



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's message

Drought Relief Breakfast

What a fantastic effort from our wonderfully generous school community today. \$1460 was raised at our breakfast this morning! This money will be used to buy our first lot of Farmer Gift Cards to be distributed to families in need in the Coonamble district of Western NSW. Thank you to the mums and dads and community members who attended and who helped with preparation, cooking and serving. Our school community is always generous whenever we hold fundraising events but today's effort has just blown us away. Well done and thank you very much.

What's next?

As we have a few dozen donated eggs left over we will be making pancakes next Wednesday for morning tea and again asking for donations. Our box in the front foyer is nearly full and ready to be taken into town for distribution – Thanks Eddie for your efforts in gathering items from around the village. Thanks to Savannah, Blythe and Jenna who have already donated backpacks. Clean, used backpacks can be dropped off to school and also new toys, books, games, art supplies etc that will fill the backpacks and be sent to Coonamble for farming children in time for Christmas. A Silent Auction will be held at school on September 21st and plans are in the pipeline for a 'Farmers Fair' at school next term.

Book Week

Next week is NSW Children's Book Week and we are celebrating by visiting the Grafton Regional Library to see children's author and illustrator, Colin Thompson next Thursday. Bus cost is \$2 per child. Thank you to our P&C for generously subsidising this excursion. Whilst we are in town students will also visit the Art Gallery and Schaeffer House. Please return your permission notes before next Thursday.

Swim & Gym

Our annual Swim & Gym program commences tomorrow for all students from Kinder to Year 4. Students come to school for regular morning lessons before catching the bus to South Grafton at 11:30am. Students will need to bring swimmers, spare undies, lunch, towel and a plastic bag for wet swimmers. If you are collecting your child from South Grafton, please be there by 2pm and let a staff member know you are taking them.

League Tag

Thank you very much to Garry and Waz from the NRL who came out to school on Monday and ran our senior students through some League Tag drills at no cost. They will be back for two more sessions before our senior students go into town on Friday, September 7th for the Small Schools League Tag Gala Day

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3

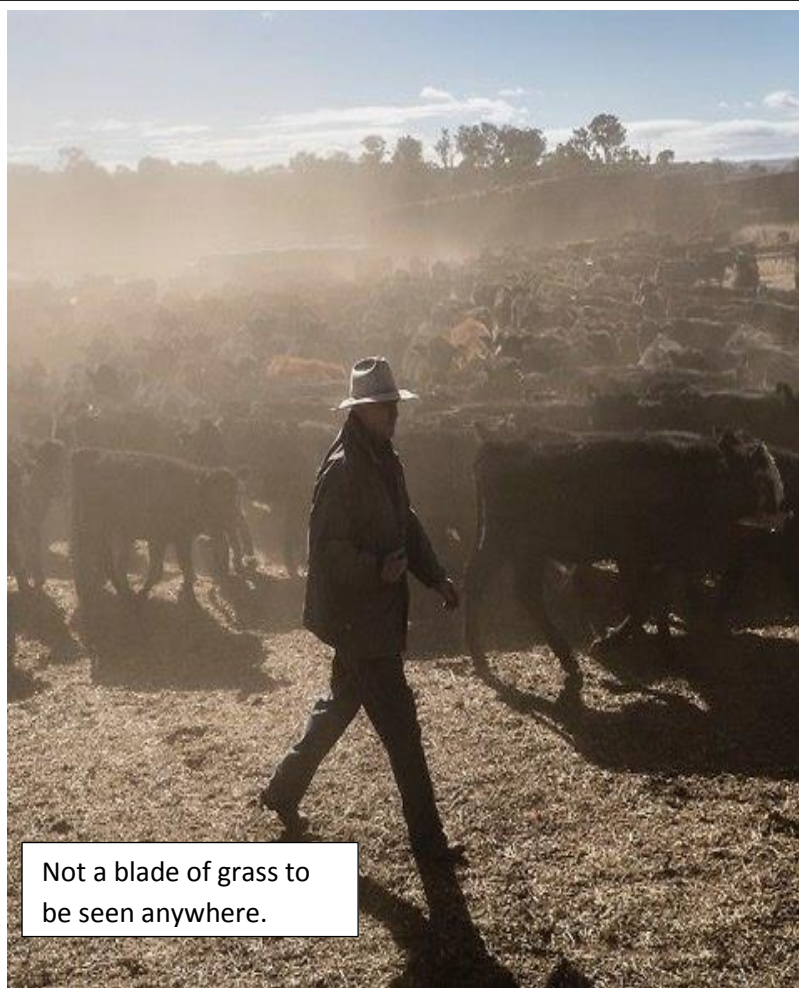
Aug 20 Jessica Fahey & Kate Knight
Aug 27 Lynette Caldwell & Lynette Mackeen
Sept 3 Renee Vanderham & Wyloe Black

If you are interested in working in the canteen & not already on our roster can you please contact either Rhonda 66473121 or Lyn Caldwell 0420355183. Congratulations to both

Kylie & Emma, who have both secured jobs!!

COMING EVENTS

Aug 17 Swim & Gym starts tomorrow & continues for next four Fridays.
Sept 7 League Gala Day (5/6 Students Only)
Sept 13 School Photos
Sept 24-28 Years 5 & 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion



Not a blade of grass to be seen anywhere.

SILENT AUCTION 21st September

Auction: 9.30 – 11.00am

Morning Tea: 11.00am

Don't forget to check your cupboards for any unwanted items and send them along to school to be auctioned off Sept 21st. You can start them rolling in now.

How a silent auction works:-

- Donated items are displayed in the library.
- All interested bidders are given a number.
- If interested in an item you write your number and the price you are willing to pay on a sheet alongside the item.
- At the end of the bidding the person with the higher bid secures the item



