Dear Parents/Carers,

Principal’s Report – Week 2

Welcome back everyone to the start of another great year at Central! We’ve had a great start to our year with a few new staff members joining our ranks. On Friday we welcomed Ms Merrill Lloyd as our new HPE teacher. She will be visiting us once a week. Also, after farewelling Mr Fehlhaber to Marian State School last year, it’s been great getting to know our kids and community as the Acting Principal at Central for this semester.

Introductions

By way of introducing myself to our new families, my name is Mrs Sarah Mutton. Central is my third Principalship having ventured from Clermont State School and Kilcummin State School prior to that. I truly do love my job and the opportunity it provides me to work with so many wonderful and talented students. Teaching remains my great passion and I hope to make frequent appearances in all of our classrooms and to work with our students as often as possible. If you haven’t already, be sure to stop in and say hi and never hesitate to contact me in person or via phone call or email if I can be of any assistance. I’m very excited to join our great team at Central:

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Last but definitely not least, our lovely administrators Mrs Gail Ross and Mrs Debbie Debondi are on hand to welcome all visitors to our school and assist with administrative enquiries. We ask that all parents and guests check in with our office staff upon arrival before heading to classrooms so that we may best direct you. With teachers busy rushing to prepare their day before school, the office remains the first port of call to arrange discussions or meetings. Thank you in advance for your assistance.
Morning and Afternoon Routines
This week’s behaviour focus at Central has been morning and afternoon routines. Students were reminded that the ideal time to arrive at school is 8:30am when teachers are able to supervise our eating area and play fort. If students arrive before this time, for their safety, they must stay sitting in their designated areas until 8:30am. In the afternoons, teachers supervise students until 3:15pm after which students move to the office so that staff may phone parents and best supervise collection of our students.

Parade and Homework Club
Both of these great initiatives continue in 2017. We would love to see everyone help us celebrate our students’ achievements on our weekly Parade on Mondays at 9:00am. At homework club, our wonderful teacher aides are available to help any students with their homework. Homework club commences next week and runs from 8:30am-8:50am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Attendance
Our new text message processes for communication and same day absence recording has been working wonderfully. If you did not receive a text message last week, please check in with the office to ensure your contact details are up to date. Using our new instantaneous alert for absence, zero unexplained absences were recorded in our last entry – a great achievement! This year our school attendance target is 93%. As a general rule, this equates to students having no more than 14 days absent from school for the entire year. All students are on track to achieve this goal, with a close race this week for the winning of Ernie our Attendance Emu trophy. Despite excellent competition from Year 6 and Year 4, Prep were victorious for week 2! We look forward to celebrating continued excellent attendance with you.

School Leadership
Our process for selecting school leaders will commence next week. Students will be provided with information outlining how to apply for a leadership position with students delivering speeches towards the end of the week. School Captain speeches will be delivered at a special parade on Friday. Our leadership induction ceremony will follow during Monday’s Parade on February 20th. Stay tuned for more information.

P&C AGM
We are very lucky at Central to have a wonderful, dedicated P&C who work hard to deliver outcomes for our kids. We encourage everyone to become involved with this great organisation, starting with attendance at the AGM to be held on Monday 14th February at 9:00am at the school. We hope to see you there!
STUDENT ABSENCES.
In line with the Education Act regarding compulsory attendance, it is necessary for Parents/Caregivers to provide a letter of explanation, or phone the school, regarding their child’s absence from school. To date this term, we already have a large number of unexplained absences which Education Queensland will require us to report on. If your child is absent for any reason, please advise with a note on their return to school, or phone call to the office.

Our new phone system is set up to record your student’s absence. When you ring the school number, just press 1 on the keypad and record student’s absence details. If you wish to use this option, this will save you forwarding notes to the Class Teacher.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK BEGINNING 30/01/2017
PREP: Manahil Umer
Thank you for being a good listener and following directions well.

YEAR 1: Hunter Paterson
Hunter has had a fantastic start to her new school.

YEAR 2: Amelia Tetley
What a sizzling start to the year with your brilliant effort!

YEAR 3: Amos Grigg
For outstanding cooperation and behaviour!

YEAR 4: Dahreyse Sattler
What a wonderful start to the year you are having! Keep it up Dahreyse!!

YEAR 5/6: Jaylm Peepe
For being a positive, supportive and cooperative member of 5/6. Fantastic effort, Jaylm!

YEAR 6: Lindsay Pangilinan
Lindsay what a simply wonderful student you are! Your kind and generous nature is an asset to our classroom :)

JANUARY
◆ Eleanor Patterson
◆ Euan Roxas
◆ Jay Culling-Pike
◆ Mikaylah Black
◆ Leana Cuasay
◆ Arriana Peepe
◆ Tahana Peepe
◆ Darryl Ugle-Bligh
◆ Aizy Gatchalian
◆ Kaiyana Pai
◆ Hao Dong
◆ Sean Munokoa
◆ Katie Chiu
◆ Jacob Looman
◆ Alexander Wright

FEBRUARY
◆ Moses Grigg
◆ Gwen Belarmino
◆ Amelia Ganalon
◆ Eddie Whitehouse
◆ Dwayne Bayao
◆ Reyshan Dela Cruz
◆ Gina Whitehouse
◆ Rheeanah Volker
◆ Dillon Adams
◆ Alex Doyle
◆ Anzy Penola
◆ Eli Quagliata
◆ Trinity Grigg
◆ Lindsay Pangilinan
◆ Jahlka Volker
COMMUNITY NEWS

MACKAY RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTER NOW UNDER 5 to SENIORS

www.myfootballclub.com.au

SIGN ON/CLUB LAUNCH

SATURDAY 4th Feb 2pm – 4pm

Free sausage sizzle, ice blocks, games

Eric Homan Park, Riverside Dry

More Info Contact Ashley: 0408194059
ashleymiles@live.com.au

SOUTHS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE 2017 SIGN-ON

Feel like a game of footy? From under 6 to under 17 - come and play with us – we’d love to have you on our team. We’ve been playing Junior Rugby League in Mackay for 50 years. Haven’t played before? That doesn’t matter – We’ll show you how. Rugby League is what we do.

Here’s how you do it. Come along to our sign on day Sunday 5th February, 2017 at Souths Leagues Club from 10am – 12 Noon. If you can’t make it, that’s ok. We’ll catch you at the MECC on the 12th February or give Kellie a call on 0427 526 301 for more information.
Mackay Hospital and Health Service

Mackay Oral Health Services – School Dental Service

Dear Parents,

The School Dental Service is now offering services to students enrolled at your school. Medical/Consent forms will be sent home and need to be fully completed and returned to the school office by [Friday February 10th, 2017]

The school Dental Service will contact the parent/guardian to make an appointment at [The Dental Drover parked in the school grounds...]

If you have any enquiries please phone [04 0906 4344]

A Parent/Guardian must transport and accompany their child to all appointments at this clinic.

For further information on this service, please visit our website: