



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter,

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

End of the school day organisation

The start of the year is a good time to remind parents and inform new parents of our organisation at the end of each school day. Children who catch a bus home come to the assembly area and line up to wait for the duty teacher who will walk children to the bus shelter when they are ready. Children who walk home or are picked up by parents up the top of the school will exit through the gate near the gazebo and not through the turnstile. This is a much safer place to exit with fewer children and less traffic. If you are picking up younger children, please come into the school to walk them out or park near the top gate and wait outside your car. Children who walk home through the bottom gate near the office can safely follow the footpath down the hill but if crossing the road, need to wait inside the school gate for the buses and other traffic to leave. If parents park across the road, please don't wait in your car for your child to cross as this is probably the most hazardous place after school. Instead, wait outside the school, or come in, and walk your child across the road. Please observe the school zone speed limit of 40km/h and always be on the lookout for little people doing crazy and unpredictable things! Did you know that children generally don't develop their road sense and awareness until they are 10 years of age?

School uniform

Our students must be some of the best in the state for wearing school uniform! Well done mums and dads for your support. When the weather turns colder the kids can wear a royal blue jumper / sloppy joe and royal blue tracksuit pants. We understand that sometimes uniforms don't get washed or have a chance to dry and kids need to come to school out of uniform. Hey, we've all been there – don't stress over this! If your child doesn't have the correct uniform please send them in something close and preferably with a note.

Vegetable garden

With the rain over the holidays we have come back to vege gardens overflowing with weeds. A keen little group of gardeners have been weeding this week and Sandy Knight (Kobi and Bailey's nan) has kindly offered to come in and help the kids with gardening once it cools down – thanks Sandy.

Small Schools Swimming

A team of around 15 swimmers will compete at the Clarence Small Schools Swimming Carnival next Friday, February 14th at the Grafton Pool. This competition involves children from all of the 'up river' small schools and we wish our competitors all the best.

House Captains badging

At our assembly next Thursday 13th February, our Sports House Captains and Vice-Captains will receive their badges. Parents are invited to attend and badge their children. We will also be presenting our swimming age champions with their trophies at this assembly which will commence around 2:15 pm in the kindergarten classroom.

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN – TERM 1 - 2020

Feb 3	Terri & Heather
Feb 10	Rachel Moss & Emma Anderson
Feb 17	Kate Knight & Emma Farmer
Feb 24	Lucy Ellem & Michelle Roberts

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

COMING EVENTS – TERM 1

Feb 14 th	Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Feb 20 th	Clarence District Swimming Carnival
Feb 28 th	Clean-Up Australia



2020 Season Play Soccer With The Gunners

Preseason Training for
returning players.
Come & Try Sessions
Thursdays 4pm
February 21st & 28th
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Copmanhurst Hall Committee AGM – Monday, March 2nd 6.30pm start.

For more information please contact Sandra Fahey 66473136.