Welcome back
The first two weeks of Term 3 has gone by very quickly. Welcome back to all our families and a very big welcome to our newest addition to our CMPS family. We welcome Payton to Year 2 in Mrs Gallagher’s class. She has fitted in very well!

Facebook
Please remember to join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/centralmangroveprimary if you have not done so already. You don’t have to have Facebook to look at the link. You can view it on the internet. We are also adding the Newsletter to the page as well.

Kairolg Mountains Learning Community ‘Day of Excellence’: 29th July
Parents and community members are invited to attend the Kairolg Mountains Learning Community ‘Day of Excellence’ at Kairolg Mountains High School in the school hall. There will be performances from all the local schools. Our choir and Junk Yard orchestra will be performing on the day.

Education Week
Earlier in the week, information regarding Education Week activities was sent home. This information can also be found on the Facebook Page. Our school’s Open Day will be next Thursday, 30 July. The staff of CMPS look forward to seeing you.

NAIDOC Celebrations
Last Friday, the mountain schools joined together at Peats Ridge PS to participate in NAIDOC Day. The children were thoroughly delighted with the activities organised by PRPS and the performance in the afternoon was enjoyed by all students.

Absences
The Education Act (1990) requires parents to ensure that their children of compulsory school age attend school on each day that the school is open for instruction unless there is a good reason for them not attending.

When students are absent, parents are required by law to provide the school with an acceptable explanation within seven days of the absence. When parents provide an explanation that is not reasonable, absences are recorded as unjustified.

If students are arriving late to school parents need to accompany their child to the school office and sign them in for the day. All partial absences also require an acceptable explanation within seven days of the absence.

Simone Champion
Principal

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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 3 dates are:
- August 3
- August 17

Future dates for your calendar

**Term 3**
- Education Week – 27 – 31 July
- Day of Excellence Performance @ KMHS – 29 July
- Open Day – Thursday 30 July
- Raw Art Workshops – 30 July - $9 per student
- 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
- Jenolan Caves Excursion – 10 & 11 September
- 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
- Whole School Performance Night – 19 November
- Year 6 High School Orientation Day – 3 December
- Year 6 Farwell Dinner – Thursday 10 December
- Presentation Day/Helpers’ Morning Tea – 14 December

**Years 3 & 4 Jenolan Caves Excursion**

Final payments for this excursion are due by 21 August. Dates for the excursion are: 10 & 11 September. Watch out for further paper work and medical information coming next week.

**Reminders**

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. 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.

**MSP Photograph Orders**

Earlier this week ALL students were given a Master School Portraits Order Form for all or one of the following photograph options:
- Whole School
- Year 6
- Year 6 Fun Shot
- School Leaders

Please forward order and payment to the school by due date unless ordering online.

**Education Week Activities**

All families should have received an Education Week Activities Planner sent home earlier this week. Spare copies are available at the office.

**Coming Events**

**SAKGP Requests**

On Tuesday 28 July students in years 2 – 6 will be participating in various Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program activities.

Donations of vegetables, herbs and/or fruit would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your donations at the school office on Monday so we can complete final planning of the day.

Helpers are urgently needed to assist students with the activities especially the cooking activity. Times are 12noon – 2:00pm. Come along and experience our Kitchen Garden lessons first hand. Please phone or email the school if you are available to assist.
**Worm Juice – Thank you**

Thank you to all the families who have been purchasing our Worm Juice for the home gardens. Thank you also to the families who have been so diligently sending in recycled plastic containers for use at the Worm Farm. We currently have a great supply of plastic containers and don’t require any more at the moment. Again thank you for your support. All funds raised from the sale of the worm juice have been used to purchase cooking utensils and ingredients for our cooking sessions.

**Payment PVC for Semester One**

Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay in payments to families.

This has also deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process for all schools.

We understand this will overall lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time.

Transport for NSW has advised us they are apologetic for the inconvenience.

**Small Schools Soccer Knockout – Round 2**

Student from 4/5/6 will represent Central Mangrove Public School in Round 2 of the PSSA Small Schools Soccer. The game will be played against Jilliby Public School on Monday 27 July at Bloodtree Oval.

Participants need to provide their own shin pads and soccer boots.

Students will wear their normal school sports uniform and will need to ensure that they have a water bottle and their own lunch and snacks.

The game will commence at 10:00 am and we will be finished by 11:00 am. Transport to and from the game will be by private vehicle. We will be leaving the school at 9:15 am.

**BUSWAYS MORNING SCHOOL BUS 4 (KULNURA)**

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing Monday 27th July 2015 the Morning School Bus 4 departing from George Downes Dr and Bloodtree Rd at 8:00 am to Kulnura Public School and to Central Mangrove Public School will operate as shown below:

Morning School Bus 4 departing from George Downes Dr and Bloodtree Rd at 8:00 am will operate via normal directions to Kulnura Public School and then to Central Mangrove Public School.

This bus will travel via George Downes Dr (R) Springs Rd, Greta Rd to Forest Rd Turn Around at 8:11 am, via (R) Forest Rd then turns around Approx. 3 km (just prior to dirt road) & returns via Forest Rd (L) Greta Rd (R) Greta Rd to George Downes Dr & Walkers Ridge Rd at 8:28 am.

The bus will then turn around & returns via George Downes Dr (R) Kyola Rd to Kyola Rd Turn Around at 8:45 am, via returns Kyola Rd (R) George Downes Dr (L) Greta Rd to Kulnura Shop at 8:57 am via turn around and returns (L) George Downes Dr (R) Williams Rd to Kulnura Public School at 9:00 am.

The bus will then travel via turn around returns via Williams Rd (R) George Downes Dr (L) Hallards Rd (L) Wisemans Ferry Rd (L) into Central Mangrove Public School at 9:15 am.

These times may vary from the previous operating times for this trip. Please assist us by ensuring that you allow ample time to catch this service.

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on 9497 1870 or 9497 1887 or visit our Busways Website at www.busways.com.au

Yours sincerely,

BUSWAYS WYONG PTY LTD

(700) SB 4 136W – 21/07/2015.

**Community News**

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**Mangrove Mountain Memorial Club Trivia Fundraiser Night for Mountain District Football Club**

Saturday 1 August – be there by 6:30 pm for a 7:30 pm kick off.

This is an over 16’s event

Only 100 tickets available – Tickets sold at the canteen or contact

Sasha on 0407 661 172
Mary on 0437 761 155

NAIDOC DAY ACTIVITES