



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### Principal's report

#### District Swimming Carnival

Three of our students, Reagan, Kobi and Wroxton, are representing the Clarence Small Schools today at the Clarence District Swimming Carnival in Grafton. Early news from Mrs Andrews is that Kobi and Reagan will be off to the Mid North Coast carnival next week in Coffs Harbour for butterfly and the 200m medley! Good luck boys – well done!

#### Welcome back BBQ

Thanks to everyone who came along to our Welcome Back BBQ on Tuesday evening and a special thanks to our cooks! It's great to catch up at the start of the year and for new families to be welcomed into our school community. Thanks also to our teachers who sat through 3 hours of training in Child Protection, Code of Conduct and the School Excellence Framework before staying on for the BBQ. I know it's a big commitment when you have your own kids at home – much appreciated girls! Tuesday was a good chance for an informal get together but remember, if you have any concerns or wish to discuss your child's progress etc, this can be done at any time. Just check with the office or your child's teacher for a convenient time.

#### Golf!

Next Friday all students will start our school Golf program. This is being delivered to all classes through the Sporting Schools Program and will run for 4 weeks. The final week will involve us all travelling into the Grafton Golf Course for some golfing fun!

#### Vegetable garden

Preparation is underway for our 'new and improved' vege garden at school. The garden beds have been relocated and the soil has arrived. It just needs to be shovelled into the beds! If anyone is interested in taking on a role with getting our vege garden up and going, please let us know at school.

#### Mathletics

Did you know that Mathletics is free to use at home for all Copmanhurst students! The annual licence we pay as a school costs \$30 per student and entitles each child to have full access at home. If you wanted to buy an annual licence for your children, if their school did not use Mathletics, it would cost \$100 each year, per child! Mathletics can be used to reinforce skills and understanding learned at school and for children to be both supported and challenged with their learning. There's a great Times Tables resource included.

#### The School Community Charter

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for. The best education happens when parents and schools work together. A copy of the new School Community Charter is attached to this newsletter for your consideration. Its basic message is about respect and the same as my dear old mum used to say to me: "Do unto others as you would have done unto you"!

**Cheers,  
Andrew**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CANTEEN – TERM ONE

Feb 25th: Jessica Fahey & Kate Knight

Mar 4th: Michelle Roberts & Rachael Moss

Mar 11th: Lyn Caldwell & Lyn Mackeen

Mar 18th: Emma Farmer & Kate Knight

Mar 25th: Tanya Amiet & Kate Knight

Apr 1st: Terri Quiring & Jenny Blacksell

Apr 8th: Lyn Caldwell & Kate Moss

## COMING EVENTS – TERM 1.

Mar 1st: 1st week of our 4 week Golfing program.

Schools Clean-up day

Mar 14th: P&C Meeting 1.30pm AGM  
All positions will be declared vacant. If you want to have a say in how your school is run become a Committee member.

Mar 20th: Whole school excursion to Yarrowarra Aboriginal Culture Centre-Corindi Beach

**Copmanhurst Hall Committee's AGM- Copmanhurst Hall  
Monday, March 4 starting at 6.30pm**

**Everyone welcome!! For more information contact Sandra 66473136**

**SCHOLASTIC**  
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS

## READING EVERY DAY...

- ...**CREATES** lifelong readers.
- ...**TEACHES** children to find adventure, ideas, and answers through books.
- ...**STRENGTHENS** relationships and creates memories as a family activity.
- ...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn about themselves.
- ...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.
- ...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.
- ...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become successful students.
- ...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.
- ...**HELPS** children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.
- ...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.

**READ**  
Every Day  
Lead a Better  
**LIFE**

