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TERM 4

WEEK 8

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



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

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 9 — TERM 4 2020

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 | |
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| 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 |
| CM3 | |
| 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 |
| CM3 | |
| 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 |



All students will be participating in the Fun-A-thon on Friday, 27 November.

Amended Date!!
Friday 4 December

They would like sponsors to help raise money.



There will be a prize draw for all participants.

The person who raises the most money will win:



1st - Inline + Roller Skate Combo

2nd - Mini Skateboard



Some of the great prizes for the Fun-A-Thon



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

Student Requirements 2021

| CM1 - K, 1, 2 | CM2 - 3, 4, 5, 6 | OFFICE |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Headphones School hat 1 pack wipes Sturdy reading pouch for home reading (School to provide) Library Bag 4 x Solid glue sticks (one for each term) Pencil Case, HB Lead and Coloured Pencils (Optional) Tissues (Box for Classroom) NO Pens or Textas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HB Lead Pencils x 3 (each term) Red, blue and black ballpoint pens (eraser pens are great, each term) Years 5 & 6 only Pencil Case Ruler (solid/timber) Eraser Sharpener School hat Headphones (unless already at School) Coloured Pencils Highlighters 1 x Solid glue stick (each Term) Textas (Optional) Tissues (Box for Classroom) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spare school clothing for emergency use E.g. Spare CLEAN socks for younger children. Shorts, tunics, skorts and tops in all sizes |

ALL BELONGINGS

MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH CHILD'S NAME

Equipment will need to be replaced each Term

Headphones can be purchased at the school office for \$15.00.

Cyberbullying

With increasing time spent online, you might be worried about your child and cyberbullying. Understanding cyberbullying can help you to support them to stay safe online.



Conflict between young people is a normal part of growing up, cyberbullying is not

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/issues/cyberbullying>

Explore the
Everyday Maths Hub >

education.nsw.gov.au/everyday-maths

