P&C Meeting: The next P&C meeting will be Thursday August 14th at 2pm in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

Tuckshop: The specials for the next 2 weeks are attached to this newsletter. Don’t forget for this Term Tuckshop will also be on Tuesdays as well as Thursday and Friday. If this trial is successful we will continue with Tuesdays for 4th Term

Year 6/7 Shirts: As soon as the shirts arrive they will be given to the students.

Choc Drive: Thanks again to the families who have taken boxes of chocolates to sell. If you wish to take more chocolates just come and see the ladies at Tuckshop on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Could all money or unsold chocolates be returned by Friday August 8th.

Book Club: Thanks to the families who ordered books from Book Club. As soon as the books arrive they will be given out to the children.

Family Portraits: It was decided at the last P&C meeting to go ahead with the Family Portrait Event. We have a tentative booking for October 11th. If you are interested in having a Family Portrait could you please let us know by either putting a note in the P&C box or letting one of the tuckshop ladies know.

The cost of the package is $80 that covers the session with all edited images on a USB and a 6 by 4 inch photo frame. The photographer supplies some props but encourages family’s to bring along anything sentimental to themselves that they would like to include in the photos for example a child's favourite teddy bear. Families are also able to purchase photo books, canvases prints or a frame if they wish. Photo books start at $35.00 canvas prints start at $59.99 for an 11 inch by 11 inch and frames start at $10 for a 6 by 4 inch wooden frame. The packages will be ready 2-3 weeks after the shoot.

Thankyou Kathy.

Left: Students of the week: Taleigha, Wade, Tyenisha and Zyrell have been working really well in class all week. Congratulations

Right: These students from the Year 4/5 class have received 10 stars to be the recipients of the Central Star Award. Keep up the good work.

Don’t take the chance! Call the professionals.

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2014 TERM DATES
Term 1 28 Jun - 4 Mar
Term 2 22 Apr - 27 Jun
Term 3 14 Jul - 19 Sep
Term 4 7 Oct - 12 Dec

Great state. Great opportunity.
These children recently had their birthday in June. We hope you enjoyed a fun day with your family and friends.

Wondering about high school next year new friends and people to know???

Then why not come to our end of year camp especially designed for grades 6 & 7 called “Up Grade”.

Get to meet and know other students going to your high school along with the chaplains so you will know some friendly faces when you arrive.

Upgrade is an action-packed teambuilding style of camp happening at the Bucca Retreat Campsite on the 12th 13th 14th of December 2014.

This is a SU Qld camp run by your local school chaplains.

For more information or to register for camp please go to http://www.sucamps.org.au/campSearch.php and click on “Up Grade” and follow the instructions. Places are limited so get in early so you don’t miss out!!!!

Chappy Evan

Mrs Marie Hillyard approached me in fourth term about a mosaic project I had completed with a group of students at Agnes Water State School some 14 years ago. It still adorns the wall to this day.

She expressed her desire to undertake such a project with the students of Central School as an enrichment programme. Of course I jumped at the opportunity.

My idea was to create something to honour the late Burnie Johnson. I contacted his long-term partner Joan Peat, to ask if she would like to be a part of the project. She accepted with pleasure and so began a wonderful friendship between Joan, myself and the children.

Burnie Johnson was a past student of the school and continued to be an integral part of the cultural development of our school. Burnie taught the students about the dreamtime stories, how to stick wrestle, how to throw a boomerang, dance and paint in traditional aboriginal ways.

He was a jovial, caring man who made you feel comfortable in his company. I remember him always asking us to put our hands up if we were born in Australia. Then he would tell us that we were all indigenous as we were all born of the same land and it didn’t matter about the colour of our skin. The Kiwi kids were keen to tell Burnie about their New Zealand heritage and his message to all was to be proud of who you are and where you came from.

He was well loved and admired by all the students and staff and is dearly missed. This mosaic will allow us to reflect upon the fond memories of Elder Burnie Johnson and keep his memory forever in our hearts.

Ms Sherri Pullen
Past Central School Teacher.

Above: Ms Sherri Pullen, the creator of the Mosaic, sharing the journey that created the Memorial.


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Below: Ms Pullen with the Central students who worked on the Memorial Plaque. They were sharing their story with teachers, students and guests.

The Planning stages.

We came to the conclusion that Burnie liked all thing Australian. He especially liked crabs!

We drew a possum, a cockatoo, a dolphin, lizards, kangaroos, soldier crabs, a big crab and a butterfly.

The landscape consists of sand, water, grass, a log and grass trees. Joan laid the first tile.

Miss P showed how to smash a tile ‘safely’.

We had lots of fun creating this memorial.

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