



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's message

Class restructure

Exciting news! With the enrolment of three new students last week, we now have a student enrolment of 78 which entitles us to another teacher and classroom. This will also mean some restructuring of classes. Mrs Amy McGarvie has been appointed as our new staff member and she will be taking a class made up of students from years 2, 3 and 4 from the start of next term. I met with contractors yesterday and work to establish a new demountable classroom should start as early as next week with the classroom being ready for occupation at the commencement of term 3. Classes next term will be as follows:

Kindergarten – Ms Parnell (17 students)

Yr 1/2 – Mrs Andrews (20 students)

Yr 2/3/4 – Mrs McGarvie (19 students)

Yr 5/6 – Mr Patterson (22 students)

Student absences

A check of our attendance rolls shows that there are a number of students who have been absent from school this year without parents indicating a reason. There are valid reasons for a child to miss school on occasion, usually illness, but it is important (required by law) that parents send a note in or phone the school to explain the absence.

Small Schools Soccer Knockout

Our first round match in the PSSA Small Schools Soccer Knockout is being played against Harwood Island Public School at Harwood Island next Thursday. This is a mixed competition and involves girls and boys from years 5 and 6. A note for members of the team with information regarding what they need and transport arrangements will be sent home today.

AFL Gala Day

A small schools AFL Gala Day has been organised for Wednesday, May 31st in Grafton. This is for all boys and girls from years 3 to 6 to come along and learn a few skills, play some modified games and have heaps of fun. I know it is short notice so the school will cover the cost of the bus and there will be no cost to parents. A note will come home today with all primary students asking who is interested in participating. If that could come back tomorrow, I'd really appreciate it so I can let the organisers know our numbers.

Wear Orange To Work Day

Thanks to everyone who dressed in orange today to support our wonderful SES volunteers. A big thank you to the SES crew for providing a BBQ lunch and goodies for all the kids and for showing us all the equipment that is used in rescues. Congratulations to all colouring in prize winners and thank you again to the SES for your generous prizes.

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

**Included with this Newsletter is an 'Emergency Contact' form.
If you have recently changed your phone/mobile number or
doctor, can you fill in the form & return it to school ASAP?**

COMING EVENTS

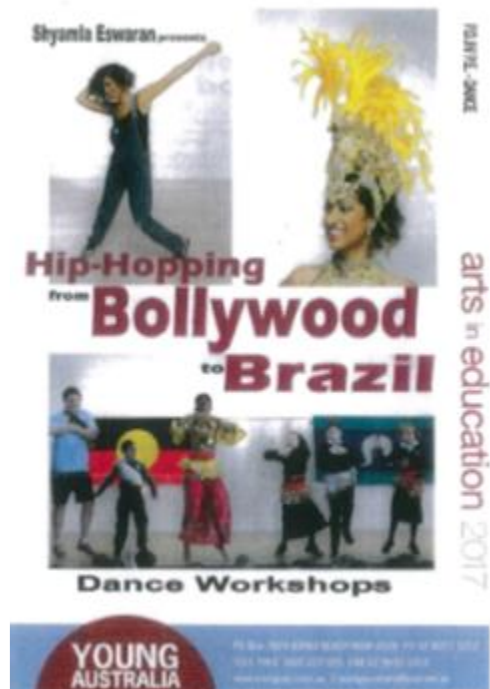
- May 22nd** Life Education – \$4 per child.
- May 23rd** Responsible Pet Program - K/1 students only.
- May 25th** Visiting Performance – Hip-Hopping from Bollywood to Brazil Workshop.
Cost \$5 per student, normally \$8
- Jun 19th** Half Yearly Reports to go home
- Jun 27/28th** Parent Information Night
- Jun 28th** Athletic Carnival

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM TWO

- May 22** Paula Clausen & Callie Bulman
- May 29** Amber Biggs & Kerri Mclean
- June 5** Trudy Clydesdale & Emma Mulligan
- June 19** Donna Perich & Paula Clausen
- June 26** Emma Dent & Kate Knight

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM THREE

- July 24** Terri Quiring & Callie Bulman
- July 31** Amber Biggs & Kerri Mclean
- Aug 7** Christine Roberts & Emma Mulligan
- Aug 14** Donna Perich & Kate Knight



**Visiting Performance – Classes 2, 3, 4 & 5/6
students not involved in soccer at Harwood**

**Hip-Hopping
from Bollywood to Brazil Workshop**
Cost \$5 per student, normally \$8
Thursday, May 25th,

PERMISSION NOTE: HIP-HOPPING

**I give permission for my child/daughter to attend the
Hip-Hopping Workshop. I enclose \$.....**

Parent's signature:.....

PERMISSION NOTE: I give permission for my child/children to attend the Li
Wednesday, May 22nd at a cost of \$4 per child.

I enclose \$.....

Parent Signature:.....

