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## Central Mangrove Public School

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TERM 4

WEEK 6

### Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Carers

We have certainly settled back into school life and are full steam ahead with learning and activities. We look forward to welcoming our 2022 Kindergarten students to their transition sessions next week. They will visit over a period of three weeks. Our Year 6 students will continue their transition program by visiting their respective high schools as well. Our student leadership 2022 nomination process will also begin next week and we are all looking forward to our year 6 Fun-a-thon in week 8. Teachers are busy assessing how students are going with their learning in preparation for end of year report writing.

#### Selective High School Placement Year 7 2023

Selective high school placement process for placement in Year 7 in 2023 Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2023 are now open. Applications will close on 17 November 2021. Find information about the application and placement process and 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 10 March 2022. The application dashboard system enables parents to log in 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 'messages' feature.

Parents having difficulty completing or submitting an application, can contact the High Performing Students Team by email [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au) or by calling 1800 880 367. Keep updated on the selective high school placement process at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/publicschools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

### CALENDAR DATES

#### WEEK 7 - TERM 4 2021

Mon 15Nov	Library
Tue 16 Nov	Kindy Transition
Wed 17Nov	Breakfast Club
Thur 18 Nov	Student Banking
Fri 19 Nov	Breakfast Club Assembly

#### WEEK 8 - TERM 4 2021

Mon 22 Nov	Library
Tue 23 Nov	Kindy Transition
Wed 24 Nov	Breakfast Club
Thur 25 Nov	Student Banking
Fri 26 Nov	Breakfast Club Fun-a-thon

### UPCOMING DATES

Tue 23 Nov	Kindy Transition
Tue 30 Nov	KMHS Transition
Wed 1 Dec	Leadership 2022Speeches and Voting

#### Tell Them From Me Survey

We would greatly appreciate your feedback.

#### Tell Them From Me

Parent Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include:

communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: [education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm](http://education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm).

To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cmeps21>

The survey is available in 23 languages.

### Central Mangrove Public School Public Speaking

All students had the opportunity to prepare and present a speech to their class this week. It has been interesting to hear the many interesting and varied topics chosen by the students. It is a credit to the students who were able to stand in front of their peers and speak for up to 2 minutes on a topic. Congratulations to Dayna, Adrian, Cora, Sarah, Jamal, Elise, Evie and Jacob who were chosen to represent their class and present their speech to the whole school at the assembly last Friday.



### CMPS Athletics Carnival

On Friday the 29 October we held our school athletics carnival. It was a wonderful day and every student in the school participated and tried their best in every event. We were proud of all of their achievements and demonstration of sportsmanship. It was a fun day.

### Crafternoon

We are having some different craft afternoons between now and the end of the year. The students have been involved in pottery and sewing activities each Thursday and every second Friday afternoon.

### PBL Reward Session

Today we held our first term 4 PBL reward session. Each student works toward receiving a PBL point

### TEACHER AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 5

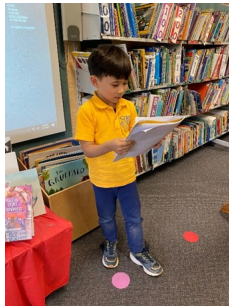
CM1	
Dayna	An enthusiastic approach to all learning activities
Cora	Being kind and considerate to others
Samuel	Amazing addition skills
CM2	
Brock	An impressive formative text on The Sun
Lilliana	Her enthusiasm in mathematics and accurate when investing multiplication and division
Sheng	Being a kind and caring member of CMPS
CM3	
Jacob	Great use of descriptive language in sentences
Makayla	Always being keen to help others
Gurwak	Enthusiasm in sharing his ideas with others
PRINCIPAL AWARD TERM 4 WEEK 5	
CM1	
Deegan	A great effort at the Athletics Carnival
CM2	
Jamal	His ability to identify the meaning of words
CM3	
Wilson	His fantastic effort at the athletics carnival

each day by demonstrating the school expectations of being safe, respectful and doing their personal best. Those students who have consistently displayed these values throughout the last 4 weeks chose to participate in either a movie session or technology time during a 30 minute session today. Congratulations to our wonderful students who successfully demonstrate our school values.

Libby Cullen  
Principal



## Central Mangrove Public School Public Speaking



## CMPS Athletics Carnival



## Assembly Award Recipients Term 4 Week 5 Congratulations



## From the Office

Year	Event	Payment Amount	Date Due
K—6	Vol School Contribution	\$ 50.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>
K—6	Paper levy, Technology Fees	\$ 25.00	<b>OVERDUE</b>
K—6	Fun-a-thon Sponsor Cards and money		<b>3.12.21</b>

### School Banking update from Commonwealth Bank



#### School banking update.



For 90 years, our School Banking program has helped children learn about money, reinforced the importance of regular savings and provided structure for parents to support their children to save.

Though the program continues to have strong support from schools, parents and teachers, recent decisions by some state and territory governments because of a review by the corporate regulator mean we are unable to continue providing programs in schools, and we have had to make a difficult decision to close our School Banking program for all government and non-government schools across the country.

Our School Banking program was established in 1931 at a time when having a bank account was not commonplace, and since then we have helped more than 15 million Australians take their first financial steps. This would not have been possible without the wonderful support we have received from schools like yours, including all the parents and volunteers, and for this we are deeply grateful. Thank you.

Even though this is a sad time, School Banking has taught so many young Australians, past and present, the value of money and we believe this should be celebrated. We have created a place for you to share your stories, fondest memories and lessons learnt through the program. To share your story and access our financial education resources, please visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking).

Even though the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to your school after this year, you can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.

## School Visitor Check-in

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state is coming from 18 October!

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.<sup>[2]</sup>

Benefits of the new system include:

- Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds! <sup>[2]</sup>
- Linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW [COVID-19 mandate](#).<sup>External link</sup>
- Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.<sup>[2]</sup>

Watch our short [parent video](#)<sup>External link</sup> to see how it works for parents or our [contractor video](#)<sup>External link</sup>.

### Who can use School Visitor check-in

- Visitors such as parents and carers, contractors, service providers and volunteers.

Students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in.

School Visitor Check-in will be ready from 18 October at all NSW Government schools.



For more information visit School Visitor Check-in on the department website.

