



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principal's message

#### Swim & Gym

This term we will once again be participating in our annual Swim & Gym program. The program will run each Friday from August 19<sup>th</sup> at the South Grafton indoor pool and gym complex. Children will travel by bus to and from South Grafton, leaving school at around 11:00am and returning around 2:45pm. This year, due to us being successful in our Sporting Schools application, there will be **no cost at all** to parents for Swim & Gym. Our grant of \$2800 will cover the cost of buses, pool entry and instructors! Permission notes will be coming home soon. I urge all parents to send their children along to each session (unless sick) as being confident and safe in the water is a vital skill all children need.

#### You Can Do It!

Congratulations to all children who received You Can Do It awards at yesterday's assembly. These children have demonstrated consistent efforts in Getting Along, Confidence, Resilience, Persistence and Organisation both in the classroom and out in the playground and it is great to recognise these achievements.

#### Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge will be closing shortly and data for those children who have completed the challenge needs to be entered by next Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. To receive the award, children must have read for a minimum of 75 nights since the beginning of the year, recorded this in their reading diaries and **returned their diaries to their teacher for verification**. Parents also need to sign off that reading has been completed at home.

#### Welcome Mr Woods

Today, and all of next week, Year 2/3/4 will have Mr Colin Woods as their teacher whilst Mrs McGarvie is in Cairns with her son Jesse who is a member of the NSW Primary Schools hockey team playing at the national championships. I am sure that the terrific kids at Copmanhurst will make Mr Woods feel welcome and he will enjoy his time here with us.

Cheers,  
Andrew

### COMING EVENTS

July 29 <sup>th</sup>	District Athletics Carnival
Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day/Book Week
Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>	Swim & Gym starts for next 5 - Fridays
Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dudley Jones Tennis – Grafton Courts
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos – envelopes sent home today
Sept 19-23 <sup>rd</sup>	Excursion 5/6 – Lake Ainsworth
Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ear Health Lessons K-4 students
Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Old School Day – last day of Term 3

### CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3

Aug 1	Terri Quiring & Christine Roberts
	<b>PANCAKES ON SALE THIS WEEK</b>
Aug 8	Kate Knight & Kerrie Mclean
Aug 15	Trudy Clydesdale & Terri Quiring
Aug 22	Rick & Liz Heilers
Aug 29	Paula Clausen & Emma Mulligan
Sept 5	Kerrie McLean & Amber Biggs
Sept 12	Michelle Roberts & Christine Roberts
Sept 19	Rick & Liz Heilers

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Copmanhurst Public School Open Day 2016

On Wednesday August 17, we will be celebrating Children's Book Week, Education Week and the Olympics with an open day.

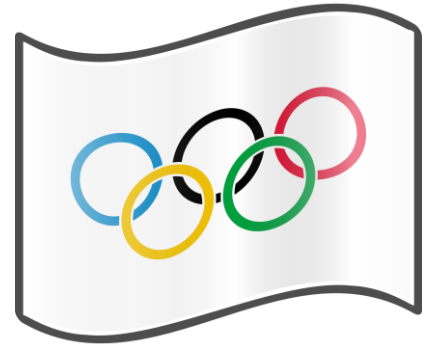
The students are invited to dress as their favourite book character or their favourite Olympic athlete.

At the 9am assembly the children will parade in their costumes. Prizes will be awarded for the class competitions conducted in the week before, and every student in costume will be entered in a draw for a book prize (one per grade).

Students will be placed in groups which will rotate through 4 activities. Parents are welcome to accompany their children.

The provided lunch will be a sausage sizzle and drink.

After lunch students will participate in an Olympics sports tabloid.



## COPMANHURST Public School

# 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Saturday 15th November commencing at 10am.  
Open classrooms, photo displays, BBQ lunch.  
Copmanhurst Saddlery museum next door open on the day.  
Activities for children.  
Coincides with the 60th anniversary of the  
Copmanhurst Hall that night from 8pm.  
Dinner at the pub from 6pm.



*All former and current students, staff and parents are encouraged to attend.*



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