



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Principal's report

### School counsellor service

Our school is serviced by a school counsellor and this term we are due to receive two more visits. Staff access the school counselling service to refer students to be assessed using a cognitive test in order to identify any possible learning difficulties and also for other individual learning, behavioural or social needs. Parents are able to request their child speak with a counsellor for a range of reasons such as perceived learning issues, anxiety, behavioural or emotional concerns. If you would like your child to see the school counsellor, please contact the school for a referral request form. Please remember that our counsellor service is limited and students will be prioritised on a needs basis.

### Painted rock hunt

Students in Year 3/4 have been colourfully painting rocks with kind words and inspirational messages and hiding them around the school. Students are encouraged to share the message with someone else and find the rock's creator to thank them for the message when they find a rock. These are all then being placed in the garden in the lunch area as a growing display. Our other classes will now be looking to decorate even more rocks for the collection.

### Maths competition

In a couple of weeks time all students in Years 5 and 6 will sit for the Newcastle Permanent Primary Mathematics Competition. This competition is open to all senior primary students in NSW and in recent years we have had students achieve credit and distinction awards in this competition. It involves a number of multiple choice and short answer questions. We wish our seniors all the best in trying their best!

### Excursion update

The message for excursions in term three remains the same in that they are off, but will be reviewed during term 3. Advice for excursions in term 4 is that schools can go ahead with organising at this stage. Changing Covid 19 circumstances and restrictions could effect this.

### eSafety presentation

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 this morning attended an online eSafety presentation. The presentation was about keeping safe and healthy online and covered topics including what is a healthy amount of screen time, disclosing personal information online, how to report inappropriate online behaviour and age restrictions for social media platforms. Children are taking home their worksheets to discuss with parents this evening.

Cheers,  
Andrew

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CANTEEN: TERM 3

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Jess Fahey & Kate Knight

Special: Spring Rolls & Rice

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Emma Farmer/Emma Anderson

If you are available to work in the canteen  
can you please contact the school 66473121.

## COMING EVENTS – TERM 3

Student banking every Wednesday

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> School Photos - Photo envelopes will  
be sent home end of August.



## NEXT WEEK'S CANTEEN SPECIAL:-

**3 mini spring rolls with fried rice & popper \$5**

( REGULAR CANTEEN MENU IS ALSO AVAILABLE)



.....S  
I wish to order ..... Spring Roll Combo, included with order: \$ .....

NAME:..... CLASS: .....