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eraser</li> <li>• Ruler (solid/timber)</li> <li>• 1 x solid glue sticks (each term)</li> <li>• Coloured pencils</li> <li>• HB Lead Pencils x 3 (each term)</li> <li>• Pencil Case</li> <li>• Sharpener</li> <li>• Library Bag</li> <li>• Tissues (box for classroom)</li> <li>• Headphones (unless already at school)</li> <li>• School hat</li> <li>• Textas</li> <li>• Red, blue and black ballpoint pens (eraser pens are great, each term)</li> <li>• Highlighters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spare school clothing for emergency use Eg. Spare CLEAN undies and socks for younger children Shorts and tops in all sizes</li> </ul> 

**ALL BELONGINGS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH CHILD'S NAME**

**Equipment will need to be replaced each Term**

Headphones cost \$12.00 each, Additional Reading Pouch cost \$3.00 each, can be purchased at the school office

## **School Values—Week 8 Respect Revision**

### **Expectations**

- Having pride in your school and its surroundings
- Recognising personal space
- Using your best manners
- Paying attention to others and caring

## **School Values—Week 9 Safety Revision**

### **Expectations**

- Keeping hands and feet to yourself
- Moving around the school
- Understanding school boundaries
- Playing in a manner that is acceptable for everyone

## **School Values—Week 10 Personal Best Revision**

### **Expectations**

- Having a go
- Being the best you can be
- Be resilient
- Be a positive role model

