



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter, May 2nd, 2019



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Principal's report

Welcome back

And here we are into Term 2 already! All staff attended a combined Small Schools Development Day in Yamba on Monday where one of our guest speakers was the comedian/author/painter Anh Do! We also had the opportunity to hear from the Headspace CEO and learn more about what can be done to help kids be mentally healthy and identify and support those who may need help. Over the holidays our original school building was painted and it looks great. Over the next couple of days the new roofing on that building will also be completed. Thank you very much to the parents who brought their children in for the ANZAC service last week. The children who marched were a credit to our school and I have received many positive comments from community members who attended. Well done to all of the kids and especially Georgia and Reagan who spoke so well.

Year 6 Leadership Conference

On Monday, I will be taking our Year 6 students to a Leadership Conference at South Grafton High School. This has been organised by Mrs Woods, principal of Baryulgil Public School, for all Year 6 students from the Clarence Small Schools. Students will get involved in a range of activities designed to build confidence and leadership capabilities. Later in the term we will attend another leadership conference in Coffs Harbour with a much larger group of students and guest presenters.

District Cross country

Next Tuesday we have 7 athletes competing at the Clarence District Cross Country carnival at Junction Hill. They will be competing as part of the Clarence Small Schools team against runners from the large Grafton schools. Mrs Andrews will be also be attending and we wish all our competitors the best.

Labelling clothes

It's that time of year when the weather is starting to cool off and the kids start wearing jumpers to school. A royal blue jumper / sloppy joe is part of our school uniform and these are available from Best & Less or Big W in town. Please remember to label your child's jumper so that when it gets left at school it can find its way back to its rightful owner.

NAPLAN

In two weeks time our Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the NAPLAN assessments along with children from all around the country. This year students in all schools will do the NAPLAN tests online for the first time. For us it is the third year we have completed NAPLAN online as we were a pilot school in 2017. The only written aspect to the test is the Year 3 Writing test. During the NAPLAN testing week it is important that students in Years 3 and 5 attend every day so as not to miss any tasks. NAPLAN is a set of assessments designed to give teachers and parents a 'snapshot' of where children are performing in Literacy and Numeracy. It also provides information to schools and teachers about where students may require additional support and where resources can best be allocated. NAPLAN is not something to stress about!

Cheers,

Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN – TERM TWO

May 6 Terri Quiring & Jenny
May 13 Jessica Fahey & Lucy Ellem
May 20 Kate Knight & Emma Farmer
May 27 Tanya Amiet & Rachael Moss
June 3 Michelle Roberts & Terri Quiring
June 10 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

If you are available to help in the Canteen this term
can you please contact Rhonda 66473121?

COMING EVENTS – TERM 2

May 6 Leadership Day – SGHS – Year 6 students
May 7 Mother's Day Stall - gifts ranging from
\$1.00- \$10.00
May 7 Clarence District Cross Country
May 14,15,16th NAPLAN Year 3 & Year 5 students
May 29 10 Pin Bowling starts for four weeks

ATTENTION PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN TRAVEL TO SCHOOL WITH BUSWAYS SCHOOL BUS RUN 31 – AM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing Monday 6th May 2019, Morning service School Bus 31 will operate via revised pick up times as detailed below (there are no changes to path).

- Grafton Depot: **7:20am**
- Mylneford Rd/Rogan Bridge Rd: **7:54am**
- Mylneford Rd/Massey Rd: **7:56am**
- Mylneford Rd/Rogan Bridge Rd: **7:58am**
- Clarence Way/Coaldale Rd: **8:13am**
- Clarence Way/Whiteman Creek Rd: **8:20am**
- Stockyard Creek Rd/Punchbowl: **8:38am**
- Copmanhurst Primary School: **8:50am**

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