



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principal's message

#### Drought fundraiser

On Wednesday we held another fundraiser for the farmers with a pancake day at school. A big thank you goes to Mrs McGarvie for organising and cooking the pancakes at recess and to all those who helped serve them up. Thanks again to our wonderful school community for your generosity in supporting this initiative which raised an additional \$205. With the money raised at our breakfast last week, pancake day on Wednesday and another \$1000 raised by the staff at Grafton High School, we have been able to purchase twenty five \$100 pre-paid eftpos cards to be distributed to those farmers most in need in the Coonamble district. This means 25 farming families in that district will have an extra hundred bucks to spend on much needed groceries and that local stores in Coonamble will share in an extra \$2500 of 'outside' money.

#### Athletics champs

Well done to Georgia and Will Ellem and Lacey Fahey who competed as part of the Clarence PSSA athletics team at the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival last week. All three performed well and represented our school and the Clarence Valley admirably. Congratulations to Lacey who placed fourth in her 100m final and earned a place at the North Coast carnival to be held in Lismore next month.

#### Whooping cough

Once again we have had a confirmed case of Whooping Cough reported. If parents are concerned about their child's cough, they should consult their family doctor in order to rule out Whooping cough or, if confirmed, determine an appropriate course of action. Generally this involves a course of antibiotics and children need not miss more school than necessary.

#### Library excursion

Yesterday our whole school enjoyed a visit to the Grafton Regional Library to listen to children's author and illustrator; Colin Thompson. We have many of Colin's books in our school library and classrooms so it was interesting to listen to a well-known author explain how he began his career and where he gets his ideas from. As well as visiting the Library, children also enjoyed visits to Schaeffer House; which is home to the Clarence Historical Society and lots of 'really cool old stuff!' and the Grafton Regional Gallery where we enjoyed a guided tour of the Ken Done exhibition. Lunch in Memorial Park by the river rounded off a great day out!

Cheers

Andrew

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3

Aug 27	Lynette Caldwell & Lynette Mackeen
Sept 3	Renee Vanderham & Wyloe Black
Sept 10	Terri Quiring & Trudy Clydesdale
Sept 17	Christine Roberts & Lynette Caldwell
Sept 23	Kate Knight & Jessica Fahey

**If you are not already on the roster and are available to work in our canteen next term, can you please contact the school?**

## COMING EVENTS

Aug 25	Swim & Gym.
Aug 28	Father's Day Staff, gifts as low as a \$1
Sept 7	League Gala Day (5/6 Students Only)
Sept 13	P&C Meeting - 1.30pm in the library
Sept 13	School Photos – please return your envelop prior to the day.
	<b>Silent Auction – has been postponed until October 26th, Term 4.</b> If you have any items you would like to donate to the auction, drop them off next time you are passing by. Please don't go out and buy anything. Send in items you no longer use or want. Don't forget to ask your family or friends, they too may have treasures laying around they no longer use.
Sept 21	Dudley Jones Tennis
Sept 24-28	Years 5 & 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Blake & Logan checking on Mrs McGarvie's pancakes!!

Thank everyone another \$205 raised.



