



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's message

Kindergarten Orientations

We have now had two of our three kindergarten orientation days for students starting kinder next year and I would like to thank Ms Parnell for all of her organisation. At this stage we have 6 children to start kindergarten next year. In a couple of weeks the little ones will be back for another day in the classroom and on that day they will also each be screened by a speech therapist. Children requiring additional help with speech will then work with Mrs Foley our School Learning Support Officer each week here at school.

Kayaking

Yesterday we enjoyed our first after-school kayaking session for Term4 and even though we had a bit of a head wind to battle against, the kids performed really well. We didn't find any snakes along the bank just plenty of water dragons and Eddie saw a baby shark! Next week's group is full but if you would like your child to participate just send in a note and I'll put them in the group for the following week. As usual, my senior students were a great help with the younger students.

Parent Survey

Thanks to the families who sent back their survey forms. The lucky winners of the \$100 wish cards were Amber Biggs and Kelly Price. A couple of suggestions from the surveys we will be acting on are: Having kids bring lunch boxes into the classrooms where they will be cooler and holding a regular meet and greet BBQ at school within the first couple of weeks each year. I am also investigating the possibility of students having musical instrument lessons through an outside provider at school and staff will consider the suggestion of entering items in the Grafton Eisteddfod.

Student reports

Our students have been busily undertaking assessments in Literacy and Numeracy in preparation for teachers completing their end of year reports. Reports will come home with your children on Monday, December 11th. Along with all NSW public schools, we use the A-E grading system with A being Outstanding and E being Limited. A child who receives a grade of 'C' is performing where they should be for their year. That is, they are doing what is expected of them. Children receiving A or B grades are doing something special and performing at a level that is above their grade expectation.

Salvo's Toy Run

Thanks to everyone who has donated toys for the Salvos to collect when they come to school on their motorbikes next Friday. If you would like to donate, please send in a new toy to our front office before next Friday. Special mention must be made of Hamish Simmons who yesterday brought in some of his own Yugioh cards to donate to children who may be doing it a bit tough this Christmas. A very thoughtful act from a terrific kid!

Cheers,
Andrew

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COMING EVENTS

Nov 29th 3rd Kinder Orientation - whole day
Jocelyn, Speech Therapist will test new kinder students.

Dec 6th Parent Helpers Morning Tea
Premier Readers Luncheon

Dec 7th Presentation Night/Christmas Concert

Dec 11th Reports go home

Dec 13/14th Activities Days

Dec 15th End of Year Activity -Grafton Pool

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM FOUR

Nov 20th Terri Quiring & Trudy Clydesdale

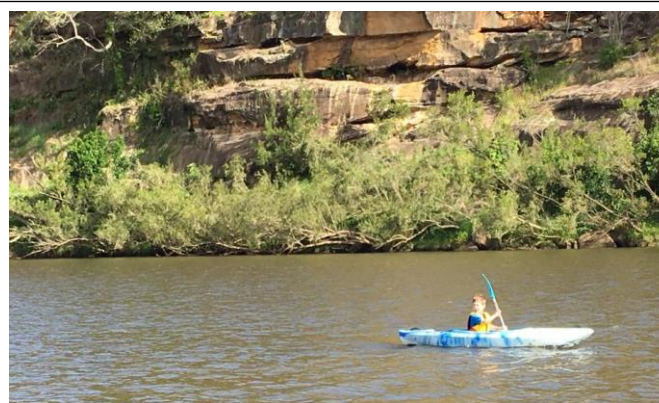
Nov 27th Donna Perich & Emma Mulligan

Dec 4th Christine Roberts & Terri Quiring

Dec 11th Paula Clausen & Amber Biggs



Having fun on the river yesterday afternoon



Last chance to get your tickets for the

COPMANHURST BALL

This Saturday – 8.00pm



Bring your own nibbles/drinks – supper provided!!

For bookings contact Sandra Fahey 66473136