

## COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter,

## Thursday March 13th, 2025



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### Principal's report

#### NAPLAN testing

Due to the school closure we have had to move our NAPLAN testing dates for students in Year 3 and 5 to next week. On Monday, all students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the Writing and Reading tests and on Tuesday they will complete the Language Conventions and Numeracy tests. Each test takes about 40 minutes and is nothing to stress over! Please make sure your child is at school on time these days, having had a good night's sleep and breakfast. This will allow them to perform at their best.

#### **Cross Country Races**

Our school cross country races are being held at School on Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup>. These races are for everyone from Kinder to Year 6 and will follow a one kilometre track that starts in the school grounds, weaves its way through the village and finishes back inside the school grounds. Students turning 7 or under this year will run one lap, students turning 8-10 this year run two laps and students turning 11 or 12 this year run three laps. Our friends from Baryulgil will be coming to join us and parents and carers are most welcome. Races will commence around 9:30am.

#### Year 6 moving into Year 7 2025

Last week, Year 6 students brought home an 'Expression of Interest' form to be completed to indicate which High School they will be attending next year. These forms are due back to school by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. If you have lost the form, we have no more. Online Expressions of Interest can be completed via the 'enrolment' link on our school website.

#### 100 nights of reading

It was really pleasing to see so many children bringing their reading records into school after we were closed! Please continue to encourage regular home reading – it only needs to be 15-20 minutes per night with a couple of nights off each week.

#### Relieving Principal

Next term Tracey and I are hooking up the caravan and taking a road trip. In my absence, Mrs Ashli Ware, who is the principal at Baryulgil Public School, will be relieving as principal. Ashli is well known to our community and I'm sure will be welcomed by everyone during her time here. I thank Ashli for agreeing to be our principal and Year 5/6 teacher while I'm away.

#### Rugby League trials

Last Monday Lyla, Bailey, Leon and Ollie attended the Clarence District Rugby League trials in Grafton. From all reports they put in a great deal of effort and represented our school admirably. Leon and Bailey were selected in the Clarence Under 11yrs team to compete at the Mid North Coast trials on March 24th in Coffs Harbour. Well done boys, and good luck!

Cheers, Andrew

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

CANTEEN: TERM 1

17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Jaimee &

24<sup>th</sup> Mar – Laurelea & Tegan

31st Mar - Nicole & Jennah

7<sup>th</sup> Apr - Vashti

If you are able to give up one Monday a term to volunteer in the canteen, please contact Sandra in the front office. 66473121

**COMING EVENTS - TERM 1** 

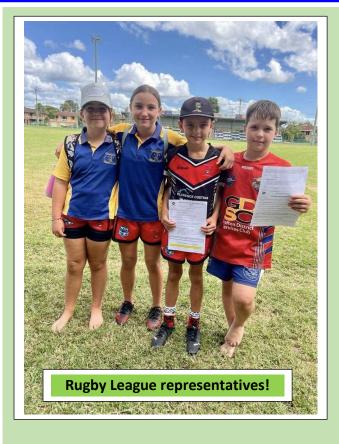
March 17-19 - NAPLAN testing for Years 3 & 5 students

Wednesday Mar 26<sup>th</sup> - School Cross Country.

Thurs 27th – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Red Rock camp Years 3-6

Thursday Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> – Small Schools Cross Country

Friday Apr 4th - Surfing K-6





Red Rock camp is not far away!

