Principals Message

Staff Development Day

Our Term 3 Staff Development Day will be held on Monday 13 July at Kariong Mountains High School. Our school will be combining with other schools in our local area to hear from Loretta Giorcelli, Professor of Special Education and Child Development. All staff will be involved. Parents are asked to make other child care arrangements for their children on Monday 13 July, as there will be no classes and no staff on the premises. Students return to school on Tuesday 14 July.

Reports and Interviews

When reading your child’s report, remember that an Overall Achievement of ‘Sound’ indicates your child is performing at the expected level for their year at this point in time. As a whole, students did very well. In English, 79% of students received a Sound or above achievement. In Mathematics, 86% of students received a Sound achievement or above. Interviews were conducted this week. Thank you to all the parents who took time out to visit their child’s teacher.

NCCD

Parents of students who will be counted in the National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) would have been notified this week verbally from the teacher and sent a letter in regards to the adjustments being made for their child. The aim of the data collection is to inform schools and families how to better support students needing assistance.

Happy Holidays

The staff at CMPS would like to wish you a happy school holiday break. We look forward to seeing your children return to school at the beginning of Term 3!

Simone Champion
Principal
2015 Term Dates for Students
- Term 3: 14 July – 18 September
- Term 4: 06 October – 16 December

School Development Days for Staff
- Term 3: Monday 13 July
- Term 4: Completed in Term 2

In the Spot Light
Uniform Shop
Open the first student day of each term then first and third Monday of each month at 8:45am – 9:15am

Term 2 dates are:
- June 15

Term 3 dates are:
- July 14
- July 20
- August 3
- August 17

Future dates for your calendar

Term 3
- NAIDOC Day @ Peats Ridge PS – 17 July
- P&C Meeting – 20 July @ 3:15pm in Library
- Book Fair – 20 to 24 July
- National Tree Day – 24 July
- Education Week – 27 – 31 July
- Day of Excellence Performance @ KMHS – 29 July
- Small School Athletics Carnival @ Mingara – 31 July
- Choir Choral Festival Rehearsal – 14 August
- KMHS Science Day – 19 August
- BW Athletics Carnival @ Mingara – 21 August
- 2016 Kindy Info Session – Sept 9 @ 9:30am
- Fruit & Vegetable Month – 24 August – 18 Sept.

Term 4
- Choir Choral Festival Rehearsal – 7 October
- 2016 Kindy Orientation Program – 12 Oct to 2 November (Mondays only)
- Choral Concert (Day/Night performance) 20 – 22 October.
- Grandparents Day – 21 October
- National Bandana Day – 30 October
- Year 6 High School Orientation Day – 3 December

Coming Events

NAIDOC Day @ Peats Ridge PS Friday 17 July
This year’s Naidoc Day celebrations are at Peats Ridge Public School on Friday 17 July.

Students will travel by bus and participate in various cultural activities including an Aboriginal performance and Indigenous art and games. The bus will leave CMPS at 9:30am and return by 2:30pm.

The cost for the day’s activities and bus fare is $5 per student. This cost has already been subsidised by the school. Please return the attached permission note with payment by Wednesday 15 July.

Students will need to:
- Wear full uniform including a school hat.
- Bring drinks, morning tea and lunch (if not pre-ordered from Canteen).

Term 3 Sporting Program
Our Term 3 sporting program will be Multi Sports including baseball & T/ball, touch football, netball and volleyball.

This 8-week program will again be presented by our Sport for Life Team with full funding provided by Sporting Schools (Australian Sports Commission) meaning no cost to families.

Sports day will continue to be Thursdays for Term 3.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our Library.

Community Kickback Program
We have now joined the AMART Community Kickback Program. Each time you make a purchase form Amart Sports our school receive 5% of the purchase. Just mention our school when making your purchase.
BOOK FAIR 20 – 24 July

During Week 2 of next term we will be holding our annual Scholastics BOOK FAIR in the school Library.

Visit the Library at any of the following times and purchase books for home or make a purchase to donate to the school. Grab a coffee while your child makes their selection. Coffee bar will be set up outside the library.

When and times:
- Monday to Friday mornings from 8:40 – 9:10am
- Monday – Thursday afternoons from 2:50 - 3:10pm

Every child making a purchase during this week will receive an entry in a ‘lucky door prize’.

Uniform Check

Please take some time over the holidays to check that your child’s uniform is labelled clearly with their name. This makes it easier to return lost property to the rightful owner.

P&C News

- Term 3 Kid’s Kitchen Menu – sent home earlier this week. Kid’s Kitchen is only open on Thursdays for lunch orders and counter sales.

- Next P&C Meeting date is: Monday 20 July at 3:15pm in Library. All welcome to attend.

Community News

Central Echo contains, at times, paid advertisements. The publication of such advertisements does not imply endorsement of any products or services by the School, the NSW DEC or NSW Government.

Holiday Activities

**Department of Sport & Recreation**

July School Holiday Programs include:
- Archery, Circus Skills, Gymnastics and Tennis
- Phone 4362 3184 or 13 13 02
- Visit: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

**Kariong Vacation Care**

Monday 29 June – Friday 10 July
- Booking essential – Contact Kariong Neighbourhood 10 Langford Drive, Kariong
- Phone: 4340 4561
- Cost: In-house activities $45 - $50 per day
- Child care benefit & child care fee rebate are available
- Open soon: a new senior’s room with technological games and space of the older children to hang out together?

**GOSFORD CITY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

**Whale Watch Talks**
- Thursday 2 July from 11am – 1pm at Viewing Platform, Terrigal.
- Saturday 4 July from 11am – 1pm at Captain Cook Lookout, Copacabana.
- Free talks by local whale expert, Jeannie Lawson - 2 talks per session starting on the hour.
- Booking not required.

**Laycock Street Theatre – Free Screening**
- Project Wild Thing – a film led movement to get kids outside reconnecting with nature.
- Tuesday 30 June – 10am
- Phone: 43233233 – booking are essential
- www.laycockstreettheatre.com

**Rock Pool Rambles**
- Terrigal Haven – Monday 29 June @ 10:45am & Friday 3 July from 1:45pm.
- Booking essential - ☏ 0450 990 995
- Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Suitable footwear is required.
Have a safe and happy school vacation!

### 4 Seasons for Art and Film
Saturday 4 July from 5 – 8pm @ Kariong Eco Gardens.
A relaxed community evening with music, film and art. Buy delicious seasonal food or BYO picnic. For movie details ☎️ 0417 686 694 or check out: [www.kariongecogardens.org.au](http://www.kariongecogardens.org.au)

### Hunter Wetlands Centre Holiday Program
**1 Wetlands Place, Shortland**

#### Bush Skills Adventure
- **For 8 to 12 years** 9.30am - 12.30pm
- **Wednesday 1 July 2015 & Thursday 9 July 2015**
- Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook damper, learn knotting and other bush skills.
- **Cost:** $20 per child

#### Wriggly Wetlanders –wetlands wander/creative craft
- **For 5 to 8 years** 10.00am - 12.30pm
- **Wednesday 1 July 2015 & Tuesday 7 July 2015**
- Cost: $20 per child
- **Bookings Essential Ph:** 4951 6466

### Wyong TAFE
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training is for you! This 6 months course runs 4 days per week during school hours. For those of you wanting to go on to further study at University or TAFE, we are also offering a Tertiary Preparation Certificate. Come along to an information session on Tuesday 23 June 10:00am in NG3A at Wyong TAFE or ring Phil for further information on 4350 2244.

### Go4Fun
Do you want a fun way to fitness? Don't miss out...
The Go4Fun Program is a **FREE** healthy lifestyle program aimed at helping children 7-13 years, above their healthy weight become fitter, healthier and happier! The **once per week program** runs during school term for **10 weeks** at Mingara Recreation Club, Toukley Aquatic Centre, Gosford Olympic Pool and the Peninsula Leisure Centre. It is **completely free of charge** to participants. Registrations are now being taken for Term 3 2015, and places are filling fast. For information contact **Amanda** on 4394 7974 or to register for the program: Free call **1800 780 900**

Please note: A parent or carer must accompany each child to every session.

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