



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's message

School planning surveys

Please return your school planning survey form tomorrow for your chance to win one of two \$100 wish cards and let us know your thoughts regarding what you like, what we could improve and any other suggestions. Thanks to everyone who has already returned their survey form.

Classroom behaviour

Respectful and acceptable classroom behaviour is expected of all students at school all of the time. Generally our students are polite, respectful of teachers and one another and do their best in the classroom, but occasionally there are students who do not get the message. Behaviour that is disruptive to the learning of other students is not acceptable and will not be tolerated in our classrooms. Teachers manage their classrooms to maximise learning opportunities for all students and there is a responsibility on all students, no matter their age, to follow teacher directions and simple classroom rules. Students are given an opportunity to correct their behaviour when necessary but unfortunately some children choose not to do this. Children who continually disrupt the learning of others may at times be removed from the classroom so that others may learn. We are drafting a notification letter that will go home to parents when their child has been removed from the classroom. It would be appreciated if parents could then reinforce the message at home that disruptive behaviour at school is not OK. A copy of our school's implementation plan for the NSW Department of Education's discipline policy is attached to this newsletter.

Afternoon kayaking

Our term 4 after school kayaking is kicking off next Wednesday afternoon. If you would like your child to come kayaking with me next Wednesday afternoon after school, please complete and return the little permission slip at the bottom of the second page of this newsletter. I have about 12 spaces available, so places will be allocated on a first- in basis. Please don't respond via our Facebook page, return the note (fair for everyone). If your child misses out on a place next week they will be one of the first in line for the following week. I will be able to drive 4 kids to the river but I will also need some parents to transport others. Parents are more than welcome to come along and watch and I always reserve one kayak at least for another adult to come with me. I have a good group of experienced senior student kayakers who also help out with the younger kids. I have life jackets but if your child has their own they should bring it along.

Technology upgrade

In the past 6 months we have installed new LCD flat screen 'smart boards' in the Kinder and Yr 2/3/4 classrooms. In the next couple of weeks we have two more of these boards arriving to be installed in the 5/6 and 1/2 classrooms which will mean all classes have access to the most up to date technology available in schools at this time. In addition, we have taken possession of 22 new HP notebook laptops, which, along with extra wifi outlets, our senior students will have access to each day in class to use across all subjects. The four new boards alone represent an investment of over \$25000 and along with technology and staff training we intend to invest in over the next 3 years, will support our students in their futures focused learning.

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

COMING EVENTS

- Nov 29th** 3rd Kinder Orientation - whole day
Jocelyn, Speech Therapist will
test new kinder students.
- 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 13th** **Christine Roberts & Callie Bullman**
- Nov 20th** **Amber Biggs & Trudy Clydesdale**
- Nov 27th** **Donna Perich & Emma Mulligan**
- Dec 4th** **Callie Bullman & Terri Quiring**
- Dec 11th** **Paula Clausen & Amber Biggs**

2018 JUNIOR VIKINGS TRIALS SIGN UP DAY

COME TRY OUT FOR NEXT YEAR'S DEVELOPMENT & REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS
ALL JUNIORS BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME - ALL ABILITIES

TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

4PM - UNDER 12 BOYS & GIRLS &

UNDER 14 BOYS & GIRLS

5PM - UNDER 16 MEN & WOMEN &

UNDER 18 MEN & WOMEN

@ GRAFTON SPORTS CENTRE 300 POWELL ST

BRING YOUR OWN BALL & WATER BOTTLE

ANY QUERIES TO REBEKAH ON
0405 244 552 OR GRAFTON VIKINGS
BASKETBALL FACEBOOK PAGE



Get your tickets for the

COPMANHURST BALL

Saturday, 18th November 2017 - 8.00pm

\$25 per couple

\$30 a Family

\$14 Single

Bring your own nibbles & drinks – supper provided

For bookings contact Sandra Fahey 66473136



I would like my child / children _____ to participate in kayaking at the
river at Copmanhurst on Wednesday, November 15th from 3:30 – 5:00pm.

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