



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter,

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Coronavirus – Covid 19

Of course this is the first item in this week's newsletter!

There are constant updates on the news regarding the Coronavirus pandemic and I'm sure everyone is well informed but also hearing a lot of rumours and opinions, so I am not going to add to this. Schools are receiving regular updates from the Secretary of Education regarding how this pandemic is to be managed in schools. These updates and recommendations are what all of our decisions are based upon and include:

- Showing how to and encouraging the washing of hands regularly throughout the day but in particular before eating and after going to the toilet.
- Keeping a greater distance between each other (1.5m is a bit hard to maintain at school but when seated we ask kids to make sure they can't touch each other).
- Cancellation or postponement of excursions, sporting events, assemblies, concerts etc.
- Providing soap and hand sanitiser for all staff, students and visitors.
- Reminding parents that if children are unwell don't send them to school.

Schools in NSW remain open and I don't know if this will change. If it does I'm sure we will be directed as to how to manage the change. Any changes to our practice will be posted on our school Facebook page along with up-to-date information from the Department of Education.

Cancellations

Unfortunately we have had to cancel or postpone some of our usual activities in line with directives all schools have received and these include: Cross country races, Seniors and Community Concert and our Red Rock camp (hopefully we can hold this later in the year). Things that are still going ahead include our Sporting Schools basketball program, Clarence Valley Conservatorium guitar and music lessons and Old School Day.

Old School Day

On the last day of each term we hold 'Old School Day'. This will be on Thursday, April 9th. Old School Day involves wearing clothes that can get dirty and doing fun stuff outside without a tablet or computer in sight. On this Old School Day we will build cubby houses, light a camp fire, ride scooters and skateboards, run an obstacle course and enjoy an Easter egg hunt! Our local RFS units; Copmanhurst and Fineflower, would like to put on a BBQ to say thank you to the school for support given during the recent bushfires and we are looking at doing this on Old School Day as well. More information about this Coronavirus free event will come home in the following weeks.

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN – TERM 1 - 2020

Mar 23	Terri & Jenny
Mar 30	Kate Knight & Kerrie Vanderham
Apr 6	Tanya Amiet & Wyloe Black

COMING EVENTS – TERM 1

Mar 14 th	Basketball continues.
Apr 9 th	Old School Day - End of Term One



MAKE EASTER CROWNS FOR KINDY – YR 2

WITH CASSANDRA-LYN PALMER

TUESDAY 21ST APRIL

9.30 – 12NOON.

@ VINES 139

\$25 MATERIALS INCLUDED

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ALL DAY TEENS AND SCREENS

WITH MASTER PRINTER MALCOLM KING

WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY

9.30AM – 3PM WITH A 30 MINUTE BREAK FOR LUNCH (BRING YOUR LUNCH)

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\$40 MATERIALS INCLUDED

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CREATIVE CANDLE WORKSHOP FOR YR. 3 – YR. 6

WITH CASSANDRA-LYN PALMER

THURSDAY 23RD APRIL

9.30AM – 12NOON

@ VINES 139

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STREET ART- STICKERS AND POSTERS FOR YR. 3- YR.6

WITH KADE VALJA

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL

9.30AM – 12NOON

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STREET ART- STICKERS AND POSTERS FOR YR. 7- YR9

WITH KADE VALJA

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL

9.30AM – 12NOON

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