



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's message

Rugby League trials

Three of our students; Will Ellem, Reagan Knight and Riley Stone are today playing in a combined small schools rugby league team against the three larger town schools as part of selection trials to select the Clarence district under 11 and under 12 teams. We wish our boys all the best.

Young Leaders Conference

This Monday I will be accompanying our Year 6 students to Brisbane to be part of the Young Leaders Conference for 2017. We will be joining almost 60 students from the Clarence small schools who will leave South Grafton at 5:30am to travel by bus to Brisbane for the event. The Young Leaders Conference brings together around 4000 primary school students from Queensland and Northern NSW to listen to inspirational speakers from all fields talk about being an effective leader. The conference is held in the Brisbane exhibition centre on South Bank and by the time we finish and travel home we should be back in South Grafton around 8pm!

You Can Do It

Congratulations to our students who received You Can Do It awards at yesterday's assembly for Persistence, Resilience and Confidence. Our You Can Do It points from last year have carried over into 2017 and so we already have two students who have built upon their great work at school last year in order to receive their Principal's Award. Congratulations Jonathan and Jeffery! We are just waiting for the next two recipients and then we can go into town for lunch.

Reading Diaries

Is your child reading at home most nights of the week? Or if they are younger, are you reading to them most nights? This is the simplest thing you can do at home to support your child's learning. The reading diaries that were sent home at the start of the year are a great way of keeping track of your child's reading and should be returned to your child's teacher after each 25 nights of reading so that they can be awarded their reading certificates in assembly. Once children have read for 75 nights, before the end of term 3, they are eligible to receive the Premier's Reading Award and attend a special lunch provided by Mrs Simkus our librarian. Most importantly though, is that with greater exposure to books and reading, their literacy skills will improve.

P&C Annual General Meeting

The second Tuesday of each month is when we hold our P&C meetings in the staff room at school. This coming Tuesday is the Annual General Meeting where the executive (President, Secretary and Treasurer etc) positions are determined. All parents are welcome to attend and find out what is happening at our school and how they can help. The meeting commences at 6pm and is usually finished in around an hour.

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

COMING EVENTS

Mar 13 th	Year 6 Young Leaders Excursion to Brisbane Bus departs South Grafton Bus Interchange, at 5.30am.
Mar 14 th	P&C AGM – meeting starts at 6.00pm, in the staffroom. All positions will be declared vacant.
Mar 23 rd	Hearing/Vision Screening for Kindergarten students. Please return permission notes to the office by March 20th.
Mar 29 th Mar 31 st	Life Education Van Copmanhurst/Baryulgil Cross Country Run.
Apr 5 th	Senior Citizens Concert
Apr 7 th	Last Day of Term One – Old School Day.
TERM TWO	
Apr 26 th	Students return to school
Apr 27 th	ANZAC SERVICE - Copmanhurst Community Hall
Apr 28 th	Small School's Cross Country at Junction Hill.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM ONE

Mar 13	Paula Clausen & Callie Bulman
Mar 20	Christine Roberts & Lynette Caldwell
Mar 27	Kylie Nohra & Terri Quiring
Apr 3	Amber Biggs & Emma Dent

Ladies please note a change in the roster. We are still looking for a Canteen Coordinator. It can be a shared position if necessary, a term about.

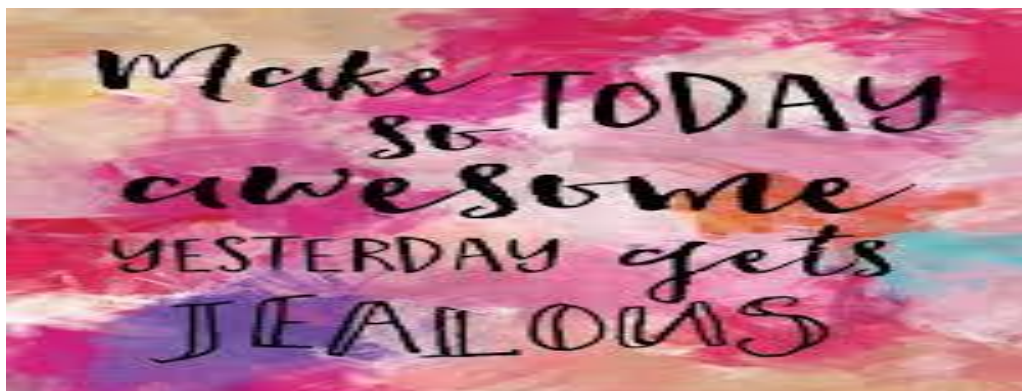
CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM TWO

May 1	Paula Clausen & Renee Vanderham
May 8	Terri Quiring & Lynette Caldwell
May 15	Michelle Roberts & Kylie Nohra
May 22	Christine Roberts & Callie Bulman
May 29	Amber Biggs & Kerri Mclean
June 5	Kate Knight & Emma Mulligan

PARENT CLUB

Our first Parent Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21st starting at 1.45pm in the staffroom. Ladies/Gents can you please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND EVERYONE!!