



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Sept 13th, 2018



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Principal's message

Dudley Jones Tennis Tournament

Next Friday, 12 students and Mrs McGarvie are attending the Dudley Jones Tennis Tournament at the Grafton tennis courts. This year marks the 50th year of the Dudley Jones tournament which is named after an ex-principal of Coutts Crossing Public School who was heavily involved in local tennis. Students will compete against other Clarence Valley public and private primary schools. Last year one of our teams were runners up in their division. Good luck everyone and don't forget your hats and water bottles!

Special guest art teacher

Next Monday students in Year 4/5/6 will enjoy a special art lesson presented by our Director of Schools, Mrs Wellard. Mrs Wellard was a high school art teacher before becoming a school principal before becoming the Director of Schools for the Clarence Valley. When I was speaking with her earlier this time I asked if she ever missed the classroom and she jumped at the chance to 'dust off the tools' and teach a class.

Old School Day

Our Old School Day for this term is next Tuesday, September 18th. Students are to wear old clothes that can get dirty. We will be building cubby houses, cooking damper over the cooking fire and playing outside all day. We will have a sausage sizzle for lunch for which we will be asking for a donation. Money raised from our sausage sizzle will go to the family of Ben Baker-Whalley who is facing significant health costs at the moment. Our students were very generous in their support of Ben and his family at our last Old School Day.

Adopt a backpack

Our supply of backpacks and new toys is slowly growing at school. Please remember to send in any old but clean backpacks that we can fill with toys, books and art supplies to be donated to children of farming families in the Coonamble district. Next time you're shopping, think about buying a new toy, book or art supplies to send into school. Full backpacks will be delivered to Coonamble in time for Christmas.

Lake Ainsworth

Year 5 and 6 students go to Lake Ainsworth in less than two weeks! Leaving from the bus interchange in South Grafton at 8:30am on Monday, September 24th.

Reading helper needed

A reading helper is needed for a couple of hours each week to help our Kindy children learn their sight words. If you are available please contact Ms Parnell for details.

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3

Sept 17 Christine Roberts & Lyn Caldwell
 Sept 24 Kate Knight & Jessica Fahey

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4

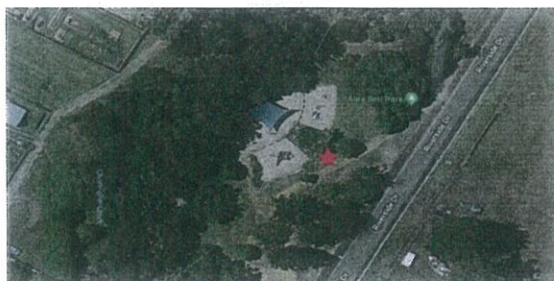
Oct 15 Christine Roberts & Tara Ferguson
 Oct 22 Terri Quiring & Trudy Clydesdale
 Oct 29 Renee Vanderham & Kate Knight
 Nov 5 Jessica Fahey & Emma Farmer
 Nov 12 Lyn Caldwell & Lynette Mackeen
 Nov 19 Trudy Clydesdale & Wyloe Black
 Nov 26 Terri Quiring & Renee Vanderham
 Dec 3 Lyn Caldwell & Lynette Mackeen
 Dec 10 Jessica Fahey & Kate Knight
 Dec 17 Wyloe Black & Emma Farmer.

COMING EVENTS

Sept 13 School Photos – please return your envelope prior to the day. If you would like a sibling photo of your children, envelopes are available from the office.
 Sept 14 Final day of Swim & Gym.
 Sept 18 Old School Day
 Sept 21 Dudley Jones Tennis
 Sept 24-28 Years 5 & 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
 Sept 28th Last day of Term 3
 Oct 15th Students return to school for Term 4

ALEX BELL PARK SOUTH GRAFTON PLAYGROUND UPGRADE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2018, 10AM TIL 2PM
 AT THE PLAYGROUND, RIVERSIDE DR, SOUTH GRAFTON



WE'VE HEARD A TALE O' A BURIED BOOTY CHEST. SO WEAR YER PATCH 'N YER PIRATE VEST. WE AVE A MAP T' GUIDE TH WAY. SO COME READY T' HUNT ON COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY CONSULTATION OPEN DAY.
 KIDS TREASURE HUNT & BEST DRESSED PIRATE COMPETITION!!!



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