



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Principal's report

### Small Schools Athletics carnival

Congratulations to all of our athletes who competed at the Clarence Small Schools Athletics carnival on Tuesday. We have a number of students who will now get to compete as part of the small schools team at the Clarence district carnival early next term. This morning I have also been informed that Lacey Fahey (junior girls) and James Clarke (senior boys) will represent in discus, based on the distances they threw at our school carnival last week. Big news at the end of the day was that the Junior Boy Champion of the carnival was shared between Rocky Fahey and Luke Olsen-Maas and the Junior Girl Champion was Lacey Fahey! Congratulations kids!

### Brodie's brilliance!

Also to do with the carnival on Tuesday – Rhonda received a phone call from a member of the public at Junction Hill who wanted to let us know what a great kid we had at our school. She described him as a red head named Brodie! Apparently whilst waiting for his events Brodie was on the flying fox, but making sure all of the little toddlers using it had their turn. Well done mate – that's what we love to hear!

### Old School Day – Billy Carts

Tomorrow is Old School Day and we have Billy Carts. The kids are excited and I suspect that quite a few dads, pops and uncles are too! Bring Billy Carts in for a 9am start and then they will pretty much be in use all day. Remember that kids need helmets and shoes to ride. Kids can also bring their scooters or skateboards in to use on the tennis court but again...helmets are a must. As well as billy carts, children will be able to build their cubby houses, play table tennis etc and crack whips at the end of the day. Wear play clothes and bring recess. A sausage sizzle lunch is being provided. Please remember that this day is for the children of Copmanhurst Public School only. Parents, grandparents, adult friends and family members and pre-schoolers are welcome but please don't send your high school age children. They have their own schools.

### Holidays

School holidays commence tomorrow afternoon and students will return to school on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our staff will be joined by staff from 10 other small schools for a day of professional learning focussed on 'Robotics in the Classroom' on Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Use of the school playground

I'm not sure everyone knows, but students from our school and their families are allowed to use the tennis court and playground after school, on weekends and over the holidays. Children must, of course, be supervised by a parent. Feel free to come down and use our facilities as members of our school community.

Cheers,  
Andrew

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CANTEEN – TERM TWO

July 1      Jessica Fahey & Lucy Ellem

## COMING EVENTS – TERM 2

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**

