



# Central E-cho



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30 June 2023

TERM 2

WEEK 10

## Principal's Message

We have made it through to the end of term 2- the weeks have just flown by. We have had so many events and activities on this term and Term 3 is looking just as busy.

Students have worked well this term and are continuing to improve across all academic areas. School reports went out this week to all students and I am so pleased to see some excellent results from K-6 students, along with positive and encouraging comments about our students in following and demonstrating our school expectations.

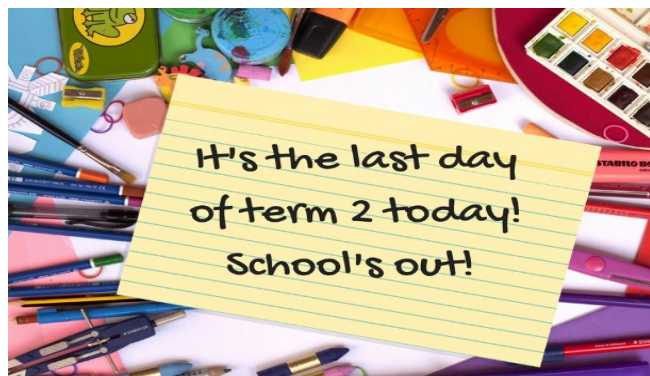
NAPLAN results will be available to all parents and carers early next term. There is a change in how NAPLAN will be reported this year with your child's achievement shown against four proficiency levels. There is a standard for each assessment area at each year level. This replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN bands and national minimum standards.

The school is currently undergoing work in our playground and this will continue over the holiday period. We already have a new deck outside our Kids Kitchen building and further improvement with the drainage near our toilets and pathways will be included in this work.

I would like to wish everyone a restful, safe and enjoyable holiday and thank the school community for all your support this term. School returns on Tuesday 18 July, 2023.

S.Tangye

Relieving Principal



## Staffing

Next term we welcome two staff members who have not been with us this term. Mrs McCloud will be back from leave teaching CM1, along with Mrs McDonald who will be working two days in the school office as our SAM every second week. Mrs Quinlan will continue to work as our SAM three days each week.

## Art Matters

Lilliana F will be representing us at the Art Matters workshops on Thursday and Friday of the first week of Term 3. This workshop is an excellent opportunity for students to develop visual art making skills, working with artists in the areas of printmaking, photography, jewellery, ceramics, sculpture, textiles, mixed media, animation and digital media. We wish Lilliana all the best at this event and with the exhibition on Friday 4pm at Gosford Regional Gallery.

## Education Week

Save the date! Education Week will be celebrated in Week 3 Term 3. There will be a chance for parents to visit the school and see your child's classroom on Friday 4 August. This day will include our field events carnival as well.



## Great Aussie Bush Camp

Reminder- Payments are now due for the Great Aussie Bush Camp for years 3-6 on Monday 28/8- Wednesday 30/8. All final payments needs to be made by Wednesday 2 August, 2023.



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### Reminder- School Jumpers

We ask that all students wear their school jumpers from Monday - Thursday each week with Friday set aside for the wearing of PSSA zone jumpers.

#### CALENDAR DATES

##### WEEK 1 - TERM 3 2023

Mon 17 Jul	TEACHERS RETURN ONLY
Tues 18 Jul	Students return to school
Thur 20 Jul	Art Matters Workshop
Fri 21 Jul	Art Matters Workshop

##### WEEK 2 - TERM 3 2023

Fri 28 Jul	Year 6 Fundraiser—details will come home next term
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### Assembly Awards

Congratulations to our Week 9 Assembly award winners.



### TEACHER AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 7

#### CM1

Chandra	Fantastic work in numeracy
Marshall	Fantastic work in numeracy
Isiah	Fantastic work in numeracy

#### CM2

Lilliana	Writing detailed information reports
Jamal	Creating challenging questions in number talks
Adrian	Working hard to ensure his work is neat

### PRINCIPAL AWARD TERM 1 WEEK 9

#### CM1

Electra	Excellent participation in Naidoc Day
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#### CM2

Kadence	Excellent participation in Naidoc Day
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# Naidoc Day 2023



Learning about Aboriginal stories and the connection with our wildlife







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Look at who's been visiting us lately!





## PSSA Soccer Gala Day

Congratulations to our soccer team who played so well yesterday against other small schools. What a wonderful TEAM effort!! Thank you to our parent supporters who cheered loudly from the sideline, encouraging all our players. A big thank you also to Mr Pugh for coaching the team over the last few weeks.





# 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.

Expectations: The Office

How we show: RESPECT



Wait your turn

Talk quietly

How we show: SAFETY



Take one buddy

How we show: PERSONAL BEST



Follow instructions



It is every student's responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers. This includes:



## BEHAVIOUR ON BUSES

- Use appropriate language not offensive or racist language
- Fighting, spitting, feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus is not permitted
- No eating or drinking (other than water) - unless for medical reasons or the bus operator gives written permission.
- Offer seats to adults including people with a disability, elderly or expectant mothers
- Do not push or shove other people
- Do not bully or harass other passengers or the driver
- Avoid attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of emergency
- Do not play music at such volume that it may distract the bus driver or other passengers

## SAFETY ON OR NEAR BUSES

- Obey reasonable directions from the driver (e.g. where to sit or to remain in the bus)
- Remain in your seat - do not move around the bus unnecessarily
- If standing, remain behind the front passenger seat and keep a secure hand hold at all times
- Keep bags and other items clear of the aisle
- Do not allow any part of your body to protrude out of the bus at any time
- Wait for the bus in a quiet and orderly manner - including at bus interchanges
- Stand away from the roadside until the bus comes to a complete stop
- Allow other passengers to leave the bus before stepping onto the bus in a single line
- Wait until the bus stops before moving to get off the bus at your designated stop
- Wait until the bus leaves the stop and you have clear vision before crossing the road
- Cross the road where and when it's safe to do so, use crossings/traffic lights where available



RESPECT

- Be kind and considerate
- Listen and speak politely
- Value the environment
- High 5

It is important that children are at school every day so they don't miss important opportunities for learning and friendships. It is also a legal requirement. Students who are missing large amounts of school will be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer for monitoring.

If your child is absent from school you must provide an acceptable reason for their absence. Absent slips filled out or notes need to be returned on the day your child returns to school if they have been absent. If your child arrives late to school a parent/carer should present at the school office to sign your child in and provide an explanation.

## 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

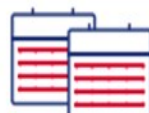


Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week



**8** weeks



Over **2.5** years missed

Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick!

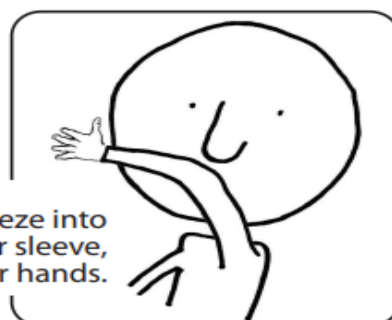
# Cover your Cough



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze

OR

cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.

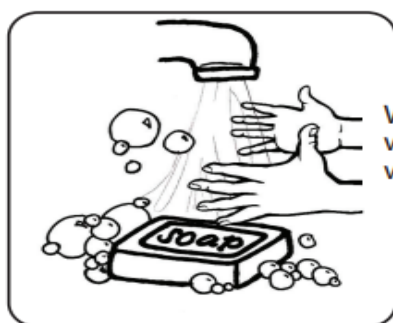


Put your used tissue in the waste basket.



# Clean your Hands

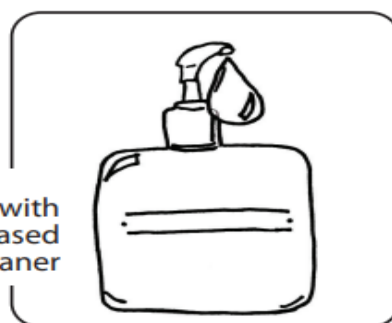
after coughing or sneezing.



Wash hands with soap and water

OR

clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner



Common Symptoms	Cold	Flu	COVID-19
Fever and/or chills		✓	✓
Headache		✓	✓
Muscle pain or body aches		✓	✓
Feeling tired or weak		✓	✓
Sore throat	✓	✓	✓
Runny or stuffy nose	✓	✓	✓
Sneezing	✓		
Cough	✓	✓	✓
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing		✓	✓
Vomiting and diarrhea		✓	✓
Change in or loss of taste or smell			✓





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.

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Sales Agent

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## Get the kids involved!

Get your kids to help make simple, healthy snacks for the lunchbox!

Try making snacks together such as:

- Vegetable or fruit kebabs
- Homemade pizzas with everyday toppings
- Banana pikelets
- Savoury muffins



Encourage kids to be hands on by peeling, chopping, spreading and mixing ingredients!



Find recipes and more ideas to get the kids involved at: [www.swapit.net.au](http://www.swapit.net.au)

Artwork: Lara Went  
"The heart of a child"

