



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principal's message

It looks like we do nothing but sport here at the moment!

#### PSSA Soccer knockout

Our school mixed soccer team played Harwood Island Public School at Harwood Island yesterday in the first round of the PSSA small schools soccer knockout. Unfortunately we didn't come away with the win but I was very proud of our team's efforts and sportsmanship. Great to see our children living up to our old 'NED' message of; Never giving up, Encouraging others and Doing your best. Congratulations to Harwood Island and we wish them all the best in the next round.

#### AFL Gala Day

Next Wednesday, 21 of our primary boys and girls will be travelling to Grafton to participate in a small schools AFL Gala Day. They will join around 300 other small school students in playing modified, tag, AFL games as a way of giving them a taste of AFL. Last year you may remember, our students enjoyed a 5 week AFL program here at school thanks to one of our Sporting Schools grants. A bus will take the students to and from Ellem Oval and Fischer Park in Grafton. They need to wear school uniform and bring their lunch, recess, hat and water bottle. NO football boots – joggers only. Mouthguards not required. No cost.

#### Basketball

Our Sporting Schools basketball program started at school today and will run for 5 weeks. Hamish and Georgina from the Grafton Basketball Stadium ran the kids through their paces this morning and found many keen and talented players. Basketball was the kids' choice for this term and we were fortunate to be able to offer it at no charge to parents due to our successful Sporting Schools grant of \$2200. Next term I will be applying for a similar grant to run a hockey program at school (kids' choice).

#### Athletics carnival

Our school athletics carnival is to be held here at school on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. All students from Kinder to year 6 will participate along with students from Baryulgil Public School. A canteen and BBQ will operate on the day and we will need helpers (more information to follow) for the canteen and running events. Along with a few races of different distances, students will compete in the field events of shot put, high jump, long jump and discus. Hopefully we will also have time for some novelty races that mums and dads can also join in.

#### In other news....

- Work is well underway on site with the piers being put in today for our new demountable classroom which will arrive when it arrives!
- Reports go home on Monday, June 19 and interviews to follow over the following 2 afternoons/evenings. Booking sheet coming home next week.
- School spelling bee to be held soon to select students for the Clarence Valley Spelling Bee to be held at Iluka on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Cheers,  
Andrew

# SCHOOL NEWS

## COMING EVENTS

- May 26<sup>th</sup>** School Sport – Basket Ball for the next five weeks.
- May 31<sup>st</sup>** AFL Trials – Ellem Oval, Grafton
- Jun 19<sup>th</sup>** Half Yearly Reports to go home
- Jun 27/28<sup>th</sup>** Parent / Teacher interviews
- Jun 28<sup>th</sup>** Athletics Carnival

## CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM TWO

- May 29** Amber Biggs & Kerri Mclean
- June 5** Trudy Clydesdale & Emma Mulligan
- June 19** Donna Perich & Renee Vanderham
- 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
- Aug 21** Emma Dent & Renee Vanderham

**PARENTS CLUB MEETING  
NEXT TUESDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> @ 1:45PM IN  
THE STAFF ROOM - ALL WELCOME**



**STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE HIP-HOPPING PERFORMANCE**

**P&C Fundraiser – catering for Clearing Sale Auction, Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

We will need volunteers to help with this event. If you can spare a couple of hours please list your name below besides the most suitable time?

9.00am – 11.00am		
11.00am – 1.00pm		
1.00pm - 3.00pm		