Grandparents’ Day

What a great success this day was for CMPS. Sadly I was unable to be here but I heard that we had more grandparents here than we have had for a long time which is fantastic. Thank you to all the people who visited the school and to Chontelle Henderson for organising the day. Also, a big thank you to P & C for the wonderful morning tea they organised for our visitors.

Choral Festival

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the choir at the Choral Festival last week. A very big congratulations to Mrs Pugh who has dedicated many, many hours to developing the beautiful voices of CMPS. The students were very excited the next day to tell of their experience from the day before. It was a very long day for both students and Mrs Pugh and we are very proud of their achievements.

Kindy Orientation

Next Monday will be the last session of orientation for our 2016 Kindergarten students. It has been a very successful four weeks and we would like to thank Mrs Pugh and Mr Collins for all their hard work in preparing some wonderful lessons for our future students.

Myuna Bay

By all reports, the students are having a fabulous time at Myuna Bay and have been very well-behaved. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Matthew for giving up his own family time to allow our students to participate in this wonderful camp.

Voluntary Contributions and Monies Outstanding

As the school’s financial year is coming to a close, it would be greatly appreciated if all monies owing could be finalised. Statements will be sent home next week. If you need to discuss any financial difficulties in regards to payments, please contact the office to discuss.

2016 Anticipated Numbers

With a very large Kindy in 2016, CMPS is very close to acquiring a fourth class for next year. If you know your plans for next year which involve leaving the school, could you please let the office know. Also, if you know of any families moving into the area, could you have them contact the school with the advice.
**Coming Events**

**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. Students may wear something **RED** to school on this day to support ‘The Day for Daniel’ event.

**Ball Games Day 6 November**

On Friday 6 November 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. Permission notes sent home last week are due 5 November.

**Inter Relate Evening 11 November**

To date we only have 2 CMPS families indicating they will be attending this information evening. We also have 2 families from Kulnura PS and 3 families from Somersby PS participating.

If you are planning to attend please return your form ASAP or contact the school office. RSVP enrolment forms were sent home with the last newsletter and payment is now due 4 November. You may pay on the night however, we urgently need numbers to confirm our booking. Without further interest this evening may be cancelled.

**Central Coast Kids Day Out 1 November**

This annual event is on Sunday 1 November from 10am—3pm at Kariong Mountains High School. A great day out for all families.

**Night of Excellence Whole School Performance 19 November**

A whole school rehearsal will be held on Wednesday 18 November. Please return your child’s permission note and bus fare for the activity as soon as possible.

The evening performance is being held on Thursday 19 November from 6–7:30pm at Peats Ridge PS Community Hall. **ALL** students need to be at the Hall by 5:30pm. Tickets will only be sold at the door on the night. Tickets cost $10 per Adult and $5 per School Age Child. There is **NO** cost for current CMPS students.

**VALUE: SAFETY**

‘Moving around the school’

**WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE**

Hand rails are for hands only
Hard surfaces are for walking only
Staying on paths
Coming up the stairs to the Office.
**TEACHERS’ AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 3**

**K/1P**
- Paige: Working hard in morning groups
- Liam: Working hard in all activities
- Maya: Expressive reading in reading groups

**2/3/4G**
- Summerlilly: For her increased participation in class activities
- Jazmine: For her confident and clear reading during literacy rotations

**4/5/6M**
- Telarna: Working sensibly and independently
- Ajay: Being an enthusiastic student

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD Term 4 Week 3**

**K/1P**
- Mohammed: Excellent effort in daily writing
- Jovie: Sensational writing

**2/3/4G**
- Matthew: Excellent book work in HSIE
- Breanna: Excellent book work in HSIE

**4/5/6M**
- Thomas W: Compiling and editing 456M’s group narrative
- Thomas O: Compiling and editing 456M’s group narrative

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**SWIM SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Please return permission notes and deposit by November 20. If your child is NOT participating in the activity, please indicate this on the permission note and return form to your child’s teacher. Please contact the school office if you require further information or misplaced the permission.

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**LIBRARY STOCKTAKE**

Each year all schools are required to complete a Library Stocktake. Our stocktake will be done on 16 and 17 November. Students borrowing from the School Library will cease on 6 November and students are asked to return all books by this date. Overdue notices will be issued for any books not returned to the Library. If outstanding books are not returned, parents may be asked to cover the cost of a replacement book.

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**URGENT**

We Need Your Kids!

Mountain Before and After School Care
4376 1255
Onsite at Kulnura Public School

Treat yourself and the kids, whilst helping to ensure this vital service continues in 2016

7am to 9am – just $7.50
or 3pm till 6pm – just
$10

*price is per child and after Child Care Rebate*
Reminders

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open Monday 2 & 16 November and 7 December from 8:45am – 9:15am. Please place your 2016 uniform order ASAP as our supplier will shortly close for new orders.

Community News

Once Upon a Scary Night
Friday 6 November from 5—6:60pm in Kibble Park
Join Gosford City’s Library Children’s Team in the presentation of night-time stories.
Face painting from 5—5:30pm
Come dressed ready for night time.
Enquiries: ☎ 4340 7500

EARLY LINKS NSW
A support service for families with a child aged 0—8 years with a disability or developmental delay.

ABILITY LINKS NSW
Linking people with disabilities to their local communities.
Information brochures available at the school office or visit: www.vinnies.gor.au

Future dates for your calendar

Term 4
- Last Kindy Orientation Program –2 November
- 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
- Year 6 High School Orientation – 3 December
- Year 6 Farwell Dinner – 10 December
- Swim School—30 November—11 December
- Presentation Day—14 December
- Helpers’ Morning Tea—14 December
- Last Day for Students—16 December
- Last day of term—16 December
- Yr.1—6 Students return — 28 January 2016
- Kindergarten start—1 February 2016

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