



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Principal's report

### Bushfires

Thank you to everyone for being so understanding last week whilst the school was non-operational. Although our school was never under any threat, it was decided to close the school on Tuesday due to the forecast 'catastrophic' weather conditions and the fact that many of our children live quite a distance from the school in areas that were impacted by fires. After Tuesday the decision to keep the school closed was taken out of my hands and made by our head office with advice from the RFS state control centre. Once again thanks for your cooperation and understanding and I hope that your place is safe from harm. Our P&C has decided that our major raffle for this year will raise funds for our two local RFS brigades at Copmanhurst and Fineflower.

### Tennis program

Our Sporting Schools tennis program continued today after we missed out last week. All classes are involved in this program which involves Phil and Mark Beckman delivering modified tennis coaching at school. The program will continue for another three weeks. In the meantime, primary students have been competing in our own school tennis tournament. This is a recess and lunchtime singles tournament where we play one set, first to 6 games, with the winner progressing to the next round. There are four divisions in this competition: Jnr Boys, Jnr Girls, Snr Boys, Snr Girls.

### Kindy orientation

We had our 2020 Kindergarten children back with us today! This was a full day visit for the kids to become familiar with school routines, our playground and their new friends in readiness for starting school next year. Today was also a great chance for our new students to receive a free speech screening with our visiting Speech Therapist. This is so that children who may have some additional expressive language needs can be identified and a program of correction can be put in place at school next year.

### Remembrance Day

Last Monday our school participated with pride at the Copmanhurst Remembrance Day service. Thanks to our captains Georgia and Reagan for their welcome and poem. Two of our students, Bob and Charlotte Caldwell, also represented their family and our school at the Remembrance Day service in South Grafton.

### Jimmy Wags, visiting artist.

Tomorrow Jimmy Wags returns with his canvases and paint pens to work with each of our classes. Last term Jimmy came and worked with our 2/3 and 4/5/6 classes but this time he will also work in our K/1 classroom. The kids loved this activity last term so be prepared to have a masterpiece brought home tomorrow afternoon. Oh...and just a tip – the paint pens Jimmy uses are very popular and would make great Christmas stocking fillers! The brand Jimmy uses with the kids is Posca and I don't receive any commission from sales!

Cheers,  
Andrew

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CANTEEN – TERM 4 –

Nov 25	Rachael Moss & Graham Sorrenson
Dec 2	Jessica Fahey & Lucy Ellem
Dec 9	Terri Quiring & Heather

## COMING EVENTS – TERM 4

Dec 4	Last Kinder Orientation (9.00-3.00pm)
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

Charlotte & Bob take part in the South Grafton RSL Remembrance Day Service

