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Central Mangrove Public School

Respect — Safety — Personal Best

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TERM 4

WEEK 4

Principal's Message

Term 4 Dates

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



Tuesday 8 November - Kinder 2023 Transition 1
Tuesday 15 November - Kinder 2023 Transition 2
Tuesday 22 November - Kinder 2023 Transition 3
Tuesday 29 November - Kinder 2023 Transition 4
Friday 2 December - Year 6 FunAthon
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

LEAP Robotics

We have been fortunate to be able to participate in LEAP Robotics Lego Foundation grant program in conjunction with Macquarie University. Students in CM2 and CM3 have been researching alternative energy sources. They will now present their findings through a poster presentation and using the Lego that has been provided with the program. 3rd year Mechatronic Engineering students have been working with the CM3 students and teachers on this project. Some of our students may get involved with the competition component of this program that will be held on Sunday 20 November.

Kindergarten 2023 Transition



We are looking forward to welcoming our 2023 Kindergarten students to transition sessions next Tuesday, 8 November. It is an opportunity for our new students to become familiar with the school, get to know some of the teachers and other students.

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 3 - TERM 4 2022

Mon 7 Nov	Breakfast Club
Tues 8 Nov	Breakfast Club Kinder 2023 Transition 1
Wed 9 Nov	Breakfast Club
Thur 10 Nov	Breakfast Club
Fri 11 Nov	Breakfast Club Remembrance Day

WEEK 4 - TERM 4 2022

Mon 14 Nov	Breakfast Club
Tues 15 Nov	Breakfast Club Kinder 2023 Transition 2
Wed 16 Nov	Breakfast Club
Thur 17 Nov	Breakfast Club
Fri 18 Nov	Breakfast Club

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 next Thursday, 10 November.



Fun-a-thon

Stage 3 will be coordinating a Fun-a-thon in week 8. The sponsorship cards will go home next week. Students are asked to obtain as many sponsors/donations as possible through family/friend contacts. They are then to bring their Sponsor Card to school on or before Friday 2 December 2022 and have their card stamped as they participate in each activity. Students will then take their Sponsor Cards back home to collect the sponsorship money and return their card and money to school by Thursday 8 December 2022. Each student will receive a ticket for participating and for each \$10.00 raised will obtain an ticket in the prize draw. A prize will be given to the family and a student who raises the most money. Funds raised will help to purchase resources for our students.



PBL Rewards

Students have an opportunity to earn a PBL point each day at school by demonstrating the school values of SAFE, RESPECT and PERSONAL BEST. Those students who have consistently demonstrated the values over a period of 5 weeks have an opportunity to participate in a PBL Rewards Session. Our next PBL Rewards Session will be held next Friday. We look forward to having many of our students involved in this.

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.

Reptile Park Excursion

Our Kindergarten, year 1 and year 2 students had a wonderful day at the Reptile Park last week. They had the opportunity to learn about the unique Australian reptiles, animals, and explore the different frogs, spiders and birds. The students displayed our school values of Safe, Respect and Personal Best throughout the day and should be congratulated.

Term 4 Week 3 Assembly Award Winners



Libby Cullen—Principal

K-2 Reptile Park Excursion



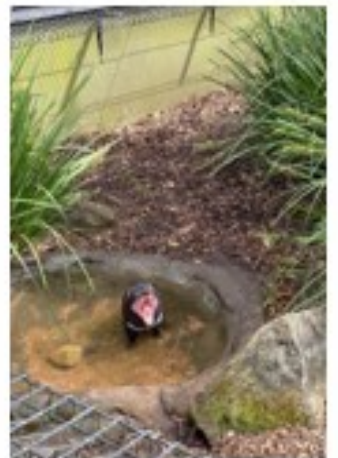
At the Reptile Park k-1-2 saw Elvis the crocodile and two dingoes a cassowary and one tree kangaroo. We saw lots of koalas and alligator and some kangaroos we got to pat one kangaroo.

We watched a reptile show and saw a python, funnel web spider, legless lizard, alligator and turtle.

We rotated around the parts of the reptile park. It was hot and we had to carry our bags all day.

My favourite part of the day was seeing Elvis.

By Thomas



TEACHER AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 3	
CM1	
Thomas	Writing an amazing recount of our Reptile Park excursion
Liam	Great effort in reading groups
Sam	Great effort in reading groups
CM2	
Ayeesha	Her great comprehension skills
Melinda	Her great efforts in our energy research tasks
Relena	Her great efforts during our addition lessons
CM3	
Makayla	Improved work in all areas
Jamal	Showing respect and personal best
Sarah	Effort in robotics
PRINCIPAL AWARD TERM 4 WEEK 3	
CM1	
Elijah	Sharing interesting animal facts at the Reptile Park
CM2	
Mason	Working hard and being focused on learning tasks
CM3	
Ronnie	Supporting the younger students to play basketball

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 Issue 8		2 Dec

From the Office

Statement of accounts will be sent home next week. It would be appreciated if these accounts could be settled by the end of Term 4.

We have lunch boxes, drink bottles and clothing that is not labelled with your child's name. If your child has misplaced an item, please remind them to check lost property located outside the office on the veranda.


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,
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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 Eating Time.

Expectations: Eating Time

How we show: RESPECT



Talk quietly

How we show: SAFETY



Stay seated while eating

Eat your own food

How we show: PERSONAL BEST



Put your rubbish in the bin



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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FREE GUITAR

WITH FULL 10 WEEK TERM - CONDITIONS APPLY



Check out our other awesome deals for new students!



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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

BYE BYE BULLYING

NOBODY HAS A REASON TO BULLY.

SPOT IT OUT // SPEAK OUT STAMP IT OUT