



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter,

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### **Principal's report**

#### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Yesterday we held our first Kindergarten Orientation day for our 2020 kindy students. We are still not sure exactly how many kindies we will have next year but it looks like around 15! Thanks very much to Ms Parnell for organising our orientation program and to Mrs McGarvie for having the new kindies in class with our current K/1 students yesterday morning. Thanks to all the parents who attended, some are familiar faces but it was also great to welcome some new families to our school family. Our next orientation days are on November 18 and 21.

#### **Tennis**

We are currently having our tennis court painted and with the non - slip texture they are including, blue and green surface colour and new net posts, it will look smick! We were due to commence our 5 week Sporting Schools tennis program today but due to this work the program will now start in two weeks time. All children from Kinder to Year 6 will participate as we will hold three sessions each Thursday with our coach Phillip Beckman from the Grafton City Tennis Club.

#### **Jacaranda Thursday**

Next Thursday is Jacaranda Thursday which is a local half day public holiday for schools in the Clarence Valley. Officially our school is open from 9:00am – 1:00pm but more often on Jacaranda Thursday we have no students in attendance. Please read the attached letter concerning Jacaranda Thursday. No child will be marked as absent on our school rolls if they don't attend next Thursday.

#### **School uniform**

A big thank you and well done to our students and parents for consistently ensuring children come to school in the correct uniform. Almost every morning I look out at the whole school and see every child in school uniform and I don't think this happens in all schools.

#### **Visiting artist – Jimmy Wags**

The kids will remember Jimmy Wags who came last term and conducted art workshops in our 2/3 and 4/5/6 classes. I've spoken with Jimmy and he is keen to come back again this term and also include our K/1 class this time! More details will come home when they are finalised.

**Cheers,**

**Andrew**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CANTEEN – TERM 4 –

Oct 28	Tanya Amiet & Michelle Roberts
Nov 4	Terri Quiring & Heather
Nov 11	Kerrie Vanderham & Kate Knight
Nov 18	Rachael Moss & Graham Sorrenson
Nov 25	Tanya Amiet & Emma Farmer
Dec 2	Jessica Fahey & Lucy Ellem
Dec 9	Terri Quiring & Heather

## COMING EVENTS – TERM 4

Nov 13	Kinder Orientation (9.00-3.00pm)
Nov 14	P&C Meeting 1.00pm
Nov 21	Kinder Orientation (9.00-3.00pm) <b>Speech Pathologist will screen 2020 Kinder students</b>
Dec 6	Parent Helpers Morning Tea (11-00am)
Dec 6	Premier Reading Challenge - Luncheon
Dec 9	Year 6 Farewell
Dec 11	Presentation Night
Dec 18	Last day of Term 4 – Wooli Picnic



Copmanhurst Fishing Club's 'Gone Fishing Day'; was a huge success with 27 kids taking part.

- Joshua Eleveld won the prize for the largest fish a 46cm eel tail catfish
- Lane Newbery won the prize for the most fish caught – 4
- Sophia Ware won the prize for the total length of fish, Sophia caught 3 catfish.

GREAT EFFORT KIDS

