**Principal's Message**

**Reports**

Reports will go home on Monday 15 June. In the envelope, please look out for your interview booking sheet and Café Powwow/Assembly invitation. Interviews will be conducted in Week 10. It is important to keep up good communication with your child's teacher regarding their learning so please organise a time to meet with them in Week 10. Telephone interviews in a time slot can also be requested if you cannot make it to school.

**Kid's Kitchen**

A special thank you to our Kid's Kitchen volunteers who provided the delicious Special Lunch Day last week. Remember Kid's Kitchen is now only open on Thursdays for lunch orders and counter sales.

**Term 3 Staff Development Day**

Staff will be at Kariong Mountains High School on the first day of Term 3 (Monday) for Staff Development Day as part of our Local Communities of Schools. We will be listening to a presentation by Loretta Giorcelli who is well renowned for her work with students with disabilities. We will also be completing our CPR training on this day. As our SAM will also be at a Conference, this means there will be no staff on the premises on this day. This will not affect the students as they will return as normal on the Tuesday.

**Café Powwow**

On Wednesday 24 June, I invite any community members to come along for a coffee at the Corrugated Café at 9.30am. I’d like to sit down and have a chat with our families about current issues in school such as Reports and Homework and our School Plan for the rest of the year. Please come along and join me!

**Week 9 Assembly**

We invite all parents to our Week 9 assembly in the library on Friday, 19 June.

**Sydney North Cross Country**

Well done to Monty and Toby on their efforts at the Regional Cross Country on Thursday, 11 June held at Gosford Racecourse.

Simone Champion  
Principal
2015 Term Dates for Students

- Term 2: 21 April – 26 June
- Term 3: 14 July – 18 September
- Term 4: 06 October – 16 December

School Development Days for Staff

- Term 2: Monday 20 April
- Term 3: Monday 13 July
- Term 4: Taking place 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 2**
- Reports home – 15 June
- CMPS Athletics – 18 June
- Year 6 Gala Sport Day @ KMHS – 26 June

**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

HEAD LICE ALERT – 11/12/14

Head lice are again a problem in some classrooms. Please check your child’s hair and treat accordingly. Make this weekend a ‘Head Lice Shampoo Weekend’ to help eradicate this problem.

Wise About Waste and Sustainability Day

Students from K-6 participated in a variety of activities on Wednesday 10 June.

The day began with a talk from Kate and Lisa from Kariong Eco Gardens who were very impressed with the Power Point presentation from 456M which showed how we deal with waste at CMPS.

K1P had a demonstration from Remondis and found out how to sort our rubbish and what happens to it when the bins are collected.

Ross and Jane from Rumbalara came with the Bright Sparks Trailer and showed us how energy can be made. We then designed blades to make a working wind turbine.

Years 2-6 then moved into groups and learnt about the history of waste and energy, nature’s recycling, sustainable energy sources and where our waste goes.

Students are now powered with useful information and ideas to take us into a sustainable future where we reduce, re-use, recycle or refuse.
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Helpers are urgently needed to assist students in Years 2 – 6 during the middle session (12:10 – 1:40pm) for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Come along and experience our Kitchen Garden lessons on Wednesday 17 June.

As some lessons depend on assistance from helpers, we therefore need advance notice of your availability. Please return the attached RSVP to Mrs Gallagher ASAP so final organisation can be completed.

Give me ‘5’ for Kids

Thank you to all families who supported our PJ Mufti Day to raise funds for the ‘Give Me ‘5’ for Kids’ campaign. We raided $101 and this will be used to support both Gosford and Wyong Hospitals.

Coming Events

NAIDOC Day @ Peats Ridge PS

On Friday 17 July all students will be travelling by bus to join other Mountain Schools for a NAIDOC activity day.

Attached is a lunch order form for this day. Peats Ridge PS has asked that it be returned to our school by Thursday 25 June in order for final planning to be completed.

More information coming home early Term 3.

Year 3 & 4 Jenolan Caves Overnight Excursion

Jenolan Caves Overnight Excursion cost is $230 less $50 deposit = $180 balance outstanding. An invoice with remaining balance has been previously sent home.

We suggest families make regular payments towards this excursion rather than leave paying the full amount by the due date of 21 August.

Year 5 & 6 Myuna Bay Camp Deposit

All Year 5 and 6 students have been given a deposit request form for the Myuna Bay Camp in October.

Please return this form together with a $50 deposit by Wednesday 24 June.

Whole School Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is being held on Thursday 18 June. Peats Ridge PS will be joining us on this day.

Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Students will need to wear full sports uniform including a hat and sensible running shoes on this day.

Year 5 and 6 Sports Gala Day

Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in a Sports Gala Day at Kariong Mountains High School on Friday 26 June (last day of Term 2). Transport will be by bus with accompanying teacher Mr Matthew. Bus cost is $5 per students.

Lunch order forms, permission notes and payments are due Wednesday 24 June.

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5 lands Walk – Central Coast

Saturday 20 June
Walk along 10kms of the Central Coast’s spectacular coastline.

To register and find out more visit: www.5landswalk.com.au
Phone: 02 4343 4444

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EISTEDDFOD ON THE MOUNTAIN

2015 Professional Music Concert
When: Saturday 13 June
Venue: Peats Ridge Hall
Time: 7:00pm
Tickets: Adults $10 – Children under 12 years Free
Tickets available at door or phone Michelle on 0405357849
Performances by: Ensemble Astor, Kulnura PS Choir and Fergus Cruickshank (former CMPS student) on classical guitar.
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

I am available to assist with the lessons of SAKGP:

Name: ______________________________________
Contact number: ______________________________

Please ✓ your preference of Wednesdays & area:
Times 12:10 – 1:40pm Kitchen Garden
Week 9  17 June ❏ ❏

Credit Card PAYMENT OPTIONS
Student’s Name______________________Class:_____

Payment for: ___________ Amount: _____
❑ Visa ❑ MasterCard Expiry Date ……./ ……..
Card No:________________________________
Cardholder’s Name:_______________________
Signed: ___________________________ Date: _____

Office Use Only:
Authorisation number:
Receipt No.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION:
Child’s Name: ..................Class: ...........
Date of Absence: .................................

Reason for Absence:
❑ Sick
❑ Medical Appointment
❑ Family Reasons
❑ Family Holidays
❑ Other – please specify

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ...........

REQUEST FOR THE SCHOOL OFFICE:
I/We request:
❑ A Private Vehicle Subsidy Form
❑ An Uniform Order Form
❑ Bus Pass Application
❑ Pinted copy of school handbook
❑ Student banking application package
❑ Book Mobile Application Form
❑ Other: ........................................

Eldest Child’s Name & Class: ______________

2016 Kindergarten Enrolment Advice

I wish to advise that my child will be enrolling in the 2016 Kindergarten class.

Child’s name: ____________________________
Date of Birth: _____________________________
Pre-School (if applicable): __________________
Parent’s name: ___________________________
Contact number: __________________________

TEACHERS’ AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 7

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