



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's report

Athletics Carnival

Thankfully the weather held for our Athletics carnival yesterday. Well done to all the kids who participated and showed great sportsmanship. I heard there were many 'personal best' performances on the track and in the field events. A big thank you to Terri Quiring for organising the canteen and cake stall yesterday and to everyone who supplied cakes and helped in the canteen. A note is coming home today with the children who are to attend the Small Schools carnival next Tuesday at Junction Hill. This carnival will start at 9am with the relay events. Also coming home today are lunch order forms if you wish to order lunch from the canteen at next week's carnival. Congratulations to our Age Champions: Olivia F, Michael, Lacey, Luke, Georgia E, Stan, Emily F and Eric.

Old School Day

Next Friday is the final day for term 2 and Old School Day. I hope everyone's billy carts are ready to roll! Billy carts can be brought to school on the day, or any day next week, and can be taken home next Friday or locked up in the shed until they can be collected. Just remember to bring a bike helmet if you are planning to ride. Dress for Old School Day is, of course, free choice. No thongs or singlets please. There will be a free sausage sizzle for lunch but kids will need to bring their own recess.

Reports and Interviews

Student reports are being sent home on Monday. These reports are a record of student progress and effort for semester one. Please take the time to read your child's report with them, noting areas to celebrate first and then areas and plans for improvement. There are still timeslots available next week to meet with your child's teacher/s but if you are unable to make any of those times, and wish to speak with a teacher, just contact us to make a suitable time.

Congratulations Matthew!

This morning I received news that Matthew Quiring's short story has been shortlisted in the 'Long Way Home' story writing competition for Clarence Valley primary students. Matthew was in the top 30 writers and will have his story published in a book of winning and commendable stories later in the year.

High School transition

Our Year 6 students attending Grafton and South Grafton High Schools next year have met with staff from those two schools to commence their transition to high school processes. They have additional forms to fill out and dates to put on calendars and are starting to build a picture of what high school is all about. Feedback from both High Schools has been glowing in regards to the manners and courteous nature of our senior students during these meetings. This makes me very proud.

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN – TERM TWO

July 1 Jessica Fahey & Lucy Ellem

COMING EVENTS – TERM 2

Jun 26 Athletics Carnival

July 1 Half Yearly Reports go home

July 2-4 Parent/Teacher Interviews

July 5 Old School Day – Free Sausage Sizzle

July 23 Students return to school to commence Term 3

- **FREE DENTAL FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18**
- **Available at NSW Health public dental clinics in Tweed Heads, Pottsville, Byron Bay, Ballina,**
- **Goonellabah (Lismore), Casino, Nimbin, Coraki, Yamba and Grafton**

• **Call 1300 651 625 to book a visit for your child**
Children aged under 8 need help to clean teeth twice a day

- **Use a soft child sized toothbrush and a pea sized amount of flouride toothpaste**
- **Stand behind the child and allow them to hold the toothbrush too.**
- **Move the brush in small circles using bristles to gently massage teeth and gums**
- **When cleaning is complete do spit out toothpaste, but don't rinse**

How to Brush : Move a soft toothbrush in small circles over teeth and gums

