



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Headlice (nits)

We suspect that nits/head lice are present in the hair of some students within the school. Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight. If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended. Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website or through the Department's website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>.

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Guitar lessons

Enrolment forms from the Clarence Valley Conservatorium of Music were sent home this week with primary students who expressed an interest in receiving guitar lessons at school. If you have not returned them yet, please do so ASAP so that I can return them and we can get started. We are also looking at providing music instruction in choir and ukulele on the same day as guitar lessons for one class at a time throughout the year. Our P&C have discussed covering the cost of this for all students.

Basketball

Tomorrow our Sporting Schools Basketball program commences. This will see a coach come out and take students in all classes through a range of basketball skills, drills and games over the next 4 Fridays. This program is made available through another successful grant application to the Australian Government's Sporting Schools program. We have just applied for an athletics program for term 2.

Cross-country running

Drop the kids off at the gate and start getting them to run home! Our school cross-country races are coming up. Wednesday, April 1st (no, really) is the day we will be joined by students from Baryulgil for our annual school cross-country races at the Copmanhurst Rodeo Grounds. Our minor students (5-7) will run 1000m, our junior students (8-10) will run 2000m and our 11 and 12 year olds will run 3000m. Students will have the opportunity to progress to the Small Schools Cross Country to be held at Junction Hill the following Tuesday.

Red Rock excursion

Today a note is coming home with all of our primary students about our Years 3-6 Red Rock camp. All the details are on the note, we have been the past two years and the kids have a ball. I would just like parents to be aware that if a student's behaviour at school is unacceptable they may not be allowed to attend. If students can't listen to and follow simple directions at school I would have concerns about them coming on camp. Please remember that staff organise and attend excursions in their own time that they would normally spend with their own kids and receive no overtime despite often being up to children throughout the night. Please have a conversation with your child about the behaviour expectations for school and how their behaviour determines their attendance at camp.

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN – TERM 1 - 2020

Mar 9	Jessica Fahey & Emma Anderson
Mar 16	Terri Quiring & Jenny
Mar 23	Lucy Ellem & Emma Farmer
Mar 30	Kate Knight & Kerrie Vanderham
Apr 6	Tanya Amiet & Wyloe Black

COMING EVENTS – TERM 1

Mar 6 th	Basketball next four weeks
Apr 2-3 rd	Students Year 3-6 Overnight Excursion to Red Rock. Cost \$30 per student
Apr 9 th	End of Term One
Apr 28 th	Students return to school for Term Two

Stewart House Donation Drive - your chance to secure a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice by donating a \$2 coin to Stewart House. Envelopes need to be return to school no later than May 10th, to go into the draw.

Parents can you ensure that if you have an outstanding uniform accounts it is finalised by the end of Term One - April 9th?



Students play their part in the 'Clean-Up Australia', Program!!