



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's report

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Next Monday our senior students (Yr5&6) leave for a 3 day, 2 night camp at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. This was an opportunity that arose after we missed out on attending camp last term and I am very thankful to Mr Simpson from Tucabia Public School for organising this. We will be leaving from South Grafton at 6am on Monday and should return by around 4:30pm on Wednesday. A packed few days of adventure challenges and messy fun awaits!

Red Rock Camp

Our primary camp to Red Rock that was postponed from Term 1 will be held at the end of week 6 (November 19 – 20). Notes have gone home and are starting to come back. Many parents paid their \$30 back in Term 1 but if you haven't yet paid for camp, please do so before the 19th. Don't forget to check your tents before bringing them to camp to make sure they have all their poles etc.

Parents please reinforce with your children that whilst on excursion school rules still apply. Going on an excursion is a privilege and poor or disobedient behaviour will not be tolerated and could lead to students not being allowed to attend further school excursions. Overnight excursions are a great experience for children as they learn resilience, cooperation and independence. As we are away from the school there are many 'unknowns' and possible dangers that don't exist within the school yard, so it is even more crucial that children follow directions and behave in a manner that keeps themselves and others safe.

Troppo Bob

The Troppo Bob show is a magic and comedy show we have coming to our school on Monday, November 2nd. The aim of the show is to help build kids' resilience and confidence and it is done in an entertaining way incorporating magic and silliness. The show fits well within our school's student wellbeing focus and is being put on with no charge to families.

Presentation Night

Covid, Covid, Covid.. I'm sick of hearing that word! Restrictions placed on schools are often harsher than those for the general community. I'm thankful that many restrictions are being lifted and we are able to take our kids on camp but at the moment we are still restricted by not being able to have 'non-essential' adults on site and social distancing measures. This means that our annual presentation night will not be the same as in previous years. We have been looking at other options but it is looking near impossible. There is no way we could socially distance in the hall and splitting the night over two nights is going to attract the same number of people. We are looking at an option at school on the oval where social distancing would be possible, but as we can't have 'non-essential' adults on site at the moment we have to wait and see if that restriction gets lifted. More details to come once we have more information.

**Cheers,
Andrew**

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN: TERM 4

Oct 26th Terri Quiring & Kylie Nohra
Nov 2nd Kate Knight & Bianca Weier
Nov 9th Kerrie Vanderham & Suzy Owen
Nov 16th Racheal Moss & Jenna Wood
Nov 23rd Michelle Roberts & Tania Amiet

Please contact Rhonda 66473121, if you are unable to come on your rostered day.

COMING EVENTS – TERM 4



Student banking every Wednesday!

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Oct 26-28th 5/6 Bush Camp
Nov 2nd Magician Troppo Bob – Free to kids
Nov 19th-20th Yrs: 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Red Rock Excursion
Dec 16th Last Day Term 4 – Wooli Picnic Day



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