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## Upcoming Events

Date : 4<sup>th</sup> Feb – First Tuckshop Day

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Playgroup 9am

Date : 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Rugby League & Netball begin

## SWPBS Expectations

**I am Safe**

**Keep hands, feet and objects to myself**

**I am Respectful**

**Use polite, appropriate language**

**I am a Learner**

**Do my work to the best of my ability**

# Newsletter

Produced for the Charters Towers Central State School Community

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## Principal's Messages

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Central State School for another year of fun, friendship and learning and a very special welcome to all of the new families who have joined our school, this year. We are starting the year at just over 200 students which is the largest the school has been for about ten years. We welcome not only new students but also new teachers to Central. Miss West joins us in Year 2 and Miss McGovern is taking over Year 5. Both are wonderful additions to our excellent teaching staff and have already settled in nicely. We are also joined (again) by Miss Smith who was successful in applying for Head of Special Education Services at the end of last year. She will have her work cut out for her as I believe the last person who had that job was awesome!

### What's Happening This Year?

As always, there are always things happening at Central and all of them are great! We will be having a major push on **writing** this year and we are starting this with **each staff member publishing a book** to go in the school library. My book will be in the library this Friday (hopefully) to be followed by another staff member's the week after.

Students will also be writing more often with **fortnightly competitions** being held for all grades. All of this writing will culminate in a **school magazine** that will contain at least one piece of writing, artwork and/or photo from every child in the school. We will also be having **one large BookFair**, celebrating **BookWeek** in a major way and restocking the library with books that kids love to read.

I am also hoping to have a major Cent Sale and if you come to the P&C meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> you can add to the list of ideas! (maybe a fete?)

### School Improvement

If you visit my office you will find a chart that shows the steady improvement in student results and behavior in our school over the last two years. I love this chart because it shows that all of the hard work put in by students, teachers and parents is worthwhile and is getting results. I wish I had a graph that showed how attendance was improving but I can't because it isn't. **Please send your kids to school every day because it will make all the difference!**

If they don't have a clean uniform – **Still send them!**

If they don't have lunch – **Still send them!** (We will feed them)

If they want a day off – **Still send them!**

It is so important that students are at school every day unless they are ill. Please, do not hesitate to call me if you need any support in this area.

### Know & Able To Do Charts

Attached to this Newsletter are the Know & Able To Do charts for your child's major subjects for the first five weeks of this Term. Please use this as a guide to ask your child how they are going with their school work and to monitor their learning and give support where you can.



Queensland  
Government

**Miss McGovern & Miss West**



TERM 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> 25/01 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	26/01PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27/01	28/01	29/01
<b>2</b> 01/02	02/02	03/02	04/02	05/02 Playgroup Begins
<b>3</b> 08/02 Fire Drill This Week	09/02	10/02	11/02	12/02 Rugby league & Netball 1
<b>4</b> 15/02	16/02	17/02 P&C Meeting	18/02	19/02 Rugby league & Netball 2
<b>5</b> 22/02	23/02	24/02	25/02	26/02 Arts Council -2pm  Rugby league & Netball 3
<b>6</b> 29/02	01/03	02/03P&C Meeting	03/03	04/03 Rugby league & Netball 4
<b>7</b> 07/03 Lockdown Drill This Week	08/03	09/03	10/03	11/03 Rugby league & Netball Full Trial Day Last Playgroup of Term
<b>8</b> 14/03	15/03	16/03	17/03	18/03 Interhouse Cross Country Election Weekend
<b>9</b> 21/03 Financial Literacies Start Smart	22/03 Financial Literacies Start Smart	23/03 P&C Meeting	24/03SWPBS Reward Day	HOLIDAYS