



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter,

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### Small schools swimming carnival

Tomorrow is the Clarence Small Schools Swimming Carnival which is being held at the Grafton pool. Please make sure all children are there at 9am. At the moment the carnival is going ahead despite the weather and I imagine this will be the case if it is still raining tomorrow. The carnival will only be cancelled if there is lightning around – rain alone doesn't stop us! Best of luck to our 17 competitors.

#### Headphones

Sometimes when using their student laptops the kids need to wear headphones. Headphones need to be provided from home but can be stored at school when not in use. The school used to provide headphones but we found that they were being misused and damaged regularly. By children bringing their own headphones it is hoped they will learn to look after them. Please label your child's headphones. When sending headphones in for your child please make sure they are 'over the ear' headphones and not the buds that go into the ear.

#### Road safety

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, children under the age of 10 have not yet developed their road sense. This week this has been evident in a couple of near misses with children rushing to cross the road. It has been made clear to the kids where they need to wait / exit the school at the end of the day and it has also been made clear to parents where the safest places to wait for children are. If your child is under 10 it would be a good idea to park your car and come into the school to collect them rather than leaving them to cross the road alone. This would only take another couple of minutes out of your day.

#### Sports assembly

At our assembly today our Sports House captains and vice-captains received their badges and our age champions from the swimming carnival received their trophies. Congratulations to all and thank you to the parents and carers who attended.

#### Big W / Woolies donation

Last week I was contacted by the manager at Big W Grafton and informed that our school would receive e-gift cards to use or distribute due to being in a bushfire affected area. After discussions with staff and P&C members it was decided that we would pass these gift cards onto our two local RFS units: Copmanhurst and Fineflower. As you know, these guys have been flat out over summer and are always in need of funds to support the great work they do for our community. I'd like to thank Big W and Woolworths for their generosity in providing both the Copmanhurst and Fineflower RFS units with \$1000 each in e-gift cards to spend at BigW and Woolworths.

Cheers,  
Andrew

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CANTEEN – TERM 1 - 2020

Feb 17	Kate Knight & Emma Farmer
Feb 24	Lucy Ellem & Michelle Roberts
Mar 2	Rachael Moss & Emma Anderson

If you are available to help in the canteen this year, can please contact Rhonda 66473121?

## COMING EVENTS – TERM 1

Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	Clarence District Swimming Carnival
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Clean-Up Australia
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	Basketball next four weeks

Copmanhurst Hall Committee AGM – Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm start.

For more information please contact Sandra Fahey 66473136.

**SCHOOL BUS PASS:** Any student who is eligible for free bus transport and does not have a pass should complete an Application Form online at: <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/applyNow#/applyNow>

To get information on Busways school runs, please contact Busways directly 9497-1862 or visit their website [www.busways.com.au](http://www.busways.com.au)



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