



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter,

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### Professional Learning

Today I am back at school after attending 3 days of professional learning in Coffs Harbour as part of the 'Art of Leadership' course. This learning was undertaken with about 27 other school leaders, some of whom I knew but most I didn't. The content of the course provided great learning for me but also the chance to talk with colleagues from different schools across the state is always valuable in furthering my education and hopefully bringing back some skills that will support our staff and kids. I've been teaching for over 30 years now and been a principal for nearly 10 but I don't think I will ever know everything about the job – there's always more to learn and I enjoy that. Whenever I go away and speak with other school leaders about what's going on in our schools, I am always grateful to come back to my little piece of paradise!

#### Professional Learning 2

This term all of our teachers have started an online training course called 'Music in the primary classroom' which is run in partnership with the NSW Teachers Federation and Musica Viva. Training is undertaken in teacher's own time and there are weekly assignments that need to be completed. As primary school teachers we teach across all subject areas and music is one that we felt we could use a little more guidance and support with. Literacy and Numeracy learning are the core of our business and these skills are crucial for students to develop. Likewise, a good strong foundation in Arts education (music, art, drama etc) is also vital in developing interesting, thoughtful and imaginative little people. When we get the balance of all of this learning right, that's when the magic happens in schools!

#### Guitar lessons

We have 10 primary students who will be having guitar lessons starting this Monday with Luke from the Clarence Valley Conservatorium of Music. This is a great additional opportunity for these kids and I'm sure they will represent our school responsibly when out of class at their guitar lessons. I'm hoping they will be able to come back and teach me some new ideas!

#### Red Rock camp

Students in years 3-6 who are attending our camp to Red Rock need to return their notes to school ASAP. Please indicate whether or not you are able to supply a tent.

#### Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Students in Years 5 and 6 who wish to attend the excursion to Lake Ainsworth at the end of term 3 need to pay their \$100 deposit before the end of term 1.

#### Year 6 High School notes

Year 6 2020 high school 'Expression of interest' notes are due back to me by next Friday. After that they will need to be taken directly to your school of choice if it is a public high school. I have no spare notes so if you have lost yours you will need to download another one from:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/high-school-enrolment>

Cheers,  
Andrew

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CANTEEN – TERM 1 - 2020

Mar 16	Terri Quiring & Jenny
Mar 23	Lucy Ellem & Emma Farmer
Mar 30	Kate Knight & Kerrie Vanderham
Apr 6	Tanya Amiet & Wyloe Black

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

## COMING EVENTS – TERM 1

Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	Basketball continues.
Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cross Country.
Apr 2-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Students Year 3-6 Overnight Excursion to Red Rock.
Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	Small schools cross country
Apr 9 <sup>th</sup>	Old School Day - End of Term One
Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	Students return to school for Term Two

Copmanhurst Public School P&C  
Bath and Shower Gel Fundraising Drive

Orders to be returned to Rhonda with payment (cash or credit card) by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 or alternatively orders with payment can be made through this special event link

<https://www.myorderbag.com/event?id=3d200858-73a9-455d-9915-af2a21e7e72d>

Delivery Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to school office, unless prior arrangements are made with Tanya

10% of all sales are donated back to your P&C

\$10 donated back to your P&C with each party booked and held from this fundraiser into April and May 2020

There are a small quantity of catalogues in the office with Rhonda, feel free to grab one, but please return when finished! OR you can check out the catalogue online via my facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Tanya-Amiet-The-Body-Shop-at-Home-Independent-Consultant-266560457084571/>

OR my website:

<https://www.tbsathome.com.au/WebPWS/TanyaLindfield>

Any questions, please contact me on 0439598554 or [tamiet@bigpond.com](mailto:tamiet@bigpond.com)

Regards,

Tanya ☺