



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's message

Grafton Excursion

A whole school excursion has been organised to Grafton, July 4th. During the day the students will do a bridge walk, visit the Fire Station & Grafton Library. Travel will be by bus at a cost of \$8 per student. The bus will drop students off at the Sailing Club & return again to pick them up and drop them off to the Fire Station. Students will need to bring a hat, recess & lunch. Permission note attached.

Oral Health Program for Kindergarten & Year 2 students

Northern NSW Local Health District will conduct a free dental check-up for Kinder to Year 2 students. This will take place on Monday June 25th. This program is a way to help maintain healthy oral hygiene habits for children for life, and improve regular access to dental care close to home. Please sign & return to school the Dental Assessment Consent form, if you want your child/children to participate in the program.

School Reports

School reports go home June 29th. Parent Interviews will be conducted over two afternoons. Monday July 2nd and Tuesday July 3rd to give parents the opportunity to discuss their child's report with their teacher and to answer any questions/concerns you may have. An Interview schedule is attached to this newsletter. Time slots will be allocated to parents as soon as the form is returned. Confirmation slips will be sent home to confirm interview times.

Lake Ainsworth

Thank you to all the parents who have paid the deposit/full payment for Lake Ainsworth or have spoken to Rhonda. Lake Ainsworth requires total numbers from us as soon as possible. Please confirm your child's position through the deposit/discussion with Rhonda. Total cost for excursion \$320.

Head lice

Your child may have been exposed to head lice. Please examine your child's hair and scalp for evidence of live lice, lice eggs, or nits (egg casings left behind after lice have hatched). If lice or eggs are present, they will be found close to the scalp. Children with head lice should be treated as soon as possible to minimize the spread to other students. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Cheers,
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SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM TWO

Jun 18th Renee Vanderham & Kylie Nohra

June 25th Christine Roberts & Lyn Caldwell

July 2nd Trudy Clydesdale & Terri Quiring

Remember if you are unable to work on your roster day please contact either Rhonda or Lyn Caldwell (0420355183), if possible prior to the day!!

COMING EVENTS

June 25th Dental Check-up Kinder & Year 2

June 27th Athletics Carnival

June 29th Reports Go Home

July 2nd Parent Interviews

July 3rd Parent Interviews cont.

July 4th Whole school excursion to Grafton Fire Station/Library and a bridge walk.

July 6th Last day of Term 2, Old School Day!! Free Sausage Sizzle

July 24th Start of Term 3

Students from Class 2/3 display their Flag Posters



Permission Note: Grafton Excursion – July 4th

I give permission for my child/children to participate in the Grafton Excursion. I understand travel will be by bus at a cost of \$8 per child.

Signature:.....

Message from Grafton High School

Non-Local Enrolments

After determining anticipated enrolments for 2019, including expressions of interest forms for all Year 6 students moving into Year 7, we have estimated the number of places available, as per the school's enrolment policy. The anticipated enrolment for 2019, excluding non-local students, is currently 932 students.

Grafton High School currently has an enrolment ceiling of 980 students, set by the Department of Education, based on the number of available classroom spaces at the school. Every school is required to set an enrolment buffer to allow enough spare places to enrol any local students starting later in the year. The enrolment buffer for Grafton High school has been set at 5%, or 49 students.

Unfortunately, based on these projected figures, the school has no places available for non-local students in 2019. Where previously, the school has been able to consider enrolment for non-local students with a sibling already at the school or for non-local students who attended a local primary school within our school's drawing area, we now can no longer enrol non-local students based on these criteria. As such, for the remainder of 2018 and moving into 2019, the criteria for non-local enrolment will be:

- medical reasons
- compassionate circumstances

Only the most exceptional cases that meet these criteria can be considered by the school enrolment placement panel. When considering an application to enrol, the panel will consider whether any exceptional circumstances/needs can be met elsewhere at the student's local school.

Please be aware that students who gain state-wide selective high school entry to the school's Selective Class, or students placed in our Support Unit, automatically gain enrolment, regardless of their residential address, as placement in these classes is determined externally to the school.

We currently have 47 non-local Year 6 students who have been unsuccessful in gaining enrolment at Grafton High School in 2019. These enrolments were assessed against the non-local criteria published earlier in the year. I realise that this news will be a great disappointment to many families. Given the number of non-local students seeking enrolment and the increasing demand for local student enrolment at Grafton High School, it is unrealistic to maintain a waiting list, as demand far exceeds available places and students on the waiting list would be unlikely to gain enrolment.

As such, I recommend that any Year 6 students who receive notification that they are not successful in gaining enrolment, contact their designated local high school regarding their enrolment for 2019. It is important that these students then participate fully in the transition activities offered by that school.

Peter South – MEd, BSc, JP

Principal - Grafton High School

PARENT INTERVIEWS Monday, July 1st

	Miss Parnell K/1	Mrs McGarvie 2/3	Mr Reardon 4/5/6	Mrs Simkus Maths & Literacy Groups Only
1.40-1.50	NOT AVAILABLE DURING THIS TIME		NOT AVAILABLE DURING THIS TIME	NOT AVAILABLE DURING THIS TIME
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PARENT INTERVIEWS Tuesday, July 2nd

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