Principal’s News—Simone Champion

Book Week Parade

What a successful parade we had this year with 96% of students coming dressed up for the occasion. It was also wonderful to see such a big crowd at the event supporting the school. Jess black, the author who visited our school was also fantastic. To see the Year 4/5/6 class so engaged on a Friday afternoon was truly wonderful. Also, a big thank you to Chris Bannerman, who volunteered his time, to work with the children in completing science experiments.

SAS Staff Recognition Week

Every year the Public Service Association organises Recognition Week to acknowledge the vital role that SAS Staff play in schools across NSW. These people include: Lorraine Wright (Administrative Manager), Mellisa Wonson (Administrative Officer), Deborah Bannerman (School Learning Support Officer) and Andrew Clarke (General Assistant). The school would like to take this opportunity to thank these dedicated staff members who play such an important role in ensuring the smooth running of our school.

Behaviour Management

This week has seen the launch of the school’s new Values and Expectations agenda. The first value being addressed is ‘Respect – Having pride in the school and its surroundings’. We have Legend Tokens being handed out to students who are caught doing the right thing according to this fortnight’s value. At the end of each week, ice block tokens will be drawn from the Legend Tokens and at the end of the fortnight, two Kids Kitchen vouchers will be drawn. To support the school in this area, please see the ‘Value’ and ‘What it looks like’ section of the Newsletter and discuss with your child.

Hanson Donation

A BIG THANK YOU to Mick and Trish from Hanson Quarry for donating four brand new iPads to the school and rulers for each child. Hanson also did a walk around to discuss other materials needed by the school to assist in developing our Kitchen Garden Program.

Simone Champion—Principal
On Wednesday 9 September we will welcome our 2016 Kindergarten students and their families to our school with a special Parent/Carer Information Session starting at 9:30am. We wish to thank our guest speakers for their attendance for this day and to our P&C for providing morning tea for all our visitors.

Jenolan Caves Overnight Excursion

On Thursday 10 September, fifteen of our Year 3 & 4 students head off with Mrs Gallagher as well as teachers and students from Somersby PS and Peats Ridge PS for an overnight excursion to Jenolan Caves. We wish all students a safe, fun and informative adventure.

Country Fair Request

The Mangrove Mountain Country Fair is on 17 October, so it’s BAKING time! The Central Mangrove Public School cake stall is a favourite for everyone, and we need you to start working on your famous scones, cakes, slices, jams or whatever your specialty is, to donate to the school stall, to make sure we have enough for everyone from the Mountain and beyond!

We highly recommend starting early and putting things in the freezer if possible, to avoid the last minute rush and heat in October. Cake boxes will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Thank You in advance and Happy Baking 😊
Central Mangrove P&C

Premier’s Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Ramani and Thomas W who have been selected to represent CMPS in the Senior Competition at Wadalba Community School on Thursday September 10. Daniel P and Nicholas W were selected for the Junior competition, however, they will be away on the Year 3 and 4 Jenolan Caves Excursion.

Tell Them From Me Survey

Please see the School Office to collect your username and password to complete the Parent Survey. Alternatively, please send the Facebook Page a message and we will screen shot the information needed to complete the survey.

VALUE
‘Respect – Having pride in the school and its surroundings’

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE
Wear neat and correct school uniform
Keep the school tidy and clean
Acknowledge positive things about the school
Greet and welcome people in our school

Local Land Services
Greater Sydney
Free Event
Using Dung Beetles to improve soil health
Thursday 10 September from 10am—3pm
Mangrove Mountain Hall
In the Spotlight

**TEACHERS’ AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 8**

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Thank you to all families and students who supported our Garden2Table A-thon on Wednesday 2 September. We now look forward to all the sponsorship money and donations that were pledged being sent to the school. Teachers are really looking forward to purchasing classroom resources that can be used this year to enhance their learning programs.

All students who participate will go onto the prize draw. For each $10 raised students will obtain an extra ticket in the prize draw. The prize draw will take place Tuesday 15 September.

We wish to thank the following people and organisations who assisted with and support this day: Janine and Tyne from Bunnings West Gosford; Anna from Go For Fun –Central Coast Health; Gavi Duncan—Aboriginal Culture & Heritage Adviser; Kate & Beryl from Water Watch Gosford City Council; Sciberras Mountain Fruit & Veg Stall and Parent Volunteers—Nicola Walker, Sarah Barr and Alison Palmer.

Have you noticed our new LED Message Board?

We wish to thank Local Land Services Greater Sydney for the $1500 grant funding for our new LED Message Board, which has now been installed at the top entry gate of the school, will allow the school to promote educational and environmental activities to the wider school community. As we are now able to change the messages easily from the school’s office computer or laptop, we will be able to keep our community well informed on upcoming events and happenings in and around the school.
Term 4
- 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

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Please place your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker sheets into the Woolworths Earn & Learn collection box located in the school office. Thank you to the families who have already sent in stickers. This program concludes on 8 September.

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.

Year 5 & 6 Myuna Bay Camp Payments
Just a reminder to all families with students participating in the Years 5 & 6 Myuna Bay Camp that their child’s camp information form MUST be completed by 7 October. Please complete the medical and consent form at www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform using the following information:
Booking Number: 0454711; Booking Start Date: 28/10/15; Booking Venue: Myuna Bay Sport & Rec Centre, Booking Organiser: Peats Ridge PS.
If you have no computer access at home you are most welcome to use a school computer—just contact the school office.

Future dates for your calendar

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SENIOR PRESENTATION Mountain Football Club
Players, Parents, Coaches, Managers and soccer community are welcome to attend. RSVP by 13th September.
$40 per person
Bank Details; BSB - 062544 Acc – 00908286
For cash payment and tickets pick up
Mary Schembri 0437761155 Or
Jenny Clarke 0429881777

Scholastics Warehouse Hugh Children’s Book Sale
Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 September
8am—6pm
Building 2, Gate 3 Railway Crescent, Lisarow
Thousands of picture and chapter books, non-fiction and activity items.
50% - 90% discount—Fill a box for $40!
**selected items only—EFTPOS, Cash or Credit Card

School Security Hotline
1300 880 021

Parent Online Payment Link (POP)