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Central Mangrove Public School

Respect, Safety, Personal Best

4 December 2020

Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Carers,

The last 12 months has been the most unusual, unpredictable and interesting time. There have been many challenges presented to our school community including fires, storms and COVID 19 however, I am sure we have learnt a lot from our experiences and are stronger for it.

As 2020 draws to a close 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 McCloud, Miss Murchie Mrs Gilmore, Mrs Jones and Mrs Liddle for their commitment to ensuring each and every student is achieving their best, 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 their support of the students.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday period and look forward to seeing you rested and ready for another exciting year in 2021.

Presentation Day Assembly

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The end of year Presentation Day Assembly will be held next week, Wednesday 9 December 2020 commencing at 9:30am Due to COVID restrictions only **two** guests from each family will be

able to attend. If further seats become available more seats will be provided to those who have requested them. We ask that if either guest has any flu like symptoms on the day that they do not attend. A COVID Declaration Form will need to be completed and handed in on attendance. All guests are to present to the office on arrival. Information notes were sent



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TERM 4

WEEK 8

CALENDAR DATES							
WEEK 9 — TERM 4 2020							
Mon 7 Dec	Library						
Tues 8 Dec	Kindy Transition 9.30 - 11.00am						
Wed 9 Dec	Breakfast Club Presentation Morning 9.30am Sponsorship Cards returned						
Thurs 10 Dec	Student Banking Final for Year						
Fri 11 Dec	Fun-A-Thon draw Semester 2 Reports home						
WEEK 10 — TERM 4 2020							
Mon 14 Dec	Library						
Tues 15 Dec	Farewell Yr 6 Mangrove Mountain Golf Club. (Yr 6 & 5 students)						
Wed 2 Dec	Breakfast Club						
Thurs 3 Dec	Student Banking						
Fri 4 Dec	Breakfast Club Fun-A-Thon						
UPCOMING DATES							
Wed 16 Dec	Last day for Term 4						
Fri 29 Jan	Yrs 1 – 6 Return						
Wed 3 Feb	Kindergarten Students Start						

home earlier this week. We are sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your support.

Formation of classes 2021

Our class planning has commenced for 2021. 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 2021 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 Public School community, I would appreciate you speaking to me as soon as possible. We hope to provide further details of the planned class structures and teachers before the end of the school year.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner



We are very excited about our Year 6 Farewell. The Farewell will be held at the Mangrove Mountain Memorial Club on Tuesday 15 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

The last day of Term 4 for students will be Wednesday 16 December. The school will be closed from Thursday 17 December as the staff will be attending professional learning at an alternate venue on Aboriginal histories and culture and 2021 – 2024 School Improvement Plan..

2021 School Year Begins

2021 school year will resume for **staff** on Wednesday 27 January, **Year 1-6 students Friday 29 January** and Kindergarten the following week on **Wednesday 3 February**.

The 2021 Kindergarten students will be involved in Best Start Assessments on the Monday and Tuesday. Parents have been notified of these times.

Equipment List

We have included, with this newsletter a student requirement list for 2021. 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 12 & 13 August approx. \$200. 00.

Stage 3, Year 5 and 6 Canberra, date to be advised approx. \$380.00.

2021 Student Leaders

Congratulations to our 5 students that were nominated and delivered their leadership speech to the school community on Wednesday morning. It is wonderful that we have so many potential candidates for the role. I look forward to working with all of the 2021 Year 6 students as leaders and I am sure the elected Captain and Vice Captain will perform their role diligently.

Year 6 to 7 Transition

We wish our year 6 students all the best as they transition to High School. We look forward to hearing of your achievements as you continue with your learning and development. I know that Central Mangrove Public School will hold a special place in your memories.

Kindergarten 2021

We look forward to seeing our new kindergarten students here at Central Mangrove Public School.











Fun-a-thon



What a fantastic day! We all had fun today, Friday 4 December participating in the Fun-a-thon. Dancing, singing, nail painting and a scary

ghost house. We also had a treasure hunt, a shoot out and sporting rotations. Thank you for your support of this great fundraiser. The final prize giving and draws will be conducted next Friday. **All sponsorship money and donations are due in by Wednesday 9 December.**

Term 4 Week 7 Assembly Award recipients – Congratulations





Thank You Mangrove Mountain Golf Club

John and Dave from Mangrove Mountain Golf Club have provided our students with 6 weeks of golf skills lessons funded by Sport in Schools Government Grant. We are



also very fortunate to have received a substantial donation from the Mangrove Mountain Golf Club of \$1,181.82. The funds will go toward updating the technology in our classrooms. We greatly appreciate their support of the school and appreciate the we have with the club. Keep your eye out for the child friendly golf sessions that they will be offering throughout the Christmas break.



Lunch break

Throughout this term we have been trialling a change in lunch routines. The students have been playing first from 11.30am – 12.00pm and then eating from 12.00pm – 12.15pm. We seek your feedback on this trial.

A note has been sent home for you to provide your feedback and we will review the plan moving into 2021.

Libby Cullen **Principal**

TEACHER AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 7

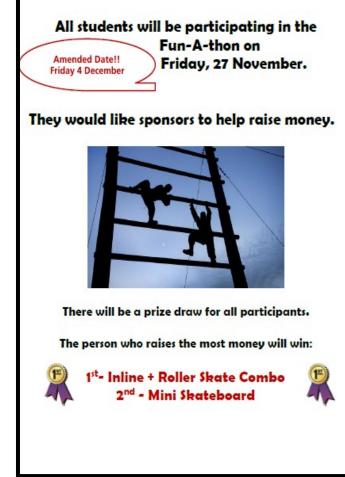
CM1									
Zoey	Improvements in her writing								
Dayna	Being a conscientious worker								
Melinda	Showing pride in her work								
CM2									
Leo	Effort and persistence in all Key Learning Areas								
Lilly	A positive attitude to learning at all times								
Ronnie	Excellent use of rhythm and rhyme when creating limericks								
СМЗ									
Gabriella	Consistently demonstrating her personal best								
Kieryn	Improvement in division								
Ella	Always being considerate to others								
PRINCIPAL AWARD TERM 4 WEEK 7									
CM1									
Relena	Being kind and helpful to others								
	CM2								
Ronnie	Helping younger students in the school								
СМЗ									
Ella	Listening and demonstrating respect								
From the Office									
Year	Event Amount Date Due								

5—6 Year 6 Farewell Dinner & RSVP \$20.00 **OVERDUE** K—6 Fun-A-Thon Sponsor Card **9.12.2020**





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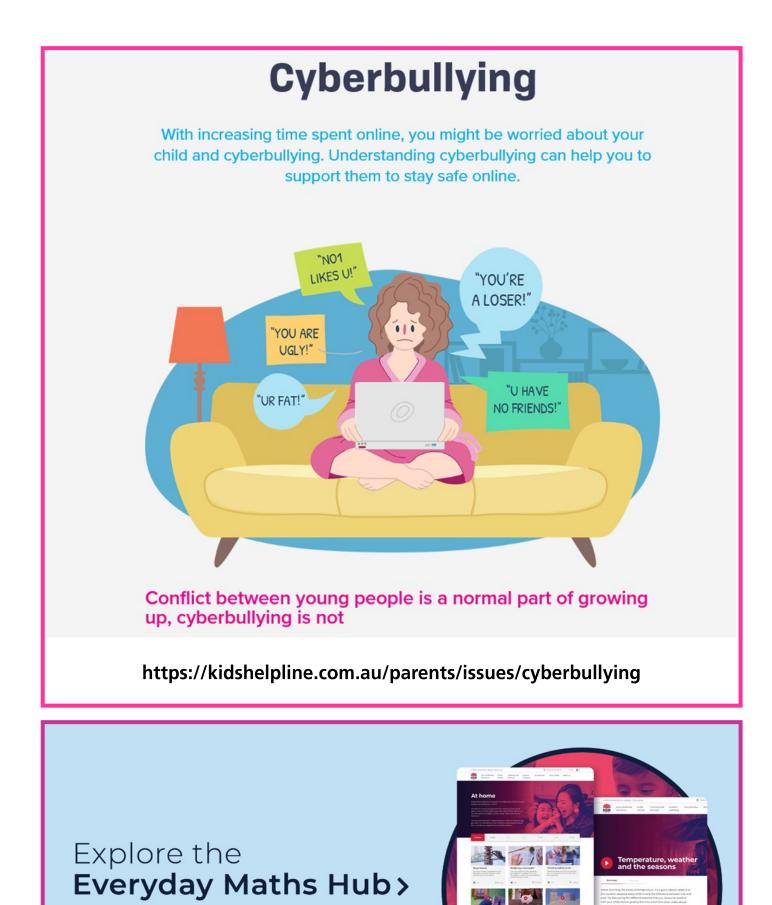




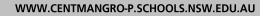
Sessions will be held in CM1 Classroom

Student Requirements 2021

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	NO Pens or Textas	Coloured Pencils (Optional)	Pencil Case, HB Lead and		ue sticks (one for	Library Bag	reading (School to provide)	Sturdy reading pouch for home	1 pack wipes	School hat	Headphones	CM1 - K, 1, 2
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Highlighters 1 x Solid glue stick (each Term) Textas (Optional) Tissues (Box for Classroom)	Coloured Pencils	Headphones (unless already at	School hat	Sharpener	Eraser	Ruler (solid/timber)	Pencil Case	each term) Years 5 & 6 only	pens (eraser pens are great,	Red, blue and black ballpoint	H8 Lead Pencils x 3 (each term)	CM2 - 3, 4, 5, 6
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office for \$15.00.	Headphones can be purchased at the school	Term	replaced each	need to be	Equipment Will	En inmont	CHILD'S NAME	LABELLED WITH	CLEAKLY	IVIUSI BE	MI ICT DE	ALL BELONGING



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VALUE FOR THE WEEK: PLAYGROUND