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Respect — Safety — Personal Best

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TERM 3

WEEK 10

Principal's Message

As term 3 comes to an end we can reflect on the many events that have taken place. Students had many and varied opportunities such as the Athletics carnivals, Creative Arts and Science Days, Father's Day Breakfast and the Life Education Van Visit. The term culminated with the year 2 – 6 students participating in the Swim Scheme. Next term looks just as busy with many events occurring in the first two weeks. We look forward to your support and involvement again then.

Mr Graham has been teaching CM2 over the last three weeks and we thank him for his hard work and dedication. He has further travel plans and will not be returning next term. We wish him well on his adventures. We welcome Mr Hughes to our school next term. He will be teaching CM2 for the remainder of the year. He has had experience teaching across local Central Coast Schools and has a keen interest in a variety of sports. He is looking forward to working with our school community.

We wish everyone a happy, safe and restful holiday.

Libby Cullen
Principal



Dates

The last day of term 3 is Friday 22nd September. Students will return on Monday 9th October. There will be no staff development day to start term 4.

Swimming and Water Safety

Congratulations to our year 2 – 6 students who participated in the Swim and Water Safety Program this week at Gosford Pool. It has been a great opportunity for the students to learn and consolidate some water safety skills and develop confidence in and around water leading into the summer season.

Small School's Spring Disco

Please get behind and support our P&C who are hosting a Small School's Spring Disco on Saturday 14th October. It will be held at the Mangrove Mountain Hall and all students are invited. It is a great opportunity to raise funds to help support the learning and wellbeing of our students.

Mangrove Mountain Country Fair

The Mangrove Mountain Country Fair is on Saturday 21st October and Central Mangrove Public School P&C have a reputation to uphold with the running of the Cake Stall. We are seeking your support to bake goods for the stall. If all donations of baked goods could be dropped to the stall on the day, 21st October that would be fantastic. If that is not possible, please drop them to school on Friday 20th October and we will organise to get them there on the day. We need your support on the day. If you are able to give a little of your time to work on the stall, please contact the school office. You can also pick up cake/biscuit mixes, eggs and cake/slice/biscuit trays from the front office early next term. The students will also be making biscuits and slices at school to sell on the day. All students in each class will have art on display at the fair and many of our students entered in the colouring competition that will also be displayed.

Let's Bake!

Home Reading

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 winners of the Home Reading Vouchers this week will be drawn tomorrow.

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 have participated in the Check-in assessment during weeks 8 -10 this term and years 3 - 5 will complete theirs in weeks 1 - 4 next term. 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.

2024 Kindergarten Transition Program



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 or organise a time for tour of our wonderful school. 2024 Kindergarten Transition sessions will take place in Term 4 on Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th November and Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th November. We look forward to welcoming the students to our school.

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 10 - TERM 3 2023

Fri 22 Sep Last day of Term 3 😊

WEEK 1 - TERM 4 2023

Mon 9 Oct All Students and Staff return for Term 4

Tues 10 Oct Years 5 & 6 - KMHS Sports Gala Day

Term 3 Week 9 Assembly and Home Reading Award Winners

TEACHER AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 9

CM1	
Chandra	Representing the school at the Central Coast Public Speaking competition
Charlotte	Representing the school at the Central Coast Public Speaking competition
Marshall	Great work understanding fractions
CM2	
Aubrey	For pushing herself out of her comfort zones
Melinda	For her determination and resilience in her class work
Mason	For his improvements in his reading
Sheng	Representing the school at the Central Coast Public Speaking
Lilliana	Representing the school at the Central Coast Public Speaking

PRINCIPAL AWARD TERM 3 WEEK 9

CM1	
Cohen	A kind and helpful friend
CM2	
Sheng	Always playing fair in games





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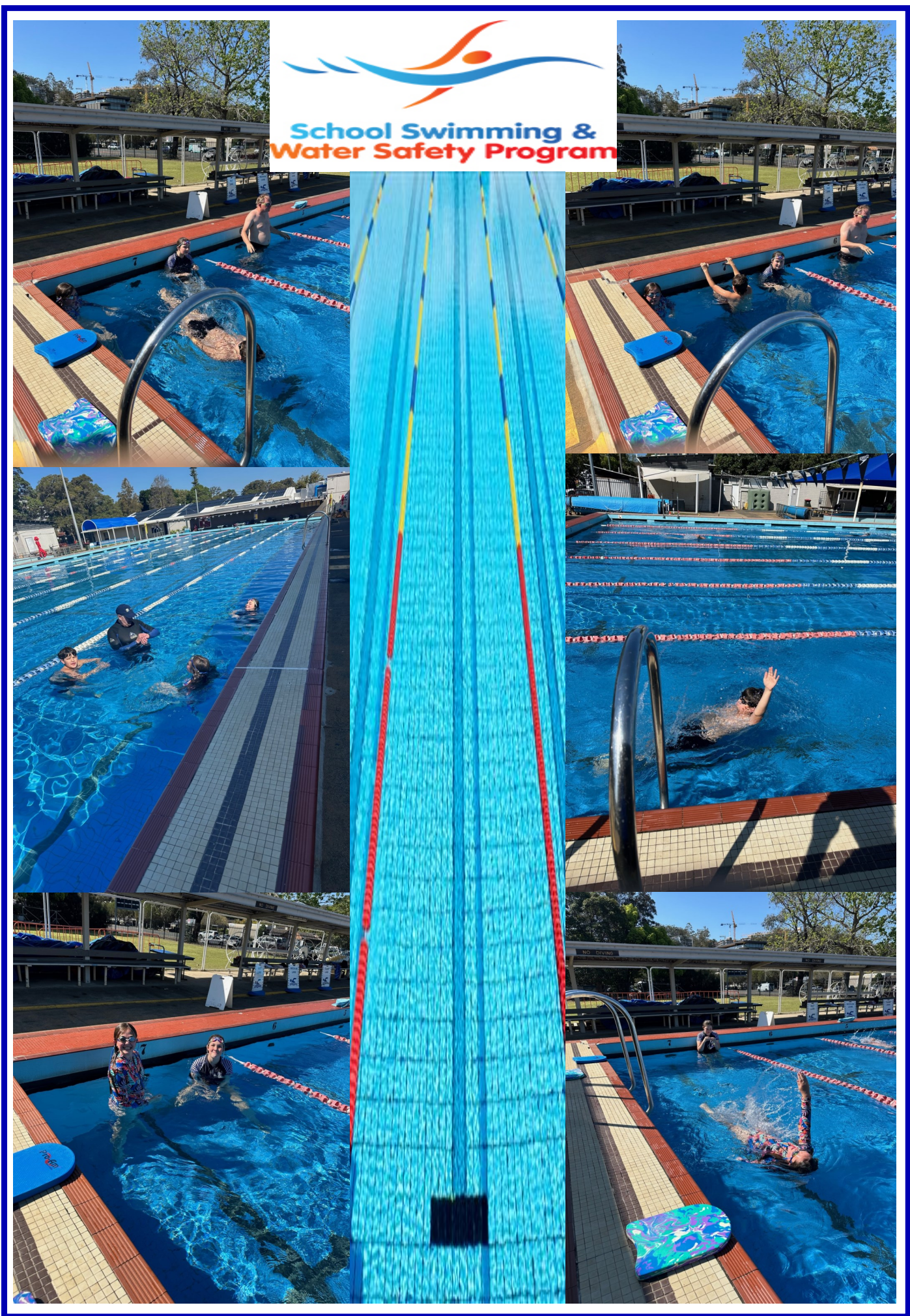
Bravery Awards

I would like to acknowledge and thank the local Mangrove Mountain business, Agrana Fruit Australia for their kindness and support of our students and school community following the bus accident earlier this term. They rendered immediate assistance and support to our students at the time of the accident. Today, Agrana Fruit Australia acknowledged the bravery our students demonstrated following the bus accident. They kindly presented Cameron, Charlie, Melinda, Sam, Rabia, Aubrey and Liam with a bravery award and \$50 gift voucher for their demonstration of kindness and care of each other. Congratulations to our students. <https://au.agrana.com/about-us/agrana-in-australia>





VALUE FOR THE WEEK: All settings



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Our Spikey little visitor



The Echidna



Class

Mammalia



Genus

Tachyglossus



Species

aculeatus



Size

40 - 55 centimetres



Weight

2 - 5 kilograms



Diet

Carnivore



Incubation

10 -14 days



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

How we show: RESPECT

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



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 Kerslake
Sales Agent

Meet our team

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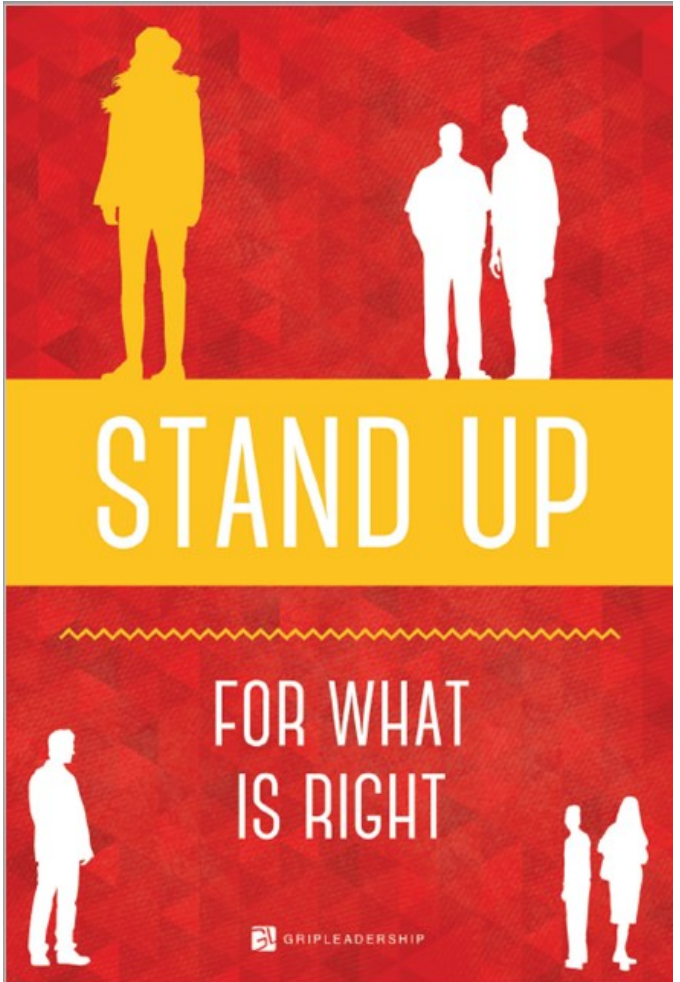
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Attendance Matters

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...

When your child
misses just...

they miss weeks
per year

and years over their
school life

1 day per fortnight
M T W T F
M T W T F
= **4** weeks
= Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
M T W T F
M T W T F
= **8** weeks
= Over **2.5** years missed

2023 Spring youth school holiday programs



Stop Motion Animation
Wednesday 27 September
Art Space 1 Erina Centre



Digital Illustration
Wednesday 4 October
Art Space 1 Erina Centre

Lights, camera, stop motion action! Embark on a creative holiday adventure with this hands on workshop. Limited spots available! Suitable for 13-17yr olds
Cost: \$5.50

Unlock your artistic potential! Learn the basics of digital drawing, explore different illustration styles, using Procreate. Limited spots available! Suitable for 13-17yr olds
Cost: \$5.50



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League Stars Skills Clinic
Thursday 5 October
Kariong Skate Park



CCS Skate Workshops
Thursday 5 October
Kariong Skate Park



Plug & Play – Jam Session
Friday 6 October
The Hub Erina, Erina Fair

Level up your skills at our exhilarating NRL non-contact skills clinic. Tap into your athletic potential in a fun, safe and supportive environment. Suitable for 5-12yr olds
Cost: FREE

Get ready for the Central Coast Series skate workshops and competition for all skill levels. Showcase your skills and win awesome prizes! Suitable for 5-18yr olds
Cost: FREE

Grab your instruments, bring your creativity for a music jam session like no other. Sing, play and collaborate with other like-minded young people. Suitable for 12-24yr olds
Cost: FREE

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Youth
Services

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UTILISE THE \$50 KIDS ACTIVE VOUCHER WITH BRISBANE WATER CRICKET CLUB



**GO TO
BWCC.COM.AU**

**CLICK REGISTER
NOW**

**SELECT THE RELEVANT TAB
(BLAST/JUNIOR CRICKET)**

**COMPLETE YOUR
CHILD'S DETAILS**

**NOW YOU HAVE
REGISTERED :)**

