

# Central E-cho

## Central Mangrove Public School

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23 October 2020

TERM 4

WEEK 2

### Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Carers ,

#### Staffing

It is with sadness that we farewell Mrs Jaymie Gilmore, CM2/3 classroom teacher, from Central Mangrove PS but with excitement and anticipation on the arrival of her baby. Mrs Gilmore has started her maternity leave a little earlier than expected, it began yesterday, Thursday 22 October. Mrs Gilmore will be back in next Thursday morning for a short visit to say farewell. Mrs Gilmore has worked at Central Mangrove for a number of years and has contributed to many programs including dance, sporting teams and community events. We wish her well with the arrival of her second child and look forward to meeting her new addition.

Mrs Tomi Liddle will be joining the staff at Central Mangrove PS and will be the classroom teacher of CM2. Mrs Liddle has been working at Mowbray PS for ten years and still works there on Thursday and Friday. She has a keen interest in music, art and writing and comes highly recommended. Mrs Gilmore and Mrs Liddle have worked together in preparation for a smooth transition and hand over. I invite you to make yourself known to Mrs Liddle and help make her feel welcome to the wonderful Central Mangrove community. We look forward to welcoming her to our Central Mangrove community.

The organisation of the week will be slightly changed. Mrs McCloud will be working 5 days a week and will be teaching both CM2 and CM3 on two days.

CM1 - K/1/2 – Miss Murchie

CM2 – 3/4 – Mrs Liddle (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

CM3 - 5/6 – Mrs McCloud (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

CM2/3 – 3/4/5/6 – Mrs McCloud (Thursday and Friday)

#### Bushfire Response Plan

The representatives from the Department and Rural Fire Service worked with us late last term to review and update our Bushfire Response Plan for the 2020 /21 season and our school is well prepared for the upcoming season. Our well-maintained grounds are an asset to our school and a credit to Mr Pugh. A copy of the plan is attached to this newsletter. Now is a great time for all our families and community to check your plans and inspect your own environment to make sure you are ready for the upcoming season.

#### CALENDAR DATES

##### WEEK 3 — TERM 4 2020

Mon 26 Oct	Library
Wed 28 Oct	Breakfast Club
Thurs 29 Oct	<b>No Student Banking returns 12 Nov</b>
	Breakfast Club
Fri 30 Oct	Connections 2x2 Workshop (Yr 5 & 6) Scholastic Book Club Orders Due

##### WEEK 4— TERM 4 2020

Mon 2 Nov	Library
Wed 4 Nov	Breakfast Club
Thurs 5 Nov	<b>No Student Banking returns 12 Nov</b>
	Breakfast Club
Fri 6 Nov	Connections 2x2 Workshop (Yr 5 & 6)

#### UPCOMING DATES

Tues 10,17,24 Nov & 1 Dec	Kindy 2021 Transition Morning 9.30—11.00am
Thurs 12 Nov	<b>Student Banking returns</b>
Wed 9 Dec	Presentation Morning 9.30am
Tues 15 Dec	Yr 6 Farewell Mangrove Mountain Golf Club (Year 5 & 6 Students)

#### Kindergarten 2021 Transition Program

We are very excited to be able to run our Kindergarten 2021 Transition Program this term. The program has been specifically designed to develop self-confidence for our pre-schoolers by building on foundation skills necessary for a successful and smooth transition into our school environment. It will be held over four weeks on a Tuesday morning.

All parents and caregivers of children starting Kindergarten next year are invited to bring their child to the transition program on Tuesday 10, 17, 24 November and 1 December from 9:30am—11:00am. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to visit the classroom or stay on

the school grounds. Children will be met at the front gate at both drop off and pick up. Please send your child with some fruit, a water bottle and hat. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Please contact the school to let us know if your child will be attending and to get further information about these sessions.

### Selective high school placement process in 2020

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2022 are now open. Applications will close on 16 November 2020.

Parents can apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 11 March 2021. The department has introduced a new application system that will give parents a more interactive experience. The new system enables parents to make updates and add attachments even after an application is submitted. Parents can also communicate directly with the High Performing Students Team through the system's new 'messages' feature.

Anyone experiencing difficulty completing or submitting an application, can contact the High Performing Students Team on 1800 880 376 or email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)

Keep updated on the selective high school placement process at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

### Term 4 and End of Year Events

The end of year becomes very busy for families. You may like to save these dates. Central Mangrove Presentation Morning will be held at the school under the COLA at 9.30am, Wednesday 9 December and our Year 6 Farwell, for both year 5 and 6 students, on Tuesday evening 15 December at Mangrove Mountain Golf Club. We look forward to sharing these events with you. The last day of term 4 will be Wednesday 18 December.

### BOOK WEEK - Children's Author Visit and Dress Up Day

We celebrated 2020 Book Week last Monday 19 October. Congratulations to all the students who dressed up on the day using the theme of 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds' or their favourite book character. We had Jesse, Woody, Cat in The Hat, Elsa, Hermione, Princess Leia, Skull Trooper, Harley Quinn, Curious Nija and Minnie Mouse just to name a few. We also enjoyed the children's author, Katrina McKelvey visit. If you are interested in purchasing any of her books, ordering information was sent home on the day.



### TEACHER AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 1

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<b>CM1</b>	
Teifi	An enthusiastic start to school
Bronte	Always striving to do her personal
Thomas	Sharing his knowledge of weather during class discussion
<b>CM2</b>	
Elise	Fantastic attitude towards Maths lessons
Ronnie	Interesting discussions through Maths
Brock	Great sentences in Sentence A Day
<b>CM3</b>	
George	Map building skills
Evie	Improvement in multiplication skills
Emmiline	Approaching school life with enthusiasm
PRINCIPAL AWARD TERM 4 WEEK 1	
<b>CM1</b>	
Jackson	Helping others out with their learning
<b>CM2</b>	
Leela	For being a safe and respectful learner
<b>CM3</b>	
Gabriella	For always demonstrating care and

### Hats

Students are encouraged to wear a hat when in the playground. We are aiming for 100% of students to be wearing their hat during breaks and outdoor activities. I have been checking on the hats across the school throughout this week. Please help us by checking that your child has a hat at school each day with their name clearly marked in it. School hats can be purchased from the front office for \$10 each.

### Term 4 Week 1 Assembly Award recipients – Congratulations



Libby Cullen  
Principal



**World Teachers' Day**  
**October 30, 2020**  
 Let's celebrate our teachers!

# Enrol now for Kindergarten 2021



~Kindergarten Transition begins in November 2020~



Engaging



School Readiness



Orientation

At Central Mangrove Public School, our Transition Program is all about the students being ready and feeling comfortable in preparation for our school.

Transition reduces feelings of anxiety for both parents and children through familiarising your child with their new school.

**Transition Days**  
**Tuesday**  
**10, 17, 24 November & 1 December 2020**  
**9:30 am — 11:00 am**

During the Transition sessions, your child will participate in a range of fun and educational activities similar to the activities that occur in a Kindergarten classroom.

- Rotation groups
- Independent activities
- School tours
- Classroom visits



*Sessions will be held in CM1 Classroom*

## From the Office

Year	Event	Payment Amount	Date Due
5 & 6	Connections 2x2 Workshop(30/10 & 6/11)	Free	23.10.20
K-6	Book Club Orders Due		30.10.20

## Water Bottles

As the weather is getting hotter, please remember to send a drink bottle as the bubblers are not in use. A bottle of water can be purchased from the office for a \$1.00



## Student Banking

Student banking will resume  
**Thursday 11 November 2020**

Monday 21st- Thursday 24th December

# Surf Adventure



Surfing, Snorkelling,  
Beach fun & onsite  
adventure activities!



**7am- 5pm Daily! Breakfast through to afternoon tea provided! \$80 per day. Minimum 2 day booking required Discounted price for a 4 day booking! Ages 8- 15 years!**

**Registration Link:** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Ke7AJK896VWDt1w7q1uOoF6M2I9Dvk9pQ97I1pbrY/edit>

**Registrations Close 27/11/2020**

Join us in fun, friendship and Christian fellowship.

Contact us: 4355 3500



## GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Consider public education at the No.1 High School on the Central Coast.

### Applications open NOW for 2022



**Key Dates**

Application website opens  
13th October 2020

Application website closes  
16th November 2020

You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice  
released 25th February 2021.

Selective High School Placement Test  
11th March 2021

Placement outcome information  
released 2nd July

For any enquiries, call GHS on  
(02) 4325 2048

Virtual tours will be available on the  
GHS website soon.

Application website:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

**ONE CULTURE MARINERS**  
FREE INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL EVENT

**SUN 1 NOV | 9AM - 11AM**  
THE FOOTBALL GROUNDS | 244 THE ENTRANCE RD, ERINA

FOR 6-65 YEAR OLDS LIVING WITH A DISABILITY OR HEALTH CONDITION

JOIN US FOR A FREE FUN DAY OF FOOTBALL, MUSIC,  
PLAYER VISITS, GIVEAWAYS & SO MUCH MORE!

**REGISTER NOW:**  
[ONECULTUREFOOTBALL.ORG/CENTRALCOASTMARINERS](http://ONECULTUREFOOTBALL.ORG/CENTRALCOASTMARINERS)

**HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!**

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities - whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- Parents warm up, you can join in too!
- Outdoors, non-contact.

**JUNIOR BLASTERS**  
AGES 5-7 | 60 mins | 6+ weeks

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with a Backpack, Ball and choice of bonus item!

**STARTER KIT**      **RETURNER KIT**

**MASTER BLASTERS**  
AGES 7-10 | 90 mins | 6+ weeks

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!

You could **PLAY Woolworths Cricket Blast for Free!**

Thanks to the NSW Government, every student (K-12) is entitled to 2x\$100 Active Kids vouchers each calendar year. **Remember to use your voucher when you sign up at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)**

Register now @ [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)

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#WTD 2020

# Bushfire Response – Category 2 Central Mangrove Public School

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**Chief Warden** Libby Cullen    **Contact no.** XXXXXX or 4373 1156

**Primary Evacuation Refuge:** Kariong High School

**Secondary Evacuation Location:** Wyong High School

**Shelter in Place Location:** Admin building (secondary SIP is Peats Ridge Hall if safe/enough time/road access etc. and able to travel all together in one trip)

## On days of Severe Bushfire Rating or higher

- Brief staff in morning huddle and ensure students bring their bags indoors
- Have emergency kit ready with rolls, first aid kit, medications, drinking water, Bushfire Plan, torch and spare batteries, radio with spare batteries etc.
- Ensure all bins are moved away from buildings (where not possible, close lids of bins)
- Place hoses in strategic locations around the premises and ensure tap handles are attached (close to where sheltering in place)

## Response – Actions to take if concerned about the threat of fire

- 1) **Sound alarm and move all staff, students and visitors to the Shelter in place location (Admin building)**
- 2) Call **000** to notify of fire
- 3) Take emergency kit with rolls, first aid kit, medications, drinking water, Bushfire Plan, torch, megaphone, radio and spare batteries etc. to the Shelter in Place location
- 4) Call the H&S Hotline **XXXXXXX** (option 1) to advise and for support in deciding whether to evacuate or shelter in place (if no mobile reception, use Secured Comms app to notify of your whereabouts and actions being taken)
- 5) Call DEL

If Evacuating	If Sheltering in Place
Mark student rolls and account for all staff, visitors and contractors	Mark student rolls and account for all staff, visitors and contractors
Contact <b>Busways</b> to arrange evacuation to safest refuge location (monitor Live Traffic to assist)	Monitor 'Fires Near Me' app, local ABC radio and 'Local Traffic' app
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Account for staff, students and visitors at the refuge	Provide updates to Director Educational Leadership, H&S Hotline and parents/carers. Await and follow advice of Emergency Services
Student release to parents/carers recorded	When advised by Emergency Services that it is safe to do so, contact parents/carers to pick up students
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