**Staff changes for Term 3**

I am very pleased to announce that I have been successful with my application for Principal of Central State School. I am really looking forward to continuing working with students and families from our school community.

Unfortunately we will say farewell to 3 staff at the end of term. Christine T aule’alo and Megan Sibley, our very dedicated teacher aides are relocating to Ingham and Brisbane respectively. Ms Brown our Guidance Officer is return-

**Naidoc Day –23rd June**

This Monday our school will spend the day celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Aunty Di and Nana Joan have organised a full program of activities commencing at 8.30 am with parade with rotations ending at 2.00 pm, followed by the 800m race for the athletics carnival . All parents and carers are invited to attend these celebrations.

**Athletics Carnival—24 June**

All parents and carers are invited to attend the Athletics carnival which will be held on Tuesday 24th June commencing with a march past at 8.45 am from the school’s basket ball court.

Please note: Tuckshop orders must be in by Monday 23rd June for the carnival. Orders cannot be taken on the day of the carnival.

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**Netball**

Although the Netball carnival was washed out our students played extremely well in the two games played before the drizzle commenced. Christian Rabino scored goals effortlessly. The team worked very well together and their skill improvement from the beginning of the term until now has been amazing. It was such a shame that the rain came and our team didn’t get to complete the carnival. A special mention must be made for Mrs T. who has trained the team for all of term 2. Her commitment to Central state School will really be missed! Pictured below is the netball team.

**Bush Tucker Garden**

The first seedlings have now been sown in the Bush Tucker garden which is located in our school grounds. Uncle Alec worked with Mick Brady of Southern Gulf Catchments Limited to plan and construct the Bush Tucker, Vegetable and Herb garden. The Bush Tucker garden will be used by the Indigenous Elders to teach children across Mount Isa primary schools about bush tucker and gardening. The produce garden will be used to teach children how to tend a garden to produce edible produce. The children really appreciate the effort Uncle Alec and Mick have made to provide such an excellent resource for learning life skills.

**P & C Meeting**

Wednesday 25th June
5 pm in the library

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**Calendar of Events**

23 June
NAIDOC celebration
24 June
Athletics Carnival
25 June
Reports Issued
26 June
School Disco
27 June
Last day of term 2
14 July
First day of term 3

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**Focus Rule**

Be Safe
Use kind words and actions
Thank you!

Thank you to Mrs Linda Dahler for helping out in the Tuckshop this term and especially last week at short notice. We appreciate your help.

School Reports

It is hard to believe that already it is the end of term 2. Next Wednesday school reports will be given to children to take home. Although your child’s teacher may not have requested an interview, please feel free to contact either the teacher, or myself, to discuss any aspect of your child’s learning or development. If your child’s teacher has requested an interview please make contact, and arrange an appointment at your earliest convenient.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week: (back row) George Uluna, Christian Rabino, Gyan Caampued, Trysten Viney, Amelia Patterson, Gabriella Cooper Stevenson (front row) Willow Kerr, Izrael Bruce, Hollie Jackson, Luca

Gotchas

Congratulations to our Gotcha winners (from left to right): Ralph Supan, Trysten Viney, Tayje Atherinos and Rhys Wilburn. Absent from photograph (Tieran Bristowe, Peter Jackson, Mia Wust, Amphora Lowe-Bourke and Willow Ngatai)
Kind regards,
Kathy King
Principal.

The Central Way

On the left are Central State School’s rules. These rules have been developed by our whole staff and address all possibilities of behaviour. Any infringement of behaviour can be discussed in terms of being safe, respectful or responsible. Please take the time to discuss these rules which your children. Excellent behaviour is the result of parents/carers and the school working together and expecting very high standards of behaviour. Each week a school rule is highlighted on parade to be the focus rule. Ask your child/ren to tell you about the focus rule each week to help reinforce our school expectations.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The more the children read the better they learn! By September 5, children should have read or experienced:

- 20 books if your child is in Prep to Year 2 (read or experienced—you can read to your child)
- 20 books if your child is in Year 3 & 4
- 15 books if your child is in Years 5, 6 and 7 (chapter books)

Please complete your child’s log and return the log to school once the required number of books are read or experienced.

Congratulations to Joel Steele who has already read 20 books and has recorded them on his log.

Have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you in term 3!