



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principal's message

#### Cross country

Well done to all competitors who raced at last Friday's Small Schools Cross Country races. Three students; Luke, Alexie and Caitlyn, placed in their races and will now compete tomorrow at the Clarence District Cross Country at Junction Hill. We wish them all the best.

#### NAPLAN

Next week all Year 3 and 5 students will sit the National Assessment Program in Literacy And Numeracy (NAPLAN) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard. Please ensure your child attends each of the test days next week, has had a nutritional breakfast each morning and adequate sleep the night before in order to maximise their ability to perform to the best of their ability.

#### Sporting Schools Program

After surveying all students this week, it has been decided to apply for funding, through Sporting Schools Australia, to run a 5 week basketball program at school this term. Should we once again be successful in our application, our children will enjoy a 5 week program and possibly receive some more resources at no cost to the school or our families. Fingers crossed!

#### SES wear orange day

On Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> we are hosting the local SES team for WOW (wear orange to work) day. This was a very successful day last year and the SES in partnership with the NRMA provided a sausage sizzle and goodies for the kids as well as providing prizes for a colouring-in competition. Children have entered the colouring competition here at school and once again a sausage sizzle is on offer for lunch courtesy of our visitors. Children are requested to wear something orange if possible.

#### Infants sporting day

On Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> our K/1 and 1/2/3 classes are travelling to Wooli to participate in a day of sports and activities along with students from Wooli and other Clarence small schools. Many thanks to the staff at Wooli Public School for hosting this fun event for our children. Cost for the bus is \$5 per student and there will be a lunch order form going home today.

#### P&C meeting next week

Our P&C meeting for May is being held in the staffroom at school next Tuesday night, May 9<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6pm. All welcome.

Cheers,  
Andrew

# SCHOOL NEWS

## COMING EVENTS

May 9/10/11<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN for Year 3 & 5 students  
May 17<sup>th</sup> K/1/2 Wooli Excursion  
May 18<sup>th</sup> SES – WOW Day -Wear Orange To Work. Students are asked to come to school wearing something in orange.  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> Life Education – \$4 per child. A number of families have still not paid for this program which was postponed from Term One.  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> Responsible Pet Program - K/1 students only.  
Jun 19<sup>th</sup> Half Yearly Reports to go home  
Jun 27/28<sup>th</sup> Parent Information Night

## CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM TWO

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	Trudy Clydesdale & Emma Mulligan
June 19	Donna Perich & Paula Clausen
June 26	Emma Dent & Kate Knight



### LIFE EDUCATION VAN – MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

**Cost \$4, normally \$10 per child, however, this fee is being subsidised by the school and the P&C Association.**

**THE PARENT CLUB** – met this week and decided that their first fund raiser for the year will be a Copmanhurst Public School Cook Book. Each family is asked to send in their favourite recipe or recipes (the more the better) to be included in the book.

**Mother Day Stall** – next Tuesday & Friday – gifts ranging from \$1.50 - \$10.00

**Our Admin System** is about to be update again. If you have not already done so can you please ensure that the school has a copy of your child's 'Health Plan'.

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**PERMISSION NOTE:** I give permission for my child/children to attend the Life Education Program, Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

I enclose \$.....

Parent Signature:.....