Welcome back to Term 4! How quickly the year goes. I hope all families enjoyed the break. As always, this will be a very busy term.

**Kindy Transition**

This week saw the start of our four week Kindy Transition. This was very successful and we look forward to the next three weeks. This is the largest group of children that Central Mangrove PS has seen for a long time with 17 students attending the program.

**Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Survey**

The date to have these completed has been extended. It takes approximately 15mins to complete the survey and we highly value your opinions in shaping the future of CMPS. To complete the survey, you can ask at the front office for a code. Alternatively, if you message the Facebook page, a photo of the code can be messaged back to you.

**Night of Excellence**

This year, CMPS will present a Night of Excellence at Peats Ridge PS Hall. This will be held on Thursday, 19 November 6pm—7.30pm. We will showcase all the Performing Arts the children have been involved in throughout 2015 such as Junk Yard Orchestra, Choral Concert, Drama activities from Friday rotation groups as well as individual performances. We have a great deal of talent at CMPS and we very much look forward to this evening.

**Leadership Forum and Kathy Smith MP**

On Tuesday, 3 November, CMPS will be hosting the first Student Leadership Forum which will include the local schools. We will also be hosting Kathy Smith MP that day, who is very keen to visit the school and see the programs we have in place.

**CMPS Wisemans Ferry Road Changes**

There have been some changes to the road during the school holidays. The 40km lights have been installed and I have noticed this has significantly slowed down the traffic during school times. No Stopping Zones have also been added next to the entry and exit driveways.

**Choral Festival Performance**

Next Thursday, 22 October, twelve choir students will be participating in the Central Coast Choral Concert. We are very excited for these children. Well done to Mrs Pugh who has put in a great deal of effort and extra time to give these students a wonderful opportunity in such a prestigious event.
Calling all bakers and cooks! Please delivery all your delicious home baked goodies for our Cake Stall off at the Country Fair early Saturday morning. Any volunteers able to assist on the day are most welcome.

**Grandparents’ Day 21 October**

We look forward to meeting many grandparents at our Grandparents’ Day on Wednesday 21 October. The day starts at 10:15am with a Welcome Morning Tea at Kid’s Kitchen. We thank the P&C for organizing and supplying the morning tea. From 10:45 to 11:30am Grandparents are invited to visit the classrooms before joining their grandchildren for a BYO picnic lunch in our beautiful school grounds.

**Bandana Day & Day for Daniel (wear RED to school)—Friday 13 November**

This year we are again combining Bandana Day and the Day for Daniel.

Bandanas will be sold by SRC students during lunch time the week 9—12 November. Bandanas are $4 each. Monies raised from the bandana sales will go to Canteen to support young people living with cancer.

The Day for Daniel is the 11th annual event organised by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation to endeavour to raise awareness of child safety, protecting and harm prevention. For a gold coin donation students may wear something **RED** to school on this day. Class activities will strive to support this year’s theme of ‘Keeping Kids Safe’.

**Ball Games Day 23 October**

On Friday 23 October all students will be participating in the Ball Games Day organised by Somersby PS. Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 will be at Somersby PS while students from Years 3—6 will go to Adcock Park. Transport will be by bus with teacher supervision and will leave school at 9:20am and return by 2:45pm in time for normal transport home. Please watch out for your permission note coming home soon.

**Inter Relate Evening 11 November**

Please refer to the attached flier. RSVP and payment due 9 November.

**Swim School — November 30 to December 11**

This activity involves ALL students. Please refer to attached permission note. RSVP and deposit due November 20.

**VALUE**

‘Respect’—paying attention to others and caring

**WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE**

Actively listening to others
Being there to help and care for others
Being kind to those around you
Follow instructions and cooperate with others
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Kieryn Improved sight words knowledge
Ruby Excellent effort in writing

2/3/4G
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Mariam For continually being a good role model
Jazlee For improved listening skills

4/5/6M
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**Community News**

**Mini String Fest 2**

*Sunday 25 October from 9:30am*

*Catering for Primary School aged string players, including absolute beginners!*

*Students to learn a minimum repertoire of 2 songs to perform at the concert.*

*Booking essential: phone 4324 7477*

*Central Coast Conservatorium*

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Spend a couple of hours a week working off those winter kilos and toning up in a relaxed & friendly atmosphere.

Classes run from 6:30—7:30pm

Kelly on 0411 347 067 or catch her running a few routines at 11am at the Country Fair.

**Future dates for your calendar**

**Term 4**

- 2016 Kindy Orientation Program – 12 Oct to 2 November (Mondays only)
- Choral Concert 20 – 22 October (Day/Night performance)
- Grandparents Day – 21 October
- Ball Games Day—6 November
- Inter Relate Family sessions – 11 November
- Rehearsal for Night of Excellence Performance—18 November
- Night of Excellence Performance @ Peats Ridge PS Hall—6—7:30pm 19 November Year 6 Fundraiser: Mini Fete—27 November
- Swim School—30 November—11 December
- Year 6 High School Orientation – 3 December
- Year 6 Farwell Dinner – 10 December
- Presentation Day—14 December
- Last Day for Students—16 December

**School Security Hotline**

1300 880 021

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