



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principal's message

#### School Photos

Our school photographer is here next Thursday. All students need to be in school uniform every day, but especially on photo day! Envelopes for ordering school photos were sent home a couple of weeks ago. If you would like sibling photos taken, there are separate envelopes for these available at the front office. Please remember to send envelopes with money or card details in before next Thursday. The school will not be paying for anyone's photos and there is no 'pay later' option.

#### Sporting news

Our end of term calendar is full of sporting opportunities. We have 2 days remaining of our Swim & Gym program, some of our senior students are competing in the Dudley Jones Tennis Tournament next Friday, students from years 3-6 have the opportunity to play in a Basketball Gala Day in the last week of term and Year 5/6 students are going kayaking down at the river tomorrow! There are certainly plenty of opportunities for kids to be active at Copmanhurst Public.

#### CSI

The Clarence Science Initiative (CSI) is a science enrichment program for senior primary school students of the Clarence Valley run through South Grafton High School. It involves students attending South Grafton High School one day per fortnight for extension science activities and lessons. Aiyana and Troy have been a part of this program this year and are continuing into 2018 and Liam has applied for a place in 2018. Liam sits his entrance exam tomorrow and we wish him all the best.

#### Child Protection Week

This week is Child Protection Week in NSW and we have been delivering stage appropriate Child Protection lessons in all classes. Take the time to ask your child what they have been learning about. Our key purpose in delivering these lessons is to help children to keep themselves safe, recognise instances of abuse and how to report or seek help. A key message the children have learnt is: "NO!, Go, Tell". At all times teachers take care to inform children without frightening them.

#### Sass week

This week is SASS week (School Assistant Support Staff) in public schools across NSW. I'd like to acknowledge the great job our SASS staff do at school in supporting staff and students each day. So to Lin, Narelle, Emma, Allan and Rhonda; a big thank you! Special thanks to Rhonda who has been undertaking extensive training in preparation for us moving onto the new school administration program. Much appreciated!

Cheers,  
Andrew

# SCHOOL NEWS

## COMING EVENTS

**Sept 9th**      **Swim & Gym - South Grafton Pool**  
Bus leaves the pool at 2.10pm.

**Sept 14<sup>th</sup>**      **School Photos - envelopes**  
**must be returned prior to the**  
**photo day. Sibling envelopes**  
**available from the office.**

**Sept 20<sup>th</sup>**      **Dental screening Kinder & Year 2**  
**students**

## CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM THREE

**Sept 11**      **Terri Quiring & Emma Mulligan**

**Sept 18**      **Kylie Nohra & Kate Knight**

## CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM FOUR

**Oct 9<sup>th</sup>**      **Paula Clausen & Lynne Caldwell**

**Oct 16<sup>th</sup>**      **Kate Knight & Amber Biggs**

**Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>**      **Michelle Roberts & Renee**  
**Vanderham**

## How many Jelly beans in the lolly jar?



Year 5 & 6 are helping to raise money for Breast Cancer Research. Our first fundraiser is a guessing competition to guess how many Jelly Beans in the jar.

You win the whole jar full of Jelly Beans if you guess the correct number or closest to. The competition will go for 2 weeks & the winner will be announced at assembly, Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Only 20c each guess and you can guess as many times as you want.



**Earn & Learn**  
**is on again**  
Starts 26 July 2017



\*From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September 2017.  
Excludes liquor, tobacco and gift cards. While stocks last or until Tuesday 19 September 2017.

**REMINDER:** Woolworths Earn & Learn Campaign closes September 19<sup>th</sup>. Everytime you spend \$10 at Woolworths you earn a sticker. Please send any stickers you have acquired in the last few weeks into school prior to the closing date. Last year we purchased new tennis & sporting equipment from the points raised through the campaign. Special thanks to Trudy Clydesdale & Amber Biggs & kids who spent many hours putting the stickers into the sticker sheets. Great job over 80 sheets.