**Book Week**

Book Week is fast approaching next week! The theme for 70th Anniversary is ‘Books Light Up Our World’. In celebration, we will be holding a Book Parade on Friday, 28 August at 9.30am. All family and community members are welcome to attend. We will also be having an Author Visit from Jess Black and fun science activity on the day as well. Author Workshops for all students is $5 per student. This has already been subsidised by the school. Students are also able to purchase signed copies of the Author’s books. Please refer to ‘Coming Events’ notice.

**Small Schools Athletics Carnival**

Well done to the students of Central who competed in the Small School Athletics Carnival. We should be very proud of our achievements as we won the Handicap Trophy. This means that considering the number of children from our school, we had the best results! Congratulations to Nick W who was also Junior Boy Age Champion at the Carnival. Good luck to everyone who is attending the Brisbane Water Athletics Carnival today.

**Premiers Reading Challenge**

The closing date for the Premier’s Reading Challenge is today. Well done to all the children who have completed the Challenge!

**Behaviour Management**

The teachers are in the final stages of finalising our school’s behaviour expectations. This will be launched with students in Week 8 to familiarise themselves in preparation for Term 4. The first Value we will be addressing is ‘Respect – Having pride in the school and its surroundings’.

**Tell Them From Me Survey**

Notes were sent home in regards to the second snapshot survey coming up in Week 8. There will also be a parent survey and staff survey. More information regarding this survey will come soon. It is VITAL to have your say about your child’s education.

Simone Champion
Principal
**Coming Events**

### Junkyard Orchestra

On Thursday, 3 September all students K-6 are invited to perform in our Junkyard Orchestra Performance at Erina Fair. The concert will be held in the Hive (the grass area in front of the cinemas) at 5:30pm. Students are to meet Mrs Pugh in front of the cinemas at 5pm.

Permission notes were sent home on 10 August. Thank you to all the families that have returned their notes. **If you have not yet returned your permission slip, could you please do so as soon as possible.**

### Book Week Activities

**Book Parade – Come as your favourite book character**

On Friday 28 August all students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character as part of Book Week activities. The book parade will take place first thing in the morning and parents and family members are most welcome to attend.

If student wear their costume for the parade to school they will also need to bring their uniform to change into after the parade.

**Author Workshops**

Also on Friday 28 August all students will be involved in Student Workshop with visiting Australian Author, Jess Black. Cost of the workshop is $5 per student. Students are able to also purchase the following books (signed by the author) on the day.

- **The Kaboom Kid (9-12 years)** $15 Playing Up; $15 Hit for Six OR **Special offer – buy two Kaboom Kid books for only $25**
- **Keeper of the Crystals (7-10 years)** $15 Eve and the Runaway Unicorn (Keeper of the Crystals Book 1); $15 Eve and the Fiery Phoenix (Keeper of the Crystals Book 2); OR **Special Offer – buy two of the Keeper of the Crystal books for only $25**

**Garden2Table-a-thon Fundraiser (G2T-a-thon)**

This activity will be held on Wednesday 2 September as part of National Literacy and Numeracy Week.

As well as being a fundraiser for the school, this activity will also highlight how Literacy and Numeracy is incorporated in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

All funds raised will be used to purchase equipment and learning resources for all students to access during SAKGP sessions. Sponsorship sheets were sent home with all students last week.

Parent help on the day would be most welcome. Please contact Mrs Gallagher if you are able to assist.

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**2016 Kindergarten Parent Information Session** 9 September starting @9:30am

**Year 3 & 4 Jenolan Caves Excursion**—10 & 11 September

**2016 Kindergarten Orientation Program**—Mondays only 12 Oct—2 Nov.
In the Spotlight

Jeans 4 Genes Day

Thank you to all the families and students who supported the Jeans 4 Genes Day SRC Fundraiser. $35 was raised for this event.

Round 3 Small Schools Soccer Knock-out Results

On Monday 17 August Central Mangrove travelled to Seven Hills to play Marulan PS in the third round of the Small Schools PSSA Soccer. In a hard fought contest, Marulan prevailed 5 – 0. Caitlin, Briana, Tom and Chris were all standout players for CMPS, especially Caitlin in goals.

Public Speaking Competition

On Thursday August 6 we had three students represent our school at the Central Coast Primary Schools Public Speaking competition. Ramani, Thomas W and Monty all presented speeches at Niagara Park Primary School. Ramani, Thomas and Monty were chosen from Stage 2 & 3 and spoke confidently presenting their speeches in front of a large audience of children and parents. Congratulations!

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School Security Hotline

1300 880 021
Future dates for your calendar

**Term 4**
- Uniform Shop—Monday 5th October
- Choir Choral Festival Rehearsal – 7 October
- 2016 Kindy Orientation Program – 12 Oct to 2 November (Mondays only)
- Choral Concert 20 – 22 October (Day/Night performance)
- Grandparents Day – 21 October
- National Bandana Day – 30 October
- Inter Relate Family sessions – 11 November
- Whole School Performance – 19 November
- Year 6 High School Orientation – 3 December
- Year 6 Farwell Dinner – 10 December
- Presentation Day—14 December
- Helpers’ Morning Tea –14 December

Reminders

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

**Double Sticker Weekend!**
To help you collect even more, this weekend is **Double Sticker Weekend.** Applies to this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Customers will get **two** stickers for every $10 they spend*. The more you collect the more educational equipment you can redeem.

**Uniform Shop**
Open the first student day of each term then first and third Monday of each month at **8:45am – 9:15am**
Last Term 3 date is: September 7
Term 4: Monday 5 October.

**Years 5 & 6 Myuna Bay Camp Payments**
If paying by instalment please forward payment as soon as possible.