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Central Mangrove Public School

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TERM 4

WEEK 2

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4. We are looking forward to another productive and fun term of learning.



We are fortunate to have a School Chaplain appointed to our school 2 days a week, Mrs Ginbey. The purpose of the National School Chaplaincy Program is to support the wellbeing of Australian school students through the provision of pastoral care services and strategies to support the wellbeing of the broader school community. Mrs Ginbey will be working with us on Monday and Tuesdays this term. Please contact the office if you would like to organise a meeting with her. We welcome Mrs Ginbey to our community.

We also welcome 2 university students. Ms Webster, a student teacher working closely with Mrs McCloud and CM3 over the next 3 weeks. Mr Snook, an internship teacher will also be working with Mrs Cunningham and CM1 over the next 6 weeks. Please make yourself known to them and make them feel welcome.

Term 4 Dates

Please find some dates that you may like to add to your calendar.

Tuesday 8 November – Kinder 2023 Transition 1

Friday 2 December - Year 6 Fun Athon

Wednesday 7 December – Presentation Assembly

Tuesday 13 December – K-6 Surf Fun Day

Thursday 15 December – Year 6 Farwell (year 5 & 6 students)

Friday 16 December – Last day of school for students

Tuesday 20 December – Last day of term for teachers

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 3 - TERM 4 2022

Mon 24 Oct	Breakfast Club
Tues 25 Oct	Kinder—Year 2 Reptile Park Breakfast Club
Wed 26 Oct	Breakfast Club
Thur 27 Oct	Breakfast Club
Fri 28 Oct	Breakfast Club Book Club Due

WEEK 4 - TERM 4 2022

Mon 31 Oct	Breakfast Club
Tues 1 Nov	Breakfast Club
Wed 2 Nov	Breakfast Club
Thur 3 Nov	Breakfast Club
Fri 4 Nov	Breakfast Club

Wakakirri National Story Dance Festival

We are very proud to present our Central Mangrove PS performance: Dancing Through The Decades – 'Radio Ga Ga'. The feedback we received was very positive: "Fabulous energy and variation of dance styles. A performance filled with fun and joy. Well Done!" by Katie Kermond. Panel feedback: A great concept and well put together. Loved your energy and use of the central 'radio' prop. Wonderful to see strong older leaders and highly enthusiastic younger members of the cast working together. You have so much potential so keeping working hard. A very upbeat and fun performance. Please take a look at our performance:

https://www.youtube.com/c/Wakakirri_Official/videos



LEAP Robotics

We have been fortunate to be able to participate in LEAP Robotics Lego Foundation grant program in conjunction with Macquarie University. Throughout the next 4 weeks students in CM2 and CM3 will take time to research information about alternative energy sources and then present their findings using the Lego that has been provided with the program. 3rd year Mechatronic Engineering students will be working with the students and teachers on this project. Some of our students may get involved with the competition component of this program later in term 4.

Kindergarten 2023

We are looking forward to welcoming our 2023 Kindergarten students to transition sessions beginning on Tuesday 8 November. Enrolments for our 2023 Kindergarten cohort are now open. If you have a child starting school next year please visit our web page and fill in the online enrolment. You can also call or drop into the office to collect an information pack, ask any questions and organise a time for tour of our wonderful school.

**COUNTDOWN TO
KINDERGARTEN!**

Home Reading – Thursday 22 September

We encourage all students to read each night and complete their Home Reading Card. The students winning the gift vouchers certainly enjoy the opportunity to choose their books from the scholastic collection. Even listening to someone read can count as time. Those students that have read at least 20 nights over 5 weeks will be entered in a class lucky draw to earn a \$20 scholastic gift voucher to purchase a book from the next Scholastic Book Club. Home Reading Cards are due back on Thursday 10 November.

Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Please let us know if you intend to apply.

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form will be available in early-October 2022 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Applications open on 18 October 2022 and close on 16 November 2022. You must apply before the closing date.

Mangrove Mountain Country Fair and Cake Stall

What a wonderful community event. It was great to see so many people out and about enjoying the sunshine and fair activities last weekend. Thank you to everyone who supported the P&C Cake Stall by baking goods. A special thanks to Angela and Hannah for ensuring the stall ran smoothly on the day. We congratulate the following students;

School Art Award Winners

CM1: 1) Charlotte 2) Finley 3) Sam H.C.) Aaliyah, Thomas

CM2: 1) Dayna 2) Zoey 3) Relena H.C) Ayeesha

CM3: 1) Kadence 2) Max 3) Jamal H C) Leo, Sarah

Colouring In Competition Winners

CM1 - Thomas & Cohen

CM2 - Zoe

CM3 - Ronnie & William

Term 4 Week 1 Assembly Award Winners





Libby Cullen—Principal

PSSA Cricket Knockout

On Friday 14th I played for Wyong Ck P.S again for another knockout round of PSSA Cricket Comp at Hamlyn Terrace. This time, against Terrigal PS with most of that team being my teammates for Club. I wasn't nervous.

Wyong Ck won the toss we elected to bowl. Terrigal got 170 runs that we had to chase. The openers got out pretty early and my friend Jack & I batted 3 & 4. Jack got out with 10 runs. I hit about 9 x fours and retired on 42 runs!! All the other batsmen got out, I think we made about 128 runs by then, which was so good. I came back in to bat and ended up getting another 9 runs including another 2 x fours at the end of the innings. I made a total of 51 runs, we got to 137 runs. Terrigal won but we had so much fun.

By Max



Nutrition Snippet

SNACK SOLUTIONS

Do you always hear 'I'm hungry - I need a snack!' but are stuck for healthy snack ideas?

We've got you covered - download your free copy of our [healthy snack guide](#) today!

For more info and ideas visit: healthyinbox.com.au

Mangrove Mountain Country Fair Baking and Cake Stall



TEACHER AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 9	
CM1	
Liam	Great work recognising sounds and diagraphs
Aaliyah	Amazing effort in writing
Finley	Working hard to improve his writing
CM2	
Dayna	Her ability to include others when playing
Jackson	His amazing efforts in our morning spelling rotations
Adrian	His efforts and participation in Maths
Max	Supporting others to solve maths problems
Wilson	Supporting others to solve maths problems
Lilly	Effort in maths lessons
PRINCIPAL AWARD TERM 3 WEEK 9	
CM1	
Aaliyah	Conscientious and accurate worker
Melinda	Encouraging others in games
Elise	Safe and respectful student

From the Office			
Year	Event	Payment Amount	Date Due
K—6	Vol School Contribution	\$ 50.00	OVERDUE
K—6	Paper levy, Technology Fees	\$ 25.00	OVERDUE
K—6	Book Club		28 Oct

Breakfast club



Please complete and return paperwork to enable your child to attend Breakfast Club.

This term Breakfast Club will be every morning in the Library 8.45 - 9.05am. A

sign will be displayed by the CM2 classroom door when Breakfast Club is running.

Integrity

Welcome to the Central Mangrove Public School HOME READING PROGRAM

Kids can get so much fun, adventure and ideas from reading books. We're asking kids to get into books by reading for at least 20 minutes each night for 5 weeks. We invite them to join the Central Mangrove Public School Home Reading Program with a chance to win a book voucher.

Central Coast Select Properties is proud to partner with your school. The kids that join the program will be entered into a class draw for a \$20 Scholastic Book Voucher.

We are proud to support the school by sponsoring the Home Reading Program initiative, and welcome all the kids to pick up a book and start reading.

Yours Sincerely,
 Tony Gilmour Principal | L.R.E.A. Kate Kerlake Sales Agent

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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed

1 day per week = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed

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KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION 2023



Tuesday 8, 15, 22 and 29 November 2022

9:30am — 11:00am

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.

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

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Positive Behaviour for Learning

The school's discipline code is built on the fundamental beliefs that our school will be a safe and happy learning environment when all students learn to accept responsibility for their own learning and behaviour within a caring and supportive environment. Student responsibilities at our school are to follow these values: safe, respect and personal best. Our focus this fortnight is Transition.

Expectations: Transition

How we show: RESPECT



Line up sensibly

Move quietly

How we show: SAFETY



Walk in two lines

How we show: PERSONAL BEST



Move on the left



A unique Santa photo experience that gives back to your school community.

Come along and have your photo taken with John, our jolly Santa and we'll donate 10% of profit back to your school's P&C.

Book your spot at our Santa photo P&C fundraiser to be held across the weekend of 19 and 20 November in the Ourimbah Public School hall.

There's no pre-payment, just book in and turn up on the day. Your photos are available to view online before you buy, so there's no pressure to purchase. Photo packages start from \$29.99 + P&H*

Visit lookpro.com.au/santasnaps to book



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WITH FULL 10 WEEK TERM - CONDITIONS APPLY



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COASTAL WATERS INVITES YOU TO COME TRY NETBALL



5TH NOVEMBER

We will be having a Try Netball Day on the 5th of November for any children wanting to try it out before joining in 2023. **We are also encouraging any boys aged between 5 and 10 to give netball a go!** Please fill out the following form to register your interest in your child/ren attending.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT!

Session Times

8am - 10am
Children turning 5, 6, or 7 as of 31st Dec 2022.
10am - 12pm
Children turning 8, 9, or 10 as of 31st Dec 2022.
2pm - 4pm
Children turning 11 or 12 as of 31st Dec 2022.

Participants: please wear joggers and bring a drink bottle and a healthy snack!!



Register your interest here!
<https://bit.ly/cometrynetball>
If you have any questions or would like more information please email coastalwatersnetballclub@gmail.com



Adcock Park netball courts



Spooky fun for the kids. HALLOWEEN KIDS DISCO



**SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER
1PM - 3PM
ANZAC ROOM**

Dress up in your favorite scary
Halloween costume
DJ | Face Painting | Lolly bag for each child

*Book in now for lunch before the
kids dance the afternoon away.

Nutrition Snippet

HEALTHY HALLOWEEN SNACKS.

Healthy snacks don't have to be boring!



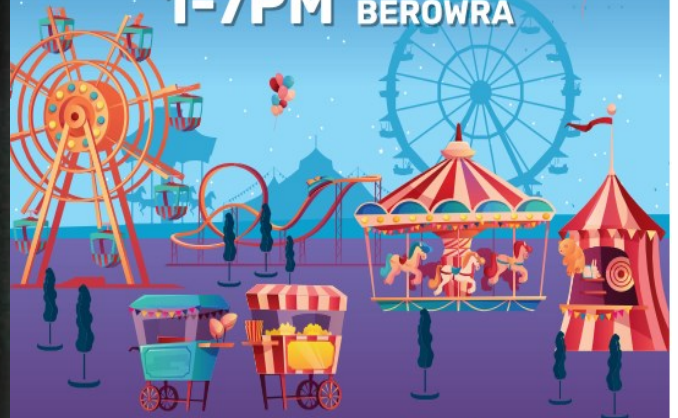
Swap out the usual snacks
for these healthier ideas:

- Banana ghost and mandarin lanterns
- Witchy guacamole face
- Veggie and tzatziki skeleton

For these recipes and more visit: healthyinbox.com.au  **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL TWILIGHT FAIR

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER
1-7PM HILLCREST ROAD
BEROWRA



RIDES - HAUNTED HOUSE - SIDESHOW ALLEY
BOUNCY CASTLES - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
FOOD STALLS - FACE PAINTING



Fast track your fun and buy
your unlimited ride band today
for \$35 (\$40 on the day).



School Travel

Term 4 2022

2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback