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TERM 4

WEEK 8

Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Carers

It has been a difficult time for our community with the preparation and unpredictability of the fire threats. Our thoughts and prayers go out to our families and hope that you and your properties remain safe.

The planned events over the next two weeks may need amending. Updates will be posted on Facebook and sent through Dojo.

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 demonstrated across all settings. 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, and Mr Pugh and we appreciate their contribution to making our school operate so smoothly and such a pleasant environment to be in each day. Our support staff Ms Arthur and Mr Pugh 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 2020.

2019 Student Leadership

Unfortunately we have postponed the speeches. Date to be advised.

Appreciation Afternoon Tea

The staff hosted an afternoon tea on Tuesday 26 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 2019. It was a relaxed and enjoyable afternoon sitting on the veranda relaxed chatting

CALENDAR DATES

Mon 9 Dec - Wed 19 Dec Swim School Yr 2—Yr 6

WEEK 9 - TERM 4 2019

Mon 9 Dec Library

Wed 11 Dec **Book Mobile**
Presentation Evening 6pm

Thur 12 Dec **Student Banking**

Fri 13 Dec Reports home

WEEK 10 - TERM 4 2019

Mon 16 Dec Library

Tue 17 Dec PBL Rewards Afternoon
Yr 6 Farewell

Wed 18 Dec Last day of Term

UPCOMING DATES

Wed 29 Jan School resumes for Yrs 1—6

with the volunteers whilst enjoying a cup of tea and cake. Thank you to all of our Central Mangrove PS volunteers.

Formation of classes 2019

Our class planning has commenced for 2020. 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 2020 which can be critical in determining our staffing and other entitlements for the new year. 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. On the basis of our anticipated enrolment numbers the following classes will likely to be formed:

CM1 - K/1/2 – Miss Murchie
 CM2/3 – 3/4/5/6 - Mrs Gilmore (Monday and Friday)
 CM2 – 3/4 - Mrs Gilmore (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
 CM3 - 5/6 – Mrs McCloud (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

Staffing

We will be farewelling Mrs Rebecca Pugh from our school at the end of this year. Mrs Pugh has received a nominated transfer to Tuggerawong Public School. Mrs Pugh has been an important part of our school community for over 5 years and has had a positive impact on each student she has taught. Although this is sad news for our school community, we are excited for Mrs Pugh's next professional adventure and wish her well. She will be missed.

Congratulations Miss Murchie

We congratulate Miss Murchie for completing her Kindergarten L3 training. I had the pleasure to attend her graduation afternoon tea on Tuesday. Miss Murchie has used both school and her own personal time to participate in this 2 year course. Both our students and teaching staff will benefit from your knowledge.



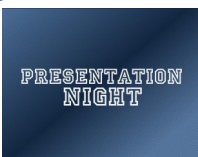
Questacon Science Circus

We were fortunate to have the Shell Questacon Science Circus visit our school on Wednesday. The student's enjoyed an hour of science exploration looking at forces, flight and bubbles.



Presentation Night

Our Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 11 December at Peats Ridge Public School Hall, an invitation is included with this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there.



Playground Area



Mr Pugh has been busy creating a new play area in the playground.

Our rustic Stepping Stone Garden is a real hit at the moment

with our students.

Book Mobile

Please return all borrowed books on Wednesday 11 December. Please return any borrowed books to school by Wednesday for collection. 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 11:45am to 12:30pm

each day. Transport will be by bus leaving the school at 11:00am 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.

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 17 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 next Friday. 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 and Start of Year Dates

The last day of term 4 for students and staff will be Wednesday 18 December. The school will be closed from Thursday 19 December.

2020 School Year and Equipment List

2020 school year will resume for staff Tuesday 28 January, Years 1 — 6 students Wednesday 29 January and Kindergarten Friday 31 January.

We have included, with this newsletter a student requirement list for 2020. 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 Zoo Snooze, Sydney 4 & 5 June approx. \$200.00.

Stage 3, Year 5 and 6 Canberra, 15 – 17 June approx. \$350.00.

Libby Cullen
Principal

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Central Mangrove Public School

Enjoy your holidays and stay safe.



 Find us on
Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/centralmangroveprimary/>

TEACHER AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 7

CM1

Charnell	Achieving her personal best in writing
Jackson	Demonstrating a positive attitude to learning
Kadence	Always demonstrating our school values

CM2

Leonardo	Always doing his Personal Best
Leela	Having a positive attitude to learning
Elise	Improving in her multiplication skills

CM3

Mattius	Writing interesting sentences in Sentence A Day
Sienna	Always doing her Personal Best
Lachlan	Trying hard in maths lesson

PRINCIPAL AWARD TERM 4 WEEK 7

CM1

Jackson	Being a good friend
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CM2

Taylah	Being caring and helpful
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CM3


Laura	Displaying our safe and respectful values
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Central Mangrove Public School 2019 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 11 December
6:00pm
at
Peats Ridge Public School
Community Hall

Student Requirements 2020

CM1 – K, 1, 2	CM2 – 3, 4	CM3 – 5, 6	OFFICE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 x Solid glue sticks (one for each term). Library Bag Sturdy reading pouch for home reading (school to provide) Headphones- purchase from school office Tissues (box for classroom) 1 pack of wipes NO Pencil case NO Textas School hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eraser Ruler (solid/timber) 1 x solid glue sticks (each term) Coloured pencils HB Lead Pencils x 3 (each term) Pencil Case Sharpener Library Bag Tissues (box for classroom) Headphones (unless already at school) School hat Textas (optional) Sturdy reading pouch for home reading/homework Highlighters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eraser Ruler (solid/timber) 1 x solid glue sticks (each term) Coloured pencils HB Lead Pencils x 3 (each term) Pencil Case Sharpener Library Bag Tissues (box for classroom) Headphones (unless already at school) School hat Textas (optional) Red, blue and black ballpoint pens (eraser pens are great, each term) Highlighters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spare school clothing for emergency use (Eg. Spare CLEAN undies and socks for younger children Shorts and tops in all sizes) 

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



Young, Black & Ready for School

For children starting school in 2020 at the following schools:

Avoca PS, Brisbania PS, Central Mangrove PS, Central Coast Adventist, Chertsey PS, Copacabana PS, Erina Heights PS, Glenvale, Gosford PS, Gosford East PS, Holgate PS, Holy Cross, Kariong PS, Kincumber PS, Kulnura PS, Lisarow PS, Narara PS, Niagara Park PS, Ourimbah PS, Peats Ridge PS, Point Clare PS, Pretty Beach PS, Somersby PS, Terrigal PS, Valley View PS, Woodport PS, Wyoming PS

Wednesday 11th December 2019

11am - 1pm

The Erina Room

Erina Library at The Hive Erina Fair

Register your interest with:

Tracey Burraston

Tracey.burraston2@det.nsw.edu.au

- Health & Transition Information for your child starting school
- Free School pack for kids & Parent pack full of helpful information
- Enjoy a great lunch and lots of fun activities



FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Come and explore rock pools with OCCI's expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures that live there. There is a maximum of 25 people per walk so **bookings are essential**.

Most suited to ages 5 years to adult. All Children need to be accompanied by an adult. All participants are required to wear closed in shoes for protection.

DATES:

Friday 27.12.19 @ 3.30 Norah Head
 Sunday 12.1.20 @ 3.45 Terrigal Haven
 Sunday 12.1.20 @ 3.45 Toowoan Bay
 Tuesday 14.1.20 @ 5.30 Terrigal Haven
 Thursday 23.1.20 @ 2pm Terrigal Haven
 Friday 24.1.20 @ 2.30 Terrigal Haven
 Saturday 25.1.20 @ 4.15 cabbage Tree Bay (Norah Head)



To book, please text Linda on 0404 450 429

You will need to leave: Your name,
 Phone No. Preferably mobile;
 Children's names and ages
 Date & walk location;
 Source of information



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All Settings



RESPECT

- Be kind and considerate
- Listen and speak politely
- Value the environment
- High 5

SAFETY

- Hands and feet to yourself
- Right place, right time
- Walk on hard surfaces
- Be sun smart

PERSONAL BEST

- Follow instructions
- Wear correct uniform
- Be responsible for your belongings
- Be your best

SIXERS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



Woolworths Cricket Blast INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM teaches boys and girls new skills in a Big Bash inspired fun and safe environment!! Blasters can choose a cricket or craft adventure during a 'Free Play Session'.



The 6ers Holiday Camp is ideal for boy and girls playing JUNIOR FORMAT STAGE 1 with their local club. Players will be exposed to contemporary coaching activities lead by experienced coaches.

Date Time	Suburb (Postcode)	Introductory Program (5-9 yrs.)	Junior Format Stage 1 (9-11 yrs.)
13 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	Lorn (2320)	\$80	\$100
14 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	New Lambton (2305)	\$80	\$100
15 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	Cameron Park (2285)	\$80	\$100
16/17 Jan 2020 9am-12pm	Ourimbah (2258)	\$99	\$100
20/21 Jan 2020 9am-12pm	Erina (2230)	\$99	\$100

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Introductory Program - www.playcricket.com.au
Search for camp by: age filter and suburb (as listed above)
Look for Program title "Sydney Sixers Holiday Program"
Junior Format Stage 1 - www.trybooking.com
Click Buy on the landing page and then search "Sydney 6ers" and the suburb (as listed above)



Central Coast Council Library Service

Santa Storytime

Join us at our beloved Christmas themed Storytime to share stories and enjoy Christmas songs as well as a special appearance from the jolly man himself, Santa!

Monday 2 December
Gosford Library, 10.30am
Woy Woy Library, 10.30am

Tuesday 3 December
Erina Library, 10.30am
Umina Library, 10.30am

Wednesday 4 December
Bateau Bay Library, 11am
Lake Haven Library, 11am

Thursday 5 December
Erina Library, 10.30am
Tuggerah Library, 11am

Tuesday 10 December
Kariong Library, 10.30am
Toukley Library, 11am

Wednesday 11 December
Kincumber Library, 10.30am

Thursday 12 December
The Entrance Library, 11am

All welcome, no bookings required.
Enquire by calling 4304 7500, ask in any branch or visit centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/libraryevents

Bateau Bay | Erina | Gosford | Kariong | Kincumber | Lake Haven
The Entrance | Toukley | Tuggerah | Umina | Woy Woy
centralcoastnsw.gov.au/jointhelibrary

Join the library and enjoy the FREEDOM



GO4FUN

A FREE healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old kids and their families*

Go for healthy eating advice, active games and positive changes for the whole family. Most importantly GO4FUN



JUST GIVE IT A GO!

Register now 1800 780 900 or visit go4fun.com.au

* contact us to see if it will suit your family

