



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter,

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Principal's report

Cross Country races

Next Thursday, March 28th, we will be running our school cross-country races for all children K-6. Our youngest runners will run a 1km course, our 8-10 year olds will run 2km and our 11 and 12 year olds will run 3km. The course starts and ends in school grounds but also goes out into the village and will involve crossing a couple of roads. There will be adults at each road crossing and at other points along the track for supervision. Baryulgil students and staff will join us on the day and I have heard rumours the P&C may be providing slushies for the kids afterwards. Students who turn 8 or older this year, and who finish in the top 6 places, will have the opportunity to represent our school at the Clarence Small Schools cross country races to be held at Junction Hill on Thursday April 11th.

Easter Egg hunt and raffle

Next Wednesday, March 27th, all students will be involved in an Easter egg hunt at school with Easter eggs kindly donated by our wonderful P&C. Also on this day our P&C Easter raffle will be drawn and 3 lucky winners will walk away with a beautiful hamper full of chocolatey delights! Please return all raffle tickets and money to school before Wednesday March 27th.

ANZAC Day

There will be two services held to commemorate ANZAC Day on Thursday April 25th in Copmanhurst. A dawn service will be held at 5:15am at the cenotaph at the hall (muster at the Rest Point at 4:45am). A morning service will follow from 10:45am at the cenotaph at the hall after marching from Hamilton Park at 10:30am. We always have great representation from our school at the morning march and service and I would encourage everyone to attend if possible. Students attending the morning march and service should wear school uniform and meet at the park at 10:30am. Our school captains will be laying a wreath on behalf of our school as well as paying tribute during the service.

Student attendance

Well done to every child who attends school every day (except when sick) and to all the parents who encourage and support their child's consistent attendance at school. Our school's current attendance rate is 90%, compared to the NSW state average of 88%. 77.6% of our students are attending school for 90% of the time or better compared to the state average of 62%. This is very positive news - Congratulations!

Birthday books

It's been great to see the photos of the kids with their birthday books. Don't forget, when your child receives their voucher, around the time of their birthday, to take it in to the Book Warehouse in Prince St. Grafton so they can choose a book or books to the value of \$20!

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN: TERM 1

Mar 25th – Amica Elliot & Jenna Wood

Apr 8th – Nicole Archer & helper needed

More details next week

COMING EVENTS – TERM 1

Mar 28th – School x-country

Mar 29th – Apr 1st – Easter

**Apr 11th – Small schools x-country
Junction Hill**

Apr 12th – Last day of term

Apr 25th – ANZAC Day

COMING EVENTS – TERM 2

Apr 30th – First day of Term 2

May 8th – Mother's Day stall

May 16th – K/6 PRIMEX excursion!!

May 24th – K-6 Oztag gala day

If you would like your child to learn to play the guitar with Luke Gough from the Clarence Valley Conservatorium here at school, please collect an enrolment form from the office.



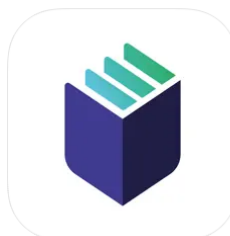
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