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Respect — Safety — Personal Best

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4 November 2022

TERM 4

WEEK 6

## Principal's Message

### Term 4 Dates

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

Tuesday 22 & 29 November – Kinder 2023 Transition

Friday 2 December - Year 6 Fun A thon

Wednesday 7 December – Presentation Assembly 9.30am

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. The FIRST Global & Lego Foundation Grant team came to observe CM2 and CM3 students interacting with the grant equipment, to talk with both students and engage with the staff about their involvement in the program and the opportunities access to the equipment has provided. Some of our students will be involved in the Lego League Challenge and Explore Festival this weekend. We wish Cora, Sheng, Jackson, Melinda, Ayesha, Adrian, Relena, Zoey, Max, Wilson, William, Ronnie and Wilson well on Sunday.

### Fun-a-thon

Stage 3 will be coordinating a Fun-a-thon in week 8. The sponsorship cards have gone home this 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

## CALENDAR DATES

### WEEK 7 - TERM 4 2022

Mon 21 Nov	P&C Meeting School Library 2pm
Tues 22 Nov	Kinder 2023 Transition 3
Wed 23 Nov	Breakfast Club
Thur 24 Nov	Breakfast Club
Fri 25 Nov	Breakfast Club

### WEEK 8 - TERM 4 2022

Mon 28 Nov	Breakfast Club
Tue 29 Nov	Kinder 2023 Transition 4
Wed 30 Nov	Breakfast Club
Thur 1 Dec	Breakfast Club
Fri 2 Dec	Fun A Thon

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 students will obtain an extra 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.



### Kindergarten 2023 Transition

We have enjoyed getting to know our 2023 Kindergarten students at their visits on Tuesday. They have been reading, writing, drawing and exploring the school environment. It is great to see their smiling faces.

## Home Reading – Thursday 22 September

We encourage all students to read each night and complete their Home Reading Card. 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. Congratulations to Georgia, Dayna and William for winning the Home Reading vouchers for the last 5 weeks of reading.

## Environmental Leadership

Leela, Max, Makayla and Connor participated in the third day of the program last week. They visited the Sustainable Futures Expo at Mingara and then travelled to Jilliby PS to share their project progress. They are working on creating a bush tucker and native bee garden in the school grounds.

## Term 4 Week 3 Assembly and Home Reading Award Winners



Libby Cullen—Principal



## P & C Meeting

The P & C are having a meeting Monday 21st November 2022 commencing 2pm in the Library.  
All welcome

**All students will be participating in the Fun-A-thon on Friday 2 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:**

**Yeeha – Body Bouncers**



**The family who raises the most money will win:**

**Carromca – 6 in 1 Multi Game**

**We hope that every family can support this major fundraising activity by seeking as many sponsors as possible.**

**Funds raised will help to purchase resources for our students.**



# Environmental Leadership Day 3



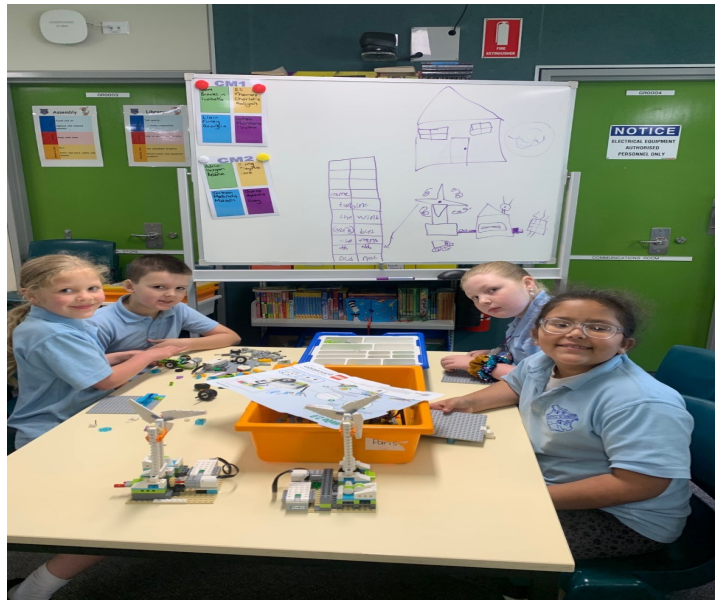


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TEACHER AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 5	
CM1	
Cohen	Fantastic knowledge of 3D objects
Electra	Always doing her personal best and helping others
Georgia	Fantastic work in literacy groups
CM2	
Zoey	For her excellent problem solving in Lego
Sheng	His great engineering skills
Cora	For her very funny speech
CM3	
Gurwak	Great effort in making and drawing 3D prisms
Connor	Great effort in making 3D prisms and pyramids
Lilly	Fantastic understanding of fractions and decimals
PRINCIPAL AWARD TERM 4 WEEK 3	
CM1	
Georgia	Always working hard on tasks
CM2	
Relena	Always demonstrating the school values of Safety, Respect and Personal Best
CM3	
Jamal	Demonstrating the school value of Personal Best in all he does

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 have been sent home today. It would be appreciated if these accounts could be settled before the end of this term.

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,  
 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





# 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 Toilets and Wash Shed.

## Expectations: Toilets and Wash Shed

How we show: RESPECT

Keep the toilets clean

Respect personal space

Wait your turn



How we show: SAFETY

Wash hands with soap and water

Walk



How we show: PERSONAL BEST

Use water responsibly

Go, flush, wash and leave







## 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](https://lookpro.com.au/santasnaps) to book



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## COASTAL WATERS INVITES YOU TO COME TRY NETBALL



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](mailto:coastalwatersnetballclub@gmail.com)



Adcock Park netball courts