



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter,

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Principal's report

Welcome back

Here we are back at school and into Term 2. This term's calendar is starting to fill up with many additional extra-curricula activities already. The weather will soon turn a little cooler and this means the kids will be wearing their royal blue jumpers or school jackets to school. Please remember; they are easier to return to the rightful owner when they are clearly labelled with your child's name.

OzTag

Next Monday Warwick Brown, NRL Development officer, will be coming to school to run the kids through some drills and skills in preparation for our combined small schools Oztag gala day which will be held on Friday 24th May. More details and permission notes to follow.

Primex

As part of our whole school focus on Agriculture this term, we will all be attending Primex in Casino on Thursday 16th May. All students from K-6 will attend and a permission slip with information is available through the School Bytes app. If you haven't yet signed up for School Bytes, just search for it in the App store and follow the prompts. If you have any trouble, come in and Sandra can help you set it up. Please note that we are hoping to leave school by 8:30am on the 16th and will return by 3:00pm in time for the afternoon buses. There is no cost for this excursion, children will need to bring their own lunch, recess and water bottle and wear school uniform including cap or bucket hat.

Mothers day stall

Next Wednesday, May 8th, our hard working P&C ladies will be holding a Mothers day stall at school. Gifts will range in price from \$2 -\$10 and if previous years are anything to go by, this will be a very popular and welcome fundraiser.

District Cross Country Championships

Tomorrow we have 15 students competing as part of the Small Schools team at the Clarence District Cross Country Championships. We wish them every success and know that they will represent our school admirably.

Athletics

Our school athletics carnival will be held later in the term but already the kids are keen to get training! Yesterday afternoon Year 4/5/6 dusted off the high jump gear and had their first practice for the year. Besides some kids jumping their personal bests on day one, the impressive thing for me was that everyone was willing to have a go and encouraged each other. Not every child will be a champion in every sporting or athletic event and we encourage children not to compare themselves with others. It's great to gain inspiration from champions and talented sports people but the important thing to aim for is personal improvement. Setting challenging, but manageable goals and putting in the work to achieve them is key, and if you can improve on **your** previous best, that's worth a gold medal!

Cheers,

Andrew



SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN: TERM 2

Mon May 6th – Vashti

Canteen list for term 2 will be in next week's newsletter. If you are available to help, please contact the office.

COMING EVENTS – TERM 2

Fri May 3rd – District Cross Country

Mon May 6th – OzTag sessions

Wed May 8th – Mother's day stall

Thur May 16th – Primex excursion

Fri May 24th – Oztag Gala day

Mon June 10th – Long Weekend



Canteen Special this Monday

Nachos, Icy Pole and Popper

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