



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter, Aug 20th, 2020



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### Principal's report

#### Covid 19 Update

Yesterday a note went home and was published on our school Facebook page regarding students and staff who present at school with flu like symptoms. Students and staff are expected to stay away from school if they are unwell and are encouraged to get a Covid test if they display any of the symptoms mentioned in yesterday's letter. If students or staff are away sick with flu like symptoms, schools are only to allow them back once we have sighted a negative Covid test result. This is not our rule. This applies to all public schools across NSW. **Please note:** Sometimes children or staff who have asthma will display similar symptoms. If we have a current copy of a child's asthma plan or if parents have a doctor's certificate indicating an existing condition they are treating, this may explain the existence of some flu like symptoms.

#### Lake Ainsworth excursion

Unfortunately our Year 5/6 excursion to Lake Ainsworth has been cancelled. Refunds will be organised shortly for those who have paid their deposits. We are currently planning a 'Claytons camp' here at school over a couple of days during the final week of term and this will involve all students K-6. Obviously there will be no 'camping' overnight but during the day we will do 'camp' activities at school or down at the river and we will most likely provide 'camp' breakfasts and lunches each day. Look out for a not coming home with more details once we have worked out how our 'camp' will run.

#### Bike Day

Don't forget this coming Monday is Bike Day at school. Senior Constable Lindfield will be in attendance to talk with the kids and we will be able to ride our bikes together. Please remind your child that any dangerous or showing off behaviour on bikes, especially on the roads to the rodeo grounds, will not be tolerated and could result in children being sent back to school. Likewise, when arriving at school Monday morning, bikes are not to be ridden inside the school grounds but need to be walked to the grass area near the gazebo. A helmet is a must! Students without bikes are able to ride scooters at school.

#### Check-in assessments

Students in Year 5 will be undertaking the 'check-in assessments' in Literacy and Numeracy next week. As we were unable to run the NAPLAN tests this year, the NSW Department of Education has developed an online test for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 so that schools can collect necessary student data. Students in Year 3 will complete the tests at the end of this term or beginning of term 4. Results will be sent home to families sometime after.

Cheers,  
Andrew

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CANTEEN: TERM 3

**Aug 24<sup>th</sup>** Rachael Moss & Wyloe Black  
**Aug 31<sup>st</sup>** Lucy Ellem & Bianca Weier  
**Sept 7<sup>th</sup>** Terri Quiring & Kyle Nohra  
**Sept 14<sup>th</sup>** Kate Knight & Kerrie Vanderham  
**Sept 21<sup>st</sup>** Tanya Amiet & Jess Fahey

## COMING EVENTS – TERM 3











**Student banking every Wednesday**

**August 24<sup>th</sup> – Bike Day**

**Sept 17<sup>th</sup> - School Photos**

### COVID-19: IDENTIFYING THE SYMPTOMS

Coronavirus  
(COVID-19)

SYMPTOMS		COVID-19 Symptoms range from mild to severe	COLD Gradual onset of symptoms	FLU Abrupt onset of symptoms
Fever		Common	Rare	Common
Cough		Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
Sore Throat		Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Shortness of Breath		Sometimes	No	No
Fatigue		Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Aches & Pains		Sometimes	Common	Common
Headaches		Sometimes	Rare	Common
Runny or Stuffy Nose		Rare	Common	Sometimes
Diarrhea		Rare	No	Sometimes for children
Sneezing		No	Common	No

Adapted from material produced by WHO, Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.



**TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.**

For more information about **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** visit [health.gov.au](https://health.gov.au)



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