



# COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter,

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### Principal's report

#### Swimming Carnival

Well done to all who participated in our annual swimming carnival held on Tuesday at the Grafton Pool. It was great to see so many children willing to dive in and have a go. Lots more confidence was on display on Tuesday with children having the opportunity to race 25 metres if they were not ready for 50. Our infants children enjoyed games in the wading pool and everyone had a great time on the waterslide. Thanks to the students and staff of Lawrence and Baryulgil schools who shared our day with us. We now have 23 students who placed either 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in 50m, 100m or 200m events and will progress to the Small Schools swimming carnival to be held at the Grafton pool next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Good luck to you all!

Our winning house will be announced at next Thursday's assembly along with our swimming age champions. Sports house captains and vice-captains will also receive their badges on this day with their parents being invited to do the honours.

#### Guitar lessons

This week students resumed their guitar lessons with Luke from the Clarence Valley Conservatorium. Luke will also resume class or group ukulele lessons in the coming weeks. Anyone who would like their primary aged (years 3-6) child to receive small group guitar lessons on Mondays at school with Luke can pick up an enrolment form from our front office. They will need their own guitar and the cost is \$145 per term, paid directly to the Clarence Valley Conservatorium.

#### Welcome

This week we welcome Mrs Bianca Carnaby to our school staff in the role of School Learning Support Officer. Mrs Carnaby replaces Mrs Sullivan who has taken up a new position at Tucabia Public School and will initially be working with our Year 1 students. A big thanks goes to Mrs Sullivan for everything she did to support our staff and students last year and we wish her well in her new venture.

#### Change of routine

Sometimes there will be a change to your child's going home routine, such as waiting to be picked up rather than catching the bus. If this is the case, please send a note in to your child's teacher or phone the office.

#### Student absences

Students are to attend school every day that school is open unless they are unwell. If your child is away, please let us know either through a note or phone call as soon as possible.

**Cheers,  
Andrew**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CANTEEN: TERM 1

Feb 8	Emma Anderson & Emma Farmer
Feb 15	Rachael Moss & Nicole Archer
Feb 22	Lucy Ellem & Bianca Weier
Mar 1	Sue Owen & Renee Vanderham
Mar 8	Terri Quiring & Kylie Nohra
Mar 15	Tanya Amiet & Jessica Fahey
Mar 22	Kate Knight & Marniee Wood
Mar 29	Emma Anderson & Emma Farmer

## COMING EVENTS – TERM 1

Feb 11	Presentation of swimming trophies – 2.15 at the School Assembly.
Feb 12	Small Schools Swimming – Grafton Pool.



Our terrific Kindergarten class have settled into their new school routine very quickly thanks to our wonderful Kindy teacher and SLSO: Ms Parnell and Mrs M!