



Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

**Date : 6th November -
Interschool Swimming**

Date : 9th November - Book Fair

**Date : 13th November
Free Vision Checks for all
students who have returned their
notes**

SWPBS Expectations

I am Safe

**Report unsafe or
inappropriate behaviour.**

I am Respectful

**Respect my own and other's
property.**

I am a Learner

**Attend on each school day
unless I have a valid reason.**



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Principal's Messages

Attendance & the Law

Attendance is a big issue for our school. Students should be at school for 190 days out of the 200 possible days according to Education Queensland. At Central, only half of our students would be able to say they have fulfilled this. It is a legal requirement in Queensland that all students of compulsory school age attend school each day unless they have a valid reason. There are valid reasons for students to be absent at times and I would like to thank all of the parents who have notified the school regularly when these things happen but I would like to ask that parents try to minimize the amount of time that students are out of school. It is very difficult for students to catch up on work they have missed while away, particularly if it is for more than one day.

This week, I will be sending home letters to students who have unexplained absences and will continue to follow this issue up.

Swimming

Due to the Interschool Swimming Carnival being held on Friday 6th November there will be no swimming for students on that day.

Tuck Shop This Week

Tuck shop will be back to normal this week now that all of the ghosts and goblins have left after the Halloween Disco.

Melbourne Cup

Tomorrow, students are able to come dressed in their Melbourne Cup attire to celebrate Melbourne Cup Day. They will need to have their uniform with them to change into afterwards.

Free Vision Screening and Glasses

Please ensure your child returns their note this week to make sure that they do not miss out on this wonderful service. There are still a number of students who have not returned their notes and it would be a shame for students to miss out. If you need a new note please come and get one from the office.

This Week's Award Winners!





Happy Halloween from all the monsters at Central State School!



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