



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's message

125th Anniversary celebrations

Last Saturday we celebrated our 125th anniversary with an open day at school. It was great catching up with former staff, students and parents who all enjoyed sharing their great memories of their time at Copmanhurst Public. Our youngest student present, Emily Quiring, shared the cake cutting duties with our oldest former student, Enid Winter who attended school back in the 1930s. Visitors were also able to view our huge collection of photographs and visit the Copmanhurst Saddlery Museum. A big thank you to all staff, parents and community members who played a part in organising the celebration and helping out on the day.

Year 6 farewell and disco

Our Year 6 farewell is being held on Monday, December 5th. Students in Years 5 & 6 only will join the parents of Year 6 and staff for dinner at the Rest Point Hotel from 6pm. At 7:30pm all other students (K-4) are invited to turn up to the Copmanhurst Hall and join our Year 5 and 6 students for a disco with 'Big Al' which will conclude at 9pm. Cost for the disco is \$5 per student which includes a can of soft drink and packet of chips. This money will be collected at the door.

CPR / First Aid training

As I type this, our senior students are in the library with Belinda Flynn from the Royal Life Saving Society learning how to perform CPR, use a defibrillator and administer first aid. With many of our families living a long way from the hospital, these kids are learning some valuable skills that may one day save the life of a loved one. After school our staff are being joined by staff from Baryulgil and Nymboida to update our CPR and Anaphylaxis training.

Christmas Hamper raffle

Our P&C are putting together some hampers for our Xmas raffle which will be drawn on Presentation Night, December 8th. Donations of non-perishable food or Xmas items are needed and can be sent in to school with the kids or dropped in to the front office. Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.

Cheers,
Andrew

COMING EVENTS - TERM FOUR

Dec 5 th	Year 6 Farewell
Dec 7 th	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 10.30-12.00noon
Dec 7 th	Premier's Reading Challenge Luncheon
Dec 8 th	Presentation Night
Dec 15 th	Fun Day – Ulmarra Pool
Dec 16 th	Last day of Term 4

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4

Nov 28 th	Kate Knight & Amber Biggs
Dec 5 th	Rick & Liz Heilers
Dec 12 th	Paula Clausen & Michelle Roberts

SCHOOL NEWS

**A SPECIAL LUNCHEON WILL TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AS A REWARD FOR
THE FOLLOWING SEVENTEEN STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THE PREMIER'S
READING CHALLENGE
WELL DONE KIDS!!**

KINDERS: Ryder Biggs, Savannah Mulligan, Isis Dunne, Layla Knight, Marcus Moore, Jacob Nohra & Emily Quiring

YEAR 1: Eddie Balsamello, Cody Clydesdale, Kobi Knight, Kaleiyah McElwaine & Luke Olsen-Maas

YEAR 3: Reagan Knight & Matthew Quiring

YEAR 4: Piper Franklin & Nick Hay

YEAR 5: Caitlyn Clausen

**The Salvation Army celebrates their 32nd
Toy Run Drive**

**Share the joy of giving by donating one small or large gift
to our local Salvation Army's Toy Run.**

**The fleet will visit the Copmanhurst Public School December 2nd at 10.30am for
any donation of toys,**

All gifts collected will go to underprivileged kids and kids in hospital.

OUR PRINCIPALS 1974 - 2016

BRILLIANT CAREERS: Francis Kean principal 1990-2012; Andrew Patterson, principal 2012-present and John Molloy, principal 1974-1989, at the celebration of the school's 125th anniversary.

