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Central Mangrove Public School

Respect — Safety — Personal Best

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TERM 1

WEEK 8

Principal's Message

Girra Girra Cultural Immersion Program Year 1 & 2

Girra Girra is a 100% Aboriginal-owned business operating on the NSW Central Coast. Their lore, language and connection to the land has sustained their culture for thousands of years and they are dedicated to its continuation, by living it and sharing it. In line with the History & Geography Syllabus, students at Central Mangrove PS will be participating in the Girra Girra Cultural Immersion Program throughout the year, with a different Stage attending each term. Our year 1 and 2 students will be attending next Thursday morning. They will identify Earth's resources, including water, soil and minerals and describe how they are used in a variety of ways. They will recognise why and how we should care for the environment and our natural resources.

Easter Hat Parade

Parents are invited to attend our Easter Hat parade next Thursday, 28th March at 2.40pm. Students will be making their own Easter hats on the Tuesday as a whole school activity and have been asked to bring in craft items to help decorate.



Parent/Teacher interviews

Parent/teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 10th April from 2.30pm. A note will go home next week to parents with times for the interviews beginning at 2.30pm. Another note will go home this week as a reminder. Please take this opportunity to come and see how your child is going at school and to discuss with your child's class teacher your child's progress.



Parent-Teacher
Interviews

Stage 3 Camp

Our year 5 & 6 students are invited to attend the major camp to Canberra in term 2, 17 – 19th June. The cost of the excursion is approximately \$400. The Expression of interest and deposit of \$50 is due by 11th April. Please contact the office if you need further details.

Small School's Cross Country

We will be hosting the Small School's Cross Country again this year. It will be held on 3rd May, the first Friday of term 2. Family and friends are welcome to join us. A note went out last week for lunch orders that are due back by 5th April. The P&C will be providing the sausage sizzle and running the canteen on the day and are seeking your support. If you can help on the day, please return the note so a roster can be created to help share the load. Many hands make light work.

Harmony Day

This week we have celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is about celebrating the benefits of our multicultural society that has come about as the result of the successful integration of migrants into the Australian community. Be proud of our strong and successful multicultural society. Sharing our cultural heritage is part of celebrating what it means to be Australian. Our shared Australian values of respect, equality and freedom go beyond our different cultures, and are what makes Australia such a great place to live.



Diary Dates

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

Thur 28 Mar	Easter Hat Parade @ 2.40pm
Fri 29 Mar	Easter Long Weekend Good Friday
Mon 1 Apr	Easter Long Weekend Easter Monday
Tues 9 Apr	P&C Meeting in the School's Library @ 2pm
Wed 10 Apr	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thur 11 Apr	Canberra Deposit are due—Yr 5 & 6 who wish to attend
Fri 12 May	Anzac Day Ceremony Last Day Term 1



Term 1 Week 7 Assembly Award Winners

TEACHER AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 7

CM1

Jameson	Sharing ideas in class discussions
Finley	Very neat handwriting
Electra	For being a wonderful role model

CM2

Sheng	For writing an engaging narrative
Ayeesha	Demonstrating the school values
Thomas	Consistent engagement in all Key Learning Areas

PRINCIPAL AWARD TERM 1 WEEK 7

CM1

Cohen S	Always ready to learn
Mason	Being kind and helpful to others

REMINDER

**STAGE 3 - CANBERRA
DEPOSIT IS DUE BY
11 APRIL 2024
\$50**



What have we been up to this fortnight?





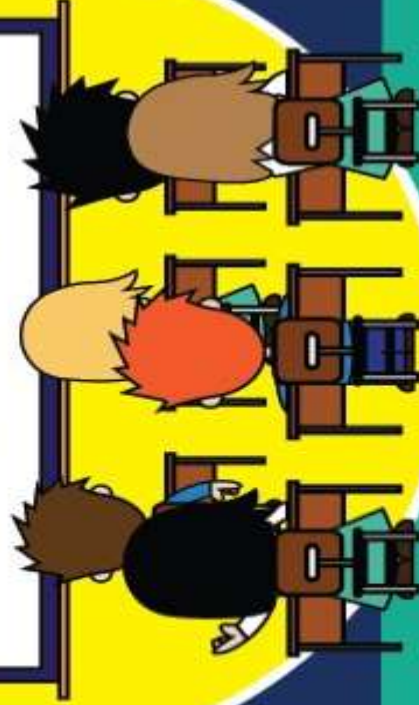




**SESSION 2:
MON 8th APRIL
4:30pm IN THE LIBRARY**

**INFORMATION EVENING
for Years 5/6 students and families
+ Invitation to stay for our Evening of Music!**

**IS YOUR CHILD
STARTING YEAR 7
IN 2025 OR 2026?**



KMHS PROUDLY PRESENTS:

Evening of MUSIC

Featuring performances by Elective music students

**Monday
8th April**

**5:00 -
7:30pm**

**KMHS
School
Hall**

**Gold Coin
donation on entry**

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS ON BUSES

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 touch, push or shove other people
- Do not bully or harass other passengers or the driver. This includes photographing, making lewd or suggestive comments, acting in a manner or participating in activities that may be deemed inappropriate or of a sexual nature.
- 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 and 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.



Attendance

Every Day Matters for your child's learning

Attending school every day allows your child to get the most out of their learning and improve their career and life options. This includes attending school on rainy days, sports days, Fridays or birthdays. Regular school attendance can help expand your child's learning and create positive relationships with their peers.

If you require support in getting your child ready and motivated for school, please reach out to us.

Read more about the benefits of regular attendance on the departments website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/schooling-initiatives/every-day-matters>



**Days
missed =
years lost**

If your child misses as
little as



day per week

they will miss



weeks of school
per year

which adds up to over

2.5

years missed over
their school life

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



Mountains Before and After School care Inc.



- Educators use the My Time, Our Place framework
- Large Variety of indoor and outdoor activities
- Building up social, emotional and life skills
- Safe learning environment
- Before and After School Care Voucher Approved
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Before School Care: 7am - 9am

Permanent \$25.00

(Casual \$30.00).

After School Care: 3:10pm - 6pm

Permanent \$30.00

(Casual \$35.00)

*less your eligible child care subsidy.



Open Monday to Friday during school terms. Not open holidays, teachers strikes and pupil free days.

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Also find us on facebook.

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Gosford Rotary Club proudly presents

RAZZAMATAZZ 2024

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OUR SHOW IS BACK!!

Niagara Park Stadium - 18 Washington Ave, Niagara Park

WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL (DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

11.00AM, 2.00PM & 6.00PM

The show is organised for the Central Coast's less fortunate children & families & children/adults with additional needs & their carers.

Tickets have been proudly sponsored by local businesses & are **completely free**.

International Entertainment's RAZZAMATAZZ is a contemporary takes on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past. Featuring a mix of Circus, variety & Magic acts by internationally renowned performers, it is suitable for all ages and guaranteed to make you laugh and marvel at the skill of this talented troupe.

The venue is wheelchair accessible.

Please complete our attached order form for tickets.

Tickets will be emailed as soon as your order is received.

Tickets can be ordered either directly by families/carers or by you as a group.

For all enquiries, please contact MICHELLE or ANDRE

PH: 1800 132 003 or razzamatazzshow@gmail.com