



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principal's message

#### Congratulations athletes

Well done to our eight athletes who competed at the Clarence District Athletics carnival last week in Grafton. Mrs McGarvie reports that the sportsmanship and effort displayed by our students was, as always, very commendable. Congratulations to Georgia, Will and Lacey who have made it into the Clarence team to compete at Coffs Harbour in the Mid North Coast Carnival next Friday. This will be held at the big Coffs stadium.

#### Fundraising to help our farmers

As you all would be aware, our farmers are doing it tough with the current drought and many organisations are doing wonderful things to try and help. We want to do our small part as well and so have decided to focus our fundraising for the rest of the year on helping drought affected farmers. To kick things off we will be holding a breakfast for the kids next Thursday morning. Bacon and egg muffins, fruit and a popper will be on offer for everyone. We are not putting a price on breakfast, but instead are asking people to donate what they can. Money raised through this event and others will be used to purchase 'Farmer Gift Cards' from the Buy a Bale organisation. These will then be sent to Coonamble Public School (where I started teaching on the Western Plains of NSW) where they will distribute them to needy farming families. The great thing about the Farmer Gift Cards is that they can be used to purchase goods in local shops meaning that the money stays in these struggling towns. Please dig deep this year and help us to help our farmers. Look out for more fundraisers coming up at school or drop some spare change into our tin in the front office when you can. Back in 2015, we ran a 'Silent Auction', to help the Nepal Earthquake victims, this was a huge success. This time we have a chance to help those in need in our own country by doing the same again. All you need to do is go through your cupboards/closet and donate any item you no longer use or wear. Remember, 'One person's trash is another person's treasure'. Join us for morning tea & the auction September 21st. More information as the events get closer.

**Whooping Cough.** There has been a case of whooping cough reported at school. We ask parents to be aware that whooping cough usually begins like a cold, blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and a cough. If the coughing gets worse please visit your doctor for antibiotics. Treatment in the early stages can stop it spreading to others. After 5 days of antibiotics, the person is no longer infectious, although the cough could persist for several weeks.

#### Premier's Reading Challenge.

The Premier's Reading Challenge will close on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Primary students need to bring their reading Diaries in to verify that they have read for 75 nights or more in order to qualify for the certificate and end of year lunch. Well done to those students who have already completed the challenge and received their Reading Awards at our school assemblies.

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 13 Trudy Caldwell & Emma Farmer  
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 16 Help our Farmers Breakfast fundraiser 9.00am start, bacon & egg muffin, juice & fruit. Parents welcome to join us!!

Aug 17 Swim & Gym starts, continues for next four Fridays. **FREE TO STUDENTS AS PART OF OUR SPORTING SCHOOLS GRANT. Years K-4 students only**

## 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:.....**

*Seremi enjoying her visit to the Bryon Bay Writers Festival, part of her prize for winning the Clarence Valley Writer's Competition*

