



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter Aug 2nd 2018



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Principal's message

Hi everyone. Welcome back to term 3. I've spoken to Mr Reardon since I returned and he had nothing but praise for our school. I'm sure he enjoyed his time relieving and I thank him very much for his work.

Athletics

Congratulations to all who competed at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival last Thursday and to those students who will return to Junction Hill tomorrow as part of the Small Schools team to compete at the Clarence District carnival. Also a big congratulations to Georgia Ellem who competed in the Clarence District discus event on Tuesday and placed third in her age group. This means Georgia is off to Coffs Harbour in a couple of weeks to compete at the Mid North Coast carnival!

Congratulations Dane

Dane Olsen-Maas has been successful in gaining a place through the Selective Schools program at Farrer Memorial High School in Tamworth next year. This is a significant achievement and we are all very proud of him.

Congratulations Seremi

This week Seremi Gorogo-Rawson was presented with first place in the Clarence Valley writing competition 'The Long Way Home'. Out of over 130 entries from across the Clarence Valley, Seremi's story; 'Until Now' (see next page) was judged to be the best! She has won tickets to the Byron Bay Writers Festival this weekend. Well done Seremi, this is an awesome achievement.

Swim & Gym

Our annual Swim & Gym program commences on Friday August 17th for all students from Kindergarten to Year 4. We are once again using the funds we were successful in securing through the Sporting Schools grants scheme to pay the entire cost of the Swim & Gym program so that there is no cost to parents.

Reptile Show

Copmanhurst Pre-School has kindly invited our infants students to join them for a visiting reptile show on August 14th down at the pre-school. Please see the note attached to this newsletter.

Grafton Library Visit

During Book Week well know children's author, Colin Thompson, will be visiting the Grafton Regional Library to conduct 1 hour sessions with children around this year's theme of 'Find your treasure'. We have been fortunate enough to secure a session for our whole school on Thursday, August 23rd. More details and a permission note will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

Hats

What a nice surprise it was to come back and see so many students wearing our school hats. As part of the school uniform it looks very smart when all children wear the hat and it also allows them to play outdoors during recess and lunch time. Well done everyone!

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3

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

Aug 6 Terri Quiring & Kylie Nohra
Aug 13 Trudy Caldwell & Emma Mulligan
Aug 20 Jessica Fahey & Kate Knight
Aug 27 Lynette Caldwell & Lynette MacKeen
Sept 3 Renee Vanderham & Wyloe Black

COMING EVENTS

Aug 14 K-2 students only will join Copmanhurst Preschool's Reptile Show.
Aug 17 Swim & Gym starts, continues for next four Fridays. **FREE TO STUDENTS AS PART OF OUR SPORTING SCHOOLS GRANT.**

PERMISSION NOTE: Copmanhurst Preschool's Reptile Show

I give permission for my child/children to walk to the Preschool on August 14th 2018, to participate in the Reptile Show. The school will cover the cost from the money it receives from our Student Banking commission.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS FOR K-2 students only!!

Parent signature:.....

SWIM & GYM PROGRAM: - SOUTH GRAFTON POOL

I give permission for my child/children..... to travel by bus to the South Grafton Pool to participate in the Swim & Gym program.

Parent signature:.....

Until now

When I was a kid I never would have imagined anything like this. I never thought that it could be possible but I was a kid then. Sometimes my brother would take me down to the end of the property to watch the stunning sunset over the river. I used to think it was the prettiest thing ever but I stopped thinking that when I stopped noticing it. One time when I was 11 I needed some time out so I went down to the river. I sat on the rock I had engraved my name on once and looked at my reflection in the crystal clear water. It felt like my face was sinking into the water, the water was draining out. I went to touch it and fell. I thought I was drowning but I wasn't I was touching the ground. The water I had always known...was gone.

By Seremi Gorogo-Rawson

