Diary Dates

**Wednesday 6th May**
- Small Schools Cross Country at CMPS

**Tuesday 12th - Thursday 14th May**
- NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

**Wednesday 13th May**
- Gymnastics starts and continues for 7 weeks

**Tuesday 19th May**
- ICAS Digital Technologies test

Principal’s Message

Well what a start to Term 2. The school was operational again on Monday which was great news for us all. I was really happy when power returned and we didn’t have to use the porta loos. Thanks to Mel Towell for chasing up bottled water for us. It was a very difficult week for all but thank goodness we are all safe. I don’t think I have ever seen so much rain. I hope that you don’t have too many repairs and that life is back to normal. We had a walk around the school on Monday so that the children are aware of the areas they need to stay away from. We also had a sharing of experiences. It’s times like this you see the true spirit of the community we are in. Wonderful people.

**NEW BABY**
Ms Love and her partner, Matt welcomed their new baby boy, Arie Anthony Ciaglia on Monday. All are well and looking forward to settling the new baby in at home. It has been a very long wait!!! We wish them all the best.

ASSEMBLY
Assembly will be held as usual on Friday morning at 9:10 am. All are welcome to attend.

SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY
The small schools cross country will be held at Central Mangrove Public School next Wednesday. New notes went out on Monday. They need to be signed and returned. Any monies paid will be held over for next week. Parents/caregivers are also invited to come along. We look forward to a nice, crisp & sunny day for this event.

TEACHING PRINCIPALS NETWORK MEETING
Our Small School Principals will be meeting here on Friday. The new finance system (LMBR) and Aboriginal perspectives are on the agenda.

NAPLAN
A reminder for parents that NAPLAN testing will take place during Week 4, 12th May.

YEAR 5 2016 OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT
Online applications for placement (Year 4 students 2015) open on Monday 27th April and close on Friday 15th May 2015. All students seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 will be required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Wednesday 22nd July 2015. Application Information can be obtained from our school office.
ANZAC DAY SERVICE
Thank you to all our parents who attended our ANZAC Day Service this morning. Also a big thank you to Mrs Pengelly and the 4/5/6 class for organising and running the morning. As usual it was beautifully done.

Kind regards,
Helen Dwyer
PRINCIPAL

VIOLIN NEWS
Violin instruction will continue this Thursday. The roster is as below with a couple of minor changes:

8:00  Brooke Z, Charlee S, Angus G
8:30  Lilly H, Annaliese E, Hamish B
9:00  Zac W, Caleb S, Kailee C, Imogen G
9:30  Gloria J, Luke W, Daniel B
10:00 Molly M, Memphis S, Emily U, Hayley E
10:30 Ensemble

Please see me if you wish to discuss the roster.

WEEKLY AWARDS

MERIT AWARDS
K/1
❖ Daimon H
❖ Molly M
2/3
❖ Jaida K
❖ Caleb S
4/5/6
❖ Jonathon G
❖ Natalia L

LIBRARY
❖ Gloria J  K/1
❖ Nash M  2/3

Community Announcements

School Banking Rewards now available! Term 2
The School banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items. New rewards have just been released for Term 2, and are available while stocks last:
* ET DVD (term 1 reward still available while stocks last)
* Planet Handball (term 1 reward still available while stocks last)
* Invisible Ink Martian Pens – released term 2
* Intergalactic Rockets – released term 2

You could win a family trip to Disneyland
In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights’ accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2000 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY
Things to know before you Can:
Conditions apply. Promotion starts 9.00am AEDT 27/01/2015 and ends 11.59pm 18/12/2015. Entry is open to all Youthsaver account holders aged 5-13 years who participate in Commbank’s School Banking program. Entrants under 18 must have parent/guardian consent. The draw will take place at 12.30pm AEDT on 12/01/2016 at the Promoter’s office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California’s Disneyland valued at $22,245. The winner’s name will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 26/01/2016. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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