Central SS Community Member of the Week: Congratulations to Mrs Gilchrist, our library aide, who has organised and prepared our school for Book Week this week!

NAPLAN Online Trials today, Tuesday, August 23rd & tomorrow, Wednesday, August 24th
We would like to commend those students in Years 3 & 5 who participated in the NAPLAN Online Trial today, and again tomorrow. We really appreciate the support of parents and carers who have taken a genuine interest in this opportunity we have been selected for. The students completed the writing test today, and will take the omnibus (a combination of numeracy, reading, spelling, grammar & punctuation) test tomorrow. Year 3 are using the library computers, while Year 5 are in the lab. Only those students whose parents gave permission for them to sit the tests, are participating.

Congratulations to our Southern Downs Athletes!
Our students performed very well at the Southern Downs Trials in Allora on August 11th and again on August 18th. It is very difficult to back up again after the first day was washed out! A big thank you must go to the organisers, athletes, staff and parents who persevered and gave the trials their very best efforts! Students who have qualified for the Darling Downs Trials will be informed shortly. Mr Kruger will be attending Darling Downs Trials.

Book Week Dress Up Day TOMORROW, Wednesday, August 24th
Come along dressed as your favourite book character TOMORROW, Wednesday, August 24th to celebrate Book Week 2016. We look forward to seeing some amazing costumes, great creativity and obvious pleasure in our favourite novels!

RSPCA Cupcake Day THIS Thursday, August 25th at 11am at the table tennis area in the courtyard
Please support Mrs Karle and the Project Club as they raise funds for the RSPCA to support placement of abandoned and lost animals into suitable homes. We would appreciate the donation of as many cupcakes as possible, please, which will be sold at first break for 50c & $1. Contact the office if you are able to supply cupcakes or slices on the day. A list of ingredients will also need to be supplied.

Disco & Trivia Night Term 3 is on Friday, September 9th from 6pm to 8pm @$5 per person
Our disco theme is Hollywood stars, so dress up as your favourite film star or character, and come along to either dance the night away, or test your trivia skills! $5 per person includes a drink and chips for our disco goers, and entry to the trivia night for parents and family members.

Interhouse Ball Games Carnival, Friday, September 2nd, 1:45pm
Students have been practising tunnel ball, leader ball, captain ball and zigzag during their play times on Mondays and Wednesdays, as well as honing their skills in their PE lessons. All students from Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 are participating in this event, competing in their house teams.

Principal’s Prattle
The next session of Principal’s Prattle is on Monday, August 29th at 9:15am after assembly. Our focus will be on our school’s Local Consultative, Positive Behaviour Learning, and Health & Well-Being Committee, which meets weekly on Wednesdays at 8am in my office. Please come along for morning tea and a chat.

Parenting Tips & Hints: Team Sports
1. Dancing is a great way in which children can keep active and fit as well as express their creativity and learn skills. Dancing is a great way for children to socialise with other children who are part of the studio. Dancing can also include on-stage performances which are an excellent way for children to build their self-esteem and confidence.”
2. “Indoor rock climbing teaches children about problem solving. It is also a good activity to learn to work with others as they partner up with the person who is holding the rope at the bottom and helps guide them up to the top of the wall. It is great for building confidence and strength.”
3. “Scouts and Girl Guides teach leadership, teamwork and confidence, and incorporate fun outdoor activities such as bushwalking and camping. They are also great ways for children to meet new friends, socialise with others and learn about community.”

Interesting Trivia: A group of beavers is called a colony or a family. Joke of the Week: What do you get when you cross a parrot with a centipede? A walkie talkie!!!

Thoughts for the Week: Education, continuing education, honing and expanding the mind, is vital mental renewal. Proactive people figure out many ways to educate themselves. (7 Habits – Sharpen the Saw)

ATTENDANCE DATA: Our attendance rate has risen slightly to 89%, though the most pleasing result was 94% last Tuesday! Well done! Let’s keep aiming for 95%! Have a great week! Chris
Congratulations to our students and staff member of the week.

PIPPAS – what’s on this week?
This week we will have Healthy Lunchboxes and the children will be making veg and fruit faces.
PIPPAS will be held each Thursday morning from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. in the Library.
Reminder PIPPAS students must turn 4 between 1st July 2015 and 30th June 2016.
If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school on 4660 4333.

From the office:
- Payment due on invoices for overdue library books.
- Payment may be made at any time for year 6 students attending Tallebudgera School Camp.
- Book club forms were sent home - closing date for any orders will be Friday 26th August
- Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who have been using the absentee line – 4660 4366. Also to the people who saved the absentee notes from the newsletter and sent them with a sibling to school.
- Some families will receive another student card to correct any changes to telephone numbers, addresses etc. – it is very important to have up to date information just in case of emergencies etc.
- Check out our add for our CLEARANCE SALE.

BOOK WEEK 2016 – THIS WEEK
Theme – STORY COUNTRY
Our DRESS UP DAY will be held this WEDNESDAY 24th August. Children may dress-up as a favourite book character, something to celebrate Australia – the story country. Prizes will be awarded to the best costume in each class.
The Shortlisted Books for Book Week 2016 are on display in the library as well as some wonderful artwork completed by our Prep classes and their buddies. Also some great dot paintings from year 3.
We will have various competitions running in the library throughout Book Week such as Word Searches, guess the lollies in the jar, colouring competitions and book marks to colour in and they will be laminated and returned.

Tuckshop – Friday 26th August
Chicken nuggets or spaghetti bolognaise with a popper
CLEARANCE SALE

ALL NEW ITEMS

HEADBANDS
Sm Flowers $5.00
Lg Flowers $6.00

HAIRBANDS
Sm Flowers $2.00
Lg Flowers $3.00
(Elastic and Clips)

HEADLICE SOAP $2.00 each

SCHOOL VESTS Various sizes all $7.50 each.

LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE
FIRST IN
ONCE GONE WE WILL NOT BE RESTOCKING THESE ITEMS

LOST UNIFORMS
Can all parents kindly check their children’s jumpers for names? We have had a few jumpers go missing and parents were wondering if children had mistakenly picked up the wrong one.

If you find one with another students name on it, please bring it to the office as your child’s jumper may be in lost property.

Thank you for your assistance.

QPARENTS
Have you thought about joining QParents?
Just this week we have had
• Parent submit their child’s absence
• Another parent cleared up lots of unexplained absences
• Many parents have paid their invoices online

If you would like to join but have lost information or cannot find your child’s EQID number please call the school.

CUPCAKE DAY - Thursday 25th August
ALL CUPCAKES 50c or $1
All donations of cupcakes can be delivered to the office before school.
Cupcakes will be sold in the ping pong table area at first break.
All money raised will benefit the RSPCA.