



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's report

Ten-pin bowling

Our Sporting Schools program for term 2 is Ten-pin bowling which will happen at the Grafton Ten-pin bowling centre. This will commence on Wednesday, May 29th and run for 4 weeks involving all students K-6. Our Sporting Schools grant will cover the cost of the bowling but not the bus to get us there each week so I am asking parents to pay this cost which is \$5 per week, per child. Please return the permission note attached to this newsletter before Wednesday May 29th along with \$5 for the first week. If you like, you can pay the entire \$20 to cover bus costs up front.

NAPLAN

Children in Years 3 and 5 completed their NAPLAN tests online this week and I would like to thank Mrs McGarvie for coordinating this. You may have heard reports in the news of schools having problems with the online NAPLAN format but thanks to Mrs McGarvie ours ran smoothly! Results of the NAPLAN tests will be sent home as soon as they arrive at school but at this point I don't know when that will be.

Woolies Earn & Learn

Thanks to everyone who has sent in the Earn & Learn stickers or who have placed them in our school's box outside Woolworths. Each year since this initiative has been running we have been able to select quite an extensive amount of school supplies at no cost to the school. Similarly when Coles run their Sports for Schools program we have, in the past, been able to access a huge amount of sporting equipment for our kids at no cost. Thanks to parents and supporters of our school this frees up school funds to use elsewhere like the \$18000 we spent last week on more student laptops and the \$15000 we intend to spend this week on new classroom furniture.

Luke Kennedy

We are super fortunate to have one of Australia's best motivation speakers, Luke Kennedy, coming to speak with our primary (3-6) students on Thursday, May 30th. Luke has kindly agreed to allow any of our parents to attend his presentation at no extra charge and I would encourage any parent who is available on the 30th to come along - you could hear something life changing! I've added Luke's website address below if you'd like to find out more about him and what he offers his audience. More information, including what time the presentation will occur, will be sent home and posted on our Facebook page when confirmed.

<https://www.lukeskennedy.com/>

Billy Carts

You may remember a couple of years ago the kids brought homemade billy carts to school for Old School Day. We're doing it again! At the end of this term we will be riding billy carts down the hill onto the oval on Old School Day, July 5th. Now is the time to start building and scavenging for wheels etc (luckily there are piles of them on the side of the road at the moment!). On Old School Day bring in your shed built creations or store bought carts and helmets for a day of high speed, daring, adrenaline filled, kind-of-safe fun!

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN – TERM TWO

May 20 Kate Knight & Emma Farmer

May 27 Michelle Roberts & Rachael Moss

June 3 Jenny & Terri Quiring

June 10 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

June 17 Tanya Amiet & Kate Knight

COMING EVENTS – TERM 2

May 29 10 Pin Bowling, bus departs school at 10.00am- Grafton Bowling Alley

May 30 Luke Kennedy – Inspirational Speaker
Primary students (Yr3-6).
All Parents Welcome



TEN-PIN BOWLING PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child to participate in Ten-Pin Bowling for four weeks starting Wednesday, May 29th and running over the following three Wednesdays - June 5th, 12th & 19th, as part of the Sporting Schools Program. I understand students will travel by bus at a cost of \$5 per week.

I enclose: \$.....

Parent signature:.....