



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter,

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Principal's report

Infants Sports Day

Yesterday our students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 travelled to Woolli for a day of Traditional Indigenous games and activities along with students from many of the other Clarence small schools. The photos I have seen look like everyone was having a great time and reports about our students' behaviour and sportsmanship have been very positive. Thank you very much to Woolli Public School for organising this great day!

School uniform

On any day the number of students attending school in full school uniform is excellent. Please remember that our school uniform consists of a school shirt, royal blue shorts, skirt or skorts and joggers or leather shoes. Football shorts, crocs and lycra shorts are not part of the school uniform. If uniform items are in the wash, please pick a close alternative and send a note with your child explaining why they are out of uniform.

Year 6-7 Transition

Our Year 6 students are joining other students from the Clarence small schools at the PCYC in Grafton tomorrow for sports and activities designed to help them with their transition to high school next year. Year advisors from the high schools will be on hand and the kids will be grouped with kids who will be attending the same high school next year. Next year all of our Year 6 students will be attending Grafton High School.

Book Character Parade & Open Day

Friday, September 27th is the last day of term and is also our Book Character Parade and Open Day! Kids, staff and parents can come to school dressed as a book or movie character and enjoy a range of fun activities. Parents, grandparents and pre-schoolers are most welcome to come along and join in the fun. Our P&C are running a canteen which will be operating at lunchtime with meat pies and sausage rolls from the Sundown Bakery available. These can be pre-ordered through the Flexi-purchase app that parents use to order lunches on Mondays.

We are asking for donations of cakes, biscuits and slices to sell at morning tea time. If you are able to provide any, please bring them in on Friday 27th or the day before. Please bring cash for cake stall purchases.

Students in school grounds

With the holidays approaching it is timely to remind everyone that students who attend our school are allowed to use the play equipment, oval and tennis court as long as they have a parent with them. Please don't allow children to come to school after hours unsupervised. The toilets will be locked on weekends due to recent misuse that occurred out of school hours.

Last day of term is Friday September 27. All students and staff return Monday October 14.

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN: TERM 3

Mon 23rd Sept: Jess & Tegan

TIPS TO CUTDOWN ON SCREEN TIME

- 1 FOCUS ON WHAT CONTENT CHILDREN ARE WATCHING
- 2 SCHEDULE DEDICATED PLAYTIME WITH CHILDREN
- 3 HAVE AT LEAST ONE DEVICE-FREE FAMILY MEAL PER DAY
- 4 NO SCREEN TIME BEFORE BED
- 5 AVOID SOCIAL MEDIA DURING STUDY HOURS
- 6 ENCOURAGE PHONE CALLS WITH FRIENDS
- 7 PURSUE HOBBIES AND BUILD SKILLS
- 8 DESIGNATE A PLACE FOR DEVICES, SO IT GETS HARD TO REACH THEM IMMEDIATELY
- 9 IT'S GOOD TO GET BORED, SOMETIMES, LET THEM USE THEIR IMAGINATIONS
- 10 ACT AS A ROLE MODEL FOR THE CHILDREN TO FOLLOW



COMING EVENTS – TERM 3

Fri Sept 20th: Yr 6 Transition day at PCYC.

Wed Sept 18th: K/1/2 Woolli Traditional Games Day

Fri Sept 27th: Last day of term

Book character parade / open day

COMING EVENTS – TERM 4

Mon Oct 14th: First day for students and staff.

Fri Nov 8th: Surfing at Woolgoolga!

Free School Holiday Fun!

WEEK 1 REPTILE SHOW

MON 30TH SEPT – SAT 5TH OCT
DAILY SHOWS - 10AM, 11:30AM & 1PM
LOCATED OUTSIDE TARGET

Get ready to dive into the wild with Reptile World! Meet some of the World's deadliest snakes or get cuddly and cozy with some friendly lizards for a photo op!

WEEK 2

Northcoast Productions
Presents **THE GREAT LEGO BUILDING CHALLENGE**

LOCATED OUTSIDE WOOLWORTHS

Join the ultimate LEGO showdown at the Northcoast Productions Great LEGO Building Challenge! Get ready to build, create, and compete for awesome prizes!

HEATS:	FINALS:
MON 7TH - FRI 11TH OCT	SAT 12TH OCT
10:30am >>> 3-7 years	11:30am >>> 3-7 years
11:30am >>> 8-14 years	12:30pm >>> 8-14 years
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SURVIVAL BRACELET WORKSHOP

THURS 10TH - SAT 12TH OCT
2 SESSIONS DAILY
10AM & 12PM
LOCATED OUTSIDE TARGET

Make your very own survival bracelet with the Grafton Scouts.

There is a limit of 20 kids per session, so make sure you arrive early to secure your spot.

