



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter,

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Principal's report

Golf

A big thank you to Mark and Tony who came out from the Grafton Golf Club to run the first of our golfing sessions for the kids today. This opportunity is made possible through the Sporting Schools program which aims to give children a taste of a wide range of sports and put them in contact with local sporting clubs that they may like to join as a result of trying a new sport. We have two more sessions of golf at school this term and one at the Grafton Golf Club. Our students were very impressed that they were able to use real golf clubs and not toy ones!

Clean-up Day

This Sunday is Clean-Up Australia Day and so that means that today was Schools Clean-Up Day. As usual, our students were out in force cleaning up the school and areas of the village. A very pleasing trend the kids have identified is that over the past few years, the amount of rubbish being picked up in the village seems to be reducing. This is great news and suggests that maybe people are starting to realise that it's not OK to be a tosser. Well done Copmanhurst community!

Swimming representatives

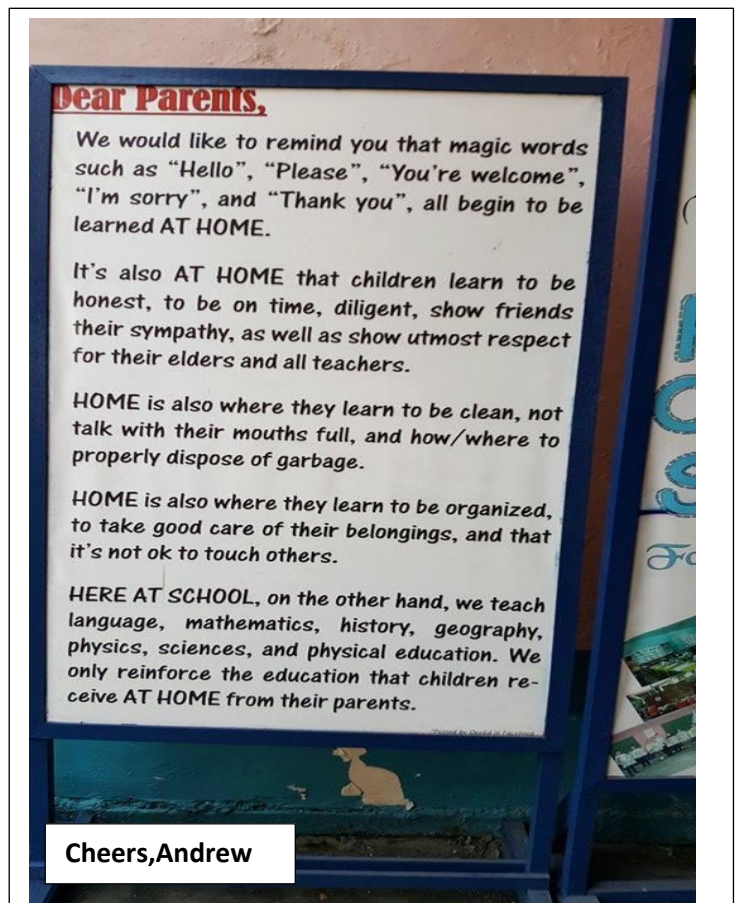
Congratulations to Reagan and Kobi Knight who competed at the Mid North Coast swimming carnival in Coffs Harbour on Wednesday. Although neither boy will progress to the next level, they tried their best and achieved some personal best times in their butterfly events.

Yarrawarra excursion

On Wednesday, March 20th we will be having a whole school (K-6) excursion to the Yarrawarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Corindi. On this day we will be immersed in the culture of the Gumbaynggirr people with activities such as bush tucker and medicine walks, boomerang painting and mook mook (clay pendant) making. There will be no cost to parents for this excursion but children will need to bring their own recess and lunch. Please see the permission note accompanying this newsletter for information, sign it and return to school next week.

Something to think about...

I'm sharing a photo from outside a school that a friend sent me. Please don't think I'm including it as a criticism of anyone as I believe that our school and parents are pretty much in synch with the education we all provide our children.



SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN – TERM ONE

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 & Helen

Apr 8th: Lyn Caldwell & Kate Moss

COMING EVENTS – TERM 1.

Mar 1st: Clean Up Australia/Golf program

Mar 14th: P&C Meeting 1.30pm AGM

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

Mar 28th School Cross Country races.

April 4-5 Yrs3-6 Red Rock Excursion

April 11 Old School Day

Copmanhurst Hall Committee's



Copmanhurst Hall

Monday, March 4 - 6.30pm

Everyone welcome!! For more information contact Sandra 66473136





Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, March 20th our whole school will be travelling to Corindi for an excursion to the Yarrawarra Cultural Centre. Yarrawarra, meaning 'happy meeting place', is proudly owned and operated on a not-for-profit basis by Aboriginal people, predominantly from the Gumbaynggirr language group.

On this excursion, students will engage with, and learn about, local Aboriginal culture whilst undertaking activities such as a Bush tucker and medicine walk, Boomerang painting and Mook Mook (clay pendant) making.

We will be travelling by bus, leaving from School at 9am sharp.

Students will need to wear full school uniform, including their school hat.

Students will need to bring a full water bottle, recess and lunch.

There is no cost to parents for this excursion. Please complete the permission note below and return it to school next week.

Thanks,

Andrew

I give permission for my child / children _____ to travel by bus to attend an excursion to the Yarrawarra Cultural Centre at Corindi on Wednesday, March 20th 2019.

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