

COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's report

Drought support

This week the pre-paid gift cards that were purchased for farming families in the Coonamble district arrived and are on their way to where they are most needed. Along with a fundraiser held by staff at Grafton High School we were able to purchase twenty five \$100 gift cards that can be used in local shops by families who are doing it tough due to the current drought. Unlike the drenching we have received in the past week, the Coonamble district has received very little and in some areas, no rain. Thanks once again to our terrific school community. The farming community of Coonamble is most grateful.

You Can Do It

Congratulations to Isabel, Lara, Tara and Brodie who were today taken to lunch at McDonalds for achieving their Principal's Award and gold key. At school we celebrate and teach the skills for success in school and life including: Getting along, Confidence, Persistence, Resilience and Organisation. Children are then recognised for demonstrating these skills in the classroom and the playground. It's always reassuring when we hear the kids using the You Can Do It language to describe positive behaviours they witness in each other and themselves.

School canteen

A big **THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers for giving up your time each Monday in our school canteen. Many of you would know that school canteens across the country are currently going through a transition stage where menus must comply with Department of Health dietary guidelines before the end of 2019. Thanks especially to our canteen organisers who have already made this happen and to everyone who prepares the delicious and nutritious food for our children each week. Our school canteen is also our main P&C fundraiser each year providing funds to support students attending major excursions, visiting performances and bus trips as well as contributing to the purchase of resources used by all of our students.

Wet weather at school

Sometimes wet and windy weather at school can play havoc with kids (and staff)! I must congratulate our students on the way they have managed playing outside, eating in the assembly area and using classrooms during breaks during this wet weather. Common sense and thinking of others has been the order of the day. Well done kids!

Welcome to our new Police Officer

This term Copmanhurst has welcomed a new Police Officer and her family. On behalf of our school community I'd like to welcome Senior Constable Tanya Amiet, Brett, Zak and Jack to our little piece of paradise and hope they enjoy their time here.

Cheers, Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4

- **Oct 22** Terri Quiring & Trudy Clydesdale **Oct 29** Renee Vanderham & Kate Knight Nov 5 Jessica Fahey & Emma Farmer **Nov 12** Lynette Caldwell & Lynette Mackeen Nov 19 **Trudy Clydesdale & Wyloe Black Nov 26 Terri Quiring & Renee Vanderham** Dec 3 Lynette Caldwell & Lynette Mackeen Dec 10 Jessica Fahey & Kate Knight
- Dec 17 Christine Roberts & Tara Ferguson

COMING EVENTS

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Nov 16
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Silent Auction/Morning Tea. Hi you still have a chance to go through your cupboards and find any old items you no longer use/need. Help our drought affected farmers by sending these along to go into our Silent Auction.

Clarence River Junior Criket Assoc.

2018/19 Season is fast approaching and will be kicking off in October throughout the Clarence Valley!!

Go to www.playcricket.com.au to register to play with a club in our area!

Stage 1 - Under 10's - Played Saturday mornings from 9am.

- Girls Sixers League 6 weeks training and 3 games v Harwood more information to come!
- Stage 2 Under 12's Played Friday afternoons from 4pm.
- Stage 3 Under 14's Played Thursday's from 4pm.
 - Under 16's Played Fridays from 4pm(involves travel)

For further information please contact Janet on 0427422243 or go to playcricket.com.au

JUNIOR CRICKET Play more shots, face more balls and get more wickets as you d



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