



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter, July 2nd, 2020



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### Principal's report

What, in reality, has been a shorter term with students at school, seems to have been twice as long! At this point in the term I think everyone is in need of a real holiday and the certainty that things will be (mostly) normal when we return next term.

### Old School Day

Tomorrow is the final day for term 2 and as is our tradition it is Old School Day! We will be outside all day making cubby houses, cracking whips, cooking marshmallows and generally having too much fun. Lunch is provided but if your child doesn't eat nachos it may be best to send some food with them. They will need to bring recess. The kids should wear clothes that can get dirty – not school uniform and of course; if they want to play out in the sun they will need a hat.

### Holiday arrangements

During the holidays if you would like to bring the kids to school for a play on the playground or have a hit of tennis, you are most welcome. Kids must be accompanied by a parent (not older sibling) if they are at school. This applies to children and their families of our school only.

### Lake Ainsworth excursion

Our senior school excursion to the Sport & Recreation centre at Lake Ainsworth is to be held during the final week of next term ( 21-25 September ). I am still waiting on the final quote for a bus but the price will be around \$350 per child. This can be paid at any time up until the week before the excursion.

### Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival will be held at school sometime next term. We are just waiting for the all – clear to have large numbers of parents back on site again. Following this we are planning on joining students and their families from the other Clarence small schools for our annual small schools carnival at Junction Hill.

### Ukulele

Next term our classes will start receiving ukulele lessons from Luke our music tutor from the Clarence Valley Conservatorium. Each class will have a five week block of Monday afternoon lessons and we are looking at forming a ukulele group of interested students next year.

Take care and have a great holiday!

**Cheers,  
Andrew**