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TERM 3

WEEK 6

Principal's Message

We are very excited for Mrs Cunningham and her expected arrival of her baby girl. We have all enjoyed sharing this special time with her and look forward to the safe arrival of her little baby. Mrs Cunningham will begin her maternity leave on Monday 4th September. We wish her and Mr Cunningham well and hope to have a visit in the near future along with their little bundle. The teacher taking CM2 is still to be confirmed and will be shared with you as soon as possible.



Stage 2 & 3 Camp

We are very excited that our camp is finally here. Years 3 – 6 will be heading off to The Aussie Bush Camp for three days next week. The students will

have the opportunity participate in of activities variety including archery, bushcraft, flying fox, rock dimbina and more. I'm sure there will be a lot of stories to tell on their return.



Fathers' Day Breakfast & Stall

All dads, pops, grandads, uncles and important men in our lives are invited to join us for breakfast and enjoy a morning with Central Mangrove Public School students on Friday, 1st September. They can spend some time looking at work in the classroom and join in some games in the playground. Bacon and egg roll with popper can be pre ordered. Our Fathers' Day stall will be held on Friday 1st September. Students are asked to bring money on that Friday. Gifts will be either \$6 or \$3.

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school on 6th September. The Life Education program provides valuable lessons exploring healthy eating, personal safety, physical activity, positive relationships, cyber-safety and the impact of alcohol and other drugs. All modules are age and stage appropriate and aligned to the NSW PDHPE syllabus and the Australian school curriculum. We have the van visit bi annually and we look forward to the opportunity to have this valuable program offered to our students again this year.



Swimming and Water Safety

We are very excited to be able to offer swimming and water safety lessons to our students in years 2-6 in week 10 of this term. We secured funding to cover the cost of transport and entry. The lessons are offered through the Department of Education. Any vacant spots will be then offered to students in year 1.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Students have represented Central Mangrove PS and the small schools today at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to Sarah, Kadence, Lilly, Charlie, Melinda, Jackson, Sheng, Mason, Relena and Thomas for their efforts.

Central Coast Public Speaking Competition

Four students will represent our school at the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition to be held on Wednesday 13th September. Chandra – Horses, Charlotte – Fairies, Sheng – How planets are formed and Lilly – Brooklyn Bridge. They did a wonderful job speaking at the school assembly last week and we wish them well at the competition.







Year 6 Kids Cancer Council Fundraiser

Our student leaders held a mufti, come in your sporting team supporters colours and crazy hair, day last week to raise funds for The Kids Cancer Council. Students were asked to contribute a gold coin or more to this cause. The students raised just over \$100. A fun day and a great effort.





Home Reading

Congratulations to Elijah, Cohen and Relena for completing their Home Reading Cards last week and to Annabella and Thomas for winning the \$20 Scholastic gift vouchers. We encourage all our students to get involved with the Home Reading Program sponsored by Central Coast Select Properties, Lisarow. Students are asked to read for at least 20 minutes 4 nights a week. Parents / carers are asked confirm reading by signing off each reading session. Those students that have read at least 20 times 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. The Home Reading Cards are due back next week, Thursday 21st September.



Check-in assessment for Year 3 to 6

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning. Students in year 6 will participate in the Check-in assessment during weeks 8-10 this term and year 3-5 in weeks 1-4 term 4. Students are asked to have headphones or earbuds that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessments and other learning tasks.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2024

Enrolments for our 2024 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. Kindergarten orientation sessions will take place in Term 4.

Enrol now for 2024



Term 3 Week 5 Assembly and Home Reading
Award Winners







TEACHER AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 1		
CM1		
Rabia	Amazing maths - counting by two	
Liam	Starting work straight away	
Annabella	Fantastic effort in writing	
CM2		
Melinda	Excellent work multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000	
Lilliana	Representing Central Mangrove PS at the Art Matters program	
Kadence	Enthusiasm for all areas of learning	
PRINCIPAL AWARD TERM 3 WEEK 1		
CM1		
Chandra	Trying hard in all she does	
CM2		
Relena	For giving everything her best effort	

Libby Cullen Principal

CALENDAR DATES		
WEEK 7 - TERM 3 2023		
Mon 28 Aug	Years 3-6 Camp, return Wed	
Fri 1 Sept	Father's Day Breakfast Assembly	
WEEK 8 - TERM 3 2023		
Wed 6 Sept	Life Education	

Science Week...































Small Schools Athletics Carnival...























































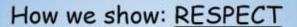




Positive Behaviour for Learning

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: All Settings



Be kind and considerate

Listen and speak politely

Value the environment

High 5



How we show: SAFETY

Hands and feet to yourself

Right place, right time

Walk on hard surfaces

Be sun smart



How we show: PERSONAL BEST

Follow instructions

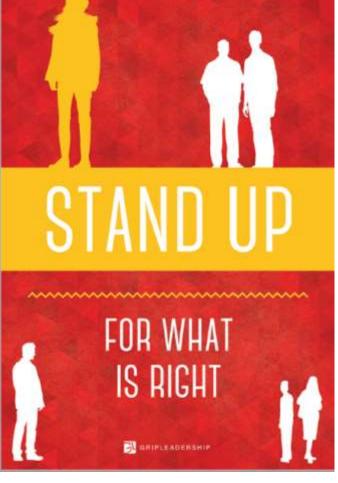
Wear correct uniforms

Be responsible for your belongings

Be your best







Attendance Matters

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up and can negatively impact your child's learning and wellbeing. When your child misses one day a week that's 40 days of school and 8 weeks of learning in one year. Over an entire school journey this adds up to 2.5 years of lost learning.

Days missed = years lost

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



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