



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's report

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Year 5/6 students arrived home yesterday afternoon after a very adventurous and wet three days at camp. On Monday we arrived at camp as it was pouring down and on that day the camp received 250ml of rain! We managed to stay dry at times over the next few days and only had to change two activities – raft building; because the creek was flooded and the pontoon we were to use was 10 feet up a tree! And Commando spotlight couldn't go ahead as the ground was too slippery and wet to be running around on at night. Instead we cooked damper over an inside fire pit, played challenge games and held a movie night. Most of the activities required a certain amount of courage and it was great to see kids overcoming initial fears to get in and complete challenges. It was fun to once again join our friends from Tucabia and Nymboida and I'm sure the kids have made some memories that will last forever.

Troppo Bob

Our magic and comedy show, Troppo Bob, is on this coming Monday at school. Troppo Bob aims to help build kids' resilience and confidence and is done using magic and a few laughs. There is no cost to families for this show.

Sporting Schools Cricket

We have been successful in acquiring a grant through the Sporting Schools Program to run a four week cricket program for all students starting on Monday November 9th. Over these four weeks, all classes will have cricket sessions with an outside coach. Along with the coaching sessions, our grant was also enough to purchase some additional modified cricket equipment.

Kindergarten orientation

Our kindergarten orientation program commences next Monday with pre-school children visiting for the day and parents invited in to meet with Ms Parnell in the afternoon. Children will visit for 3 full days to get a taste of 'big school' and will join in with a couple of the activities we have planned for our whole school such as Troppo Bob and our cricket program. At this stage it looks like another big intake of kindergarten children for 2021.

Wear purple day

Thanks to Ms Parnell for organising wear purple day today to celebrate this year's Jacaranda non-festival. Great to see kids in their purple gear and purple hair! My apologies for giving Tami the wrong date for what would have been Jacaranda Thursday! I think it was to be held next Thursday.

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN: TERM 4

Nov 2 nd	Lucy Ellem & Bianca Weier
Nov 9 th	Kerrie Vanderham & Suzy Owen
Nov 16 th	Racheal Moss & Jenna Wood
Nov 23 rd	Kate Knight & Bianca Weier
Nov 30 th	Emma Anderson & Emma Farmer
Dec 7 th	Jess Fahey & Lucy Ellem

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

COMING EVENTS – TERM 4



Student banking every Wednesday!

Nov 2 nd	Magician Troppo Bob (Free Performance)
Nov 19 th -20 th	Yrs: 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Red Rock Excursion
Dec 16 th	Last Day Term 4 – Wooli Picnic Day

Kindergarten Orientation:



Students are invited to the classroom to enjoy activities with the current Kindergarten children. Please ensure they have a small fruit break item, recess and lunch. As it is a Monday they are welcome to order from the canteen.

1. 2nd November 9am – 3pm
2. 16th November 9am – 3pm
3. 30th November 9am – 3pm

Parents are invited to join Miss Parnell in the Kindergarten classroom, for a parent information session from 2- 3pm on the 2nd of November. Can you please sign our Covid form at the office & wait until Tami comes down to take you up to the classroom.

