**Principal’s News—Simone Champion**

**Night of Excellence**
Next Thursday night will be our showcase of all the wonderful creative arts opportunities the students have been involved in for the year. This will include drama, choir, dance and Junk Yard Orchestra. Mrs Pugh has worked very hard in putting these items together and has done a great job in developing this Night of Excellence with minimal disruption to class time. We very much look forward to seeing you there. We expect all CMPS students to attend the evening (for free) while adult tickets cost $10 each and children cost $5 each. Ticket sales are door only.

**Hanson Tree Planting**
What an amazing community experience for the students of 4/5/6M. We are grateful to Hanson for inviting the students of CMPS to participate in a voluntary capacity in planting trees in their ‘Rehab’ area as well as giving us a guided tour of the quarry. It was a very worthwhile day and one that the students will remember for a long time to come.

**LMBR**
In 2016, there will be the introduction of a new financial/student services system. Lorraine and I have been involved in a variety of workshops in preparation for this new system midway through May and will receive extended support and training next year. We are both very excited about this and look forward to what LMBR will bring.

**Student Leaders 2016**
The three Year 6 students have been working on their Leadership speeches for 2016. These will be voted on at Friday afternoon’s assembly. Due to the small number of Year 6 students for 2016, there will be a school captain and two student leaders next year.

**Tell Them From Me Survey**
Thank you to all the parents who have sent in their survey. We have had an overwhelming response which is fantastic! Please remember this need to be in by Thursday, 19 November to be in with the chance to win the $50 Coles Voucher. The winner will be drawn at the Night of Excellence.
**Coming Events**

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

All families are invited to attend our ‘Night of Excellence’ at Peats Ridge PS Community Hall on Thursday 19 November starting from 6:00—7:30pm.

*We hope that ALL students and their families come along for a great night of entertainment. All Students* need to be at the Hall by 5:30pm. Tickets will only be sold at the door on the night. Tickets $10 per Adult and $5 per School Age Child. There is NO cost for current CMPS students.

**Awards Presentation Day and Helpers’ Morning Tea—14 December**

Coming home with this week’s Central Echo is a family invitation to attend our Awards Presentation Day and Helpers’ Morning Tea on 14 December. Please return your RSVP as this helps with final planning and catering.

**Student Organised Mini Fete—27 November**

Year 5 & 6 students will be running a Mini Fete on Friday 27 November. Students will be able to purchase a sheet of vouchers which they can redeem for various activities; including face painting, fruit stall, a refreshment and beverage stall, sponge throwing, guessing competitions and much more....

**Year 6 Farewell Dinner, Disco and Games Night—10 December**

Our Year 6 Farewell Dinner, Disco and Games Night will be held on Thursday 10 December at the Mangrove Mountain Memorial Club. All Year 5 and 6 students will receive their invitation next week. We thank our P&C for the support in this event by providing the ‘Farewell Cake’, room decoration, lolly bags and drinks as well assisting with the food costs on the night. Both staff and students are looking forward to a fun night.

**Swim School**

Deposits and permission notes for the Swim School program are due next Friday, 20 November. This activity does involve ALL students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Please also return the form if you child is NOT participating in this program. Extra enrolment forms are available from the school office.

Don’t forget that if you paid for the Ball Games Bus ($5); you may have this credited towards Swim School making the balance of only $35 per student. Please contact the school office if you require further information or misplaced the permission.

**Year 7 2016 High School Orientation Day—3 December**

Year 6 students will be attending their chosen High School’s Orientation Day on 3 December. Students are to make their own travel arrangement to and from the school.

**Scholastic Book Club Orders**

Orders and payment due 26 November. Orders can be done online using the scholastic online payment system: Scholastic.com.au/LOOP

**VALUE:**

‘UNDERSTANDING SCHOOL BOUNDARIES’

**WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE**

- Playing in the right place
- Knowing where it is best to be—always in sight of a teacher
- Knowing on wet days that we stay under the COLA
- Making good choices
In the Spotlight

Fundraising Raffle—Drawn 14 December

Last week all eldest child took home a book of raffle tickets for our Term 4 fundraiser. Thank you to the families who have already so promptly sold and returned their book of tickets. Extra books are available from the school office. Be in the draw for the book sellers prize by selling a complete book of tickets by 11 December.

OPAL BUS PASS FOR 2016

Included with this week’s newsletter is a pamphlet explaining the new OPAL Bus Pass system for 2016. All current students in Year 1, Year 3, 4, & 5 DO NOT need to apply as they will automatically receive a new card at the beginning of Term 1 2016. Apply at: www.transportnsw.info/school-students.

Students currently in Year 2 (going into Year 3 in 2016) and living 1.6km straight distance or 2.3km walking distance from the school MUST complete a new OPAL card online enrolment form. Once completed and signed this form is given to the school office to authorise and mail for processing. If you live closer to the school that the distance mentioned above we can attached a ‘special letter’ for consideration for free travel. This is available at the school office and also must be completed by parent to attach to the OPAL card application.

If you have no access to a computer or internet, you are welcome to use one at school.

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MANGROVE MOUNTAIN UNION CHURCH
Corner Wisemans Ferry Rd & Bloodtree Rd
Mangrove Mountain
Is holding a CAR BOOT SALE on
Saturday 5 December
From 8am—1pm
Buyers and Sellers Welcome
Contact: 0408 722 006 or 4372 2006
info@mmuchurch.org.au
### Reminders

#### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open Monday 16 November and 7 December from **8:45am – 9:15am**.

#### Community News

*Ever wondered about “that yoga place” at the base of Mangrove Mountain?*

Then come to find out for yourself, at the

**Mangrove Yoga Open Day**

*Sundays 6 December 2015 – 9.30am to 3pm*

Experience a peaceful day of yoga classes, chai, and a wholesome vegetarian lunch — **all by donation!** — and take the opportunity to talk to us about the kind of classes you’d like to see, while you’re here enjoying the scenery and relaxed atmosphere.

Go to [www.mangroveyoga.org](http://www.mangroveyoga.org) to book in online or call 4377 1171

### Future dates for your calendar

**Term 4**

- 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—2 February 2016

### School Security Hotline

**1300 880 021**

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### SCHOLASTIC CHILDREN’S BOOK SALE

50% TO 90% OFF

Scholastic Warehouse, Lisarow

Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 November

Form 8am to 6pm

Fill a box for $40!!!!

Payment method: EFTPOS, Cash, Credit Card.

Hundreds of picture and chapter books, non fiction and activity items.

A great stocking filler!


### Parent Online Payment Link (POP)