



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's message

Athletics Champions

Well done to all of our athletes who competed at the Clarence District Athletics Carnival in Grafton last Friday. Feedback from the carnival convener about the conduct and sportsmanship of our students was very positive and for this I would like to thank all of them. Congratulations to Will and Alexie who were able to secure places at the Mid North Coast carnival to be held in Coffs Harbour next Friday. Will is competing in the 100m and 11 yrs boys high jump while Alexie will run in the 100 and 200 metre races. We wish them well.

Open Day

Don't forget our Open Day to celebrate NAIDOC, Education Week and Book Week is being held at school tomorrow from 9am. Come and join us to see the kids dressed in costume, play traditional Indigenous games, make dream catchers and paint boomerangs. A BBQ lunch is provided free of charge for everyone. We will need some helpers to make coleslaw and cook the BBQ.

Senior excursion

Our senior students are off to Brisbane early next Tuesday morning for a week of activities and sightseeing. They will share this trip with students from Tucabia, Nymboida and Baryulgil schools and this is a great opportunity for them interact with a wider group of children whilst being away from mum and dad and learning to be independent. We return home next Friday night.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results will be coming home to parents of year3 and 5 students in the next few weeks. Later this term our year 3 and 5 students will be participating in a NAPLAN readiness test as NAPLAN goes online in 2018. All current year 3 and 5 students in NSW will trial the NAPLAN online platform this term.

Typing Tournament

Our school is currently trialling a new online typing program called Typing Tournament. This program aims at improving our students' keyboard skills through a series of repetitive practice activities and games. The program can also be accessed at home with the students using the login details they have been given at school. Sometime soon your child will bring home a slip of paper with the website address and their user name and password. Have your child run you through the program. Should we decide to purchase the program it will be freely available to children to use at home just like Mathletics.

Cheers,
Andrew

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COMING EVENTS

Aug 4th NAIDOC/OPEN DAY/BOOK WEEK

**Aug 4th Children's Cancer Foundation –
Cupcake Day – Class 2/3/4**

Aug 8th -11th Brisbane Excursion - Class 5/6

**Aug 18th Swim & Gym - Sth Grafton Pool
All students K-4**

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM THREE

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



A RACE TO THE FINISH!!

