



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principal's message

#### Athletics representatives

Well done to all our athletes who competed at the Clarence Small Schools Athletics Carnival last Thursday. Congratulations to Luke, Georgia, Will, Isabel, Nick, Aiyana, Alexie and Shanay who will compete at the Clarence District carnival this Friday and Kiara who competes at the Clarence District discus event on Thursday. Run fast, throw far, jump long and high!

#### NAIDOC / Education Week / Book Week open day

Next Friday we are holding an Open Day to celebrate National Aborigines and Islanders Day Of Celebration (NAIDOC), NSW Education Week and Book Week all in one! Family members and friends are invited to join us as the children learn some Traditional Indigenous Games and create dream catchers (girls) or painted boomerangs (boys). We are being joined by students and staff from South Grafton High School who will be our instructors and students from Baryulgil will also join us on the day. Every year the kids love to dress as a favourite book character to celebrate Book Week so they are to come dressed up next Friday as well. When deciding on costumes, just keep in mind the kids will be involved in active games so their costumes should still allow for free movement. At recess time Mrs McGarvie's class are running a cupcake stall to raise money for 'Cupcakes 4 a cure', to support cancer research. Cupcakes will be for sale from 20-50 cents. At lunchtime we are having a BBQ which will be free of charge. A note will go home early next week with more details and a return slip to let us know how many visitors to expect for catering. For now... start thinking about your costume.

#### Swim & Gym

Our annual Swim & Gym program commences on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and continues for 5 weeks. This year only students from Kinder to Year 4 will be going to Swim & Gym as we now have too many kids for the gym group if the seniors are included! Year 5/6 will stay at school for sport on those days, however I am looking at organising a couple of days for them to go bowling and kayaking whilst the rest of the school are at Swim & Gym. Once again we have been successful in receiving a 'Sporting Schools' grant (\$2800) which will cover the entire cost of buses, swimming and gymnastics instructors for the 5 weeks. There will be no cost to parents. Details of what children need to bring on Swim & Gym days will be sent home closer to the starting date.

Cheers  
Andrew

# SCHOOL NEWS

## COMING EVENTS

Jul 28 <sup>th</sup>	District Carnival – Junction Hill
Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	NAIDOC/OPEN DAY/BOOK WEEK
Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Cancer Foundation – Cupcake Day – Class 2/3/4
Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	Brisbane Excursion Class 5/6
Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>	Swim & Gym - Sth Grafton Pool

## CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM THREE

July 31	Amber Biggs & Kerri Mclean
Aug 7	Trudy Clydesdale & Emma Mulligan
Aug 14	Donna Perich & Kate Knight
Aug 21	Emma Dent & Renee Vanderham
Aug 28	Lynne Caldwell & Paula Clausen
Sept 4	Michelle Roberts & Christine Roberts
Sept 11	Terri Quiring & Emma Mulligan
Sept 18	Paula Clausen & Kate Knight

**PARENT MEETING NEXT TUESDAY - 1.45PM IN THE STAFFROOM  
ALL WELCOME!!**

**REMINDER: KEEP THE RECIPES COMING IN!!**

## OUR CHAMPIONS

