



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter,

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Principal's report

District Swimming Carnival

Tomorrow we have a team of swimmers competing at the Clarence District Swimming Carnival at the new Grafton pool. These swimmers will be competing in 50 and 100 metre races against students from the Grafton primary schools in a bid to gain selection in the Clarence team to compete at the Mid North Coast carnival in Coffs Harbour. We wish them all the best!

AFL Gala Day

Next Friday, February 28th, all our 3-6 students will travel to Grafton to participate in an AFL Gala day with students from the other Clarence small schools. This day is being organised by the AFL development officers and provides a chance for our kids to have a fun day out with kids from the other small schools learning the basics of a sport which is new to most of them. A note will be available on the School Bytes app shortly. Please note the cost of the bus is \$10 per child. Unfortunately this won't cover the cost of the bus and the school will pick up the shortfall this time. Kids will need to wear school uniform, joggers and a hat and bring a water bottle, recess and lunch.

General sport notification and walking excursions

Coming home today is a note with information regarding regular school sport and physical activity, and local walking distance excursions. So that we don't need to create a permission note each time students walk out the front gate, we have a simple note that has your permission for your child / children to participate in local excursions that are within walking distance and don't involve water activities. This will include trips to the hall, rodeo grounds and village. Please sign and return this note as soon as you can. Of course, we will send home separate permission notes when children need to travel by bus or car or if water activities are involved.

Clarence Valley Council Art Competition

Last year a number of our senior students entered the Clarence Valley Council Art Competition with the theme of: What do you love most about the Clarence Valley? Today we have found out that Miley Abraham (Yr 6 2024) was the third place winner! Well done Miley.

Red Rock Camp

YES! It's on again. This year our primary students (yrs 3-6) will once again have the opportunity to attend an overnight camp at beautiful Red Rock on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th March. There will be swimming, fishing, games, walks and loads of fun as always. Permission note and all the details will be coming shortly but mark it on your calendars as it's one not to miss! Students whose behaviour at school is not up to standard will not be invited.

Cross Country races

Our school cross country races are being held at school on Wednesday 26th March for all students K-6. Our track will once again take us on a one kilometre loop into the village and back. Children who turn 7 or under this year run one lap, children who turn 8-10 this year run two laps and children who turn 11 or 12 this year run three laps. Our friends from Baryulgil will once again join us on the day.

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN: TERM 1

24th Feb – Vashti & Amy

3rd Mar – Chrissy & Clare

10th Mar – HELP PLEASE!

17th Mar – Jaimee & Julie

24th Mar – Laurelea & Tegan

31st Mar – Nicole & Jennah

7th 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

Friday Feb 21st – District Swimming carnival

Friday Feb 28th – AFL Gala Day

March 12-24 – NAPLAN testing for Years 3 & 5 students

Thursday Apr 3rd – Small Schools Cross Country

Friday Apr 4th – Surfing K-6



CVC Art Competition 3rd Place – Miley Abraham 2024

STORIES FROM THE CLARENCE VALLEY

WRITING COMPETITION

Calling all storytellers. Our 2025 writing competition is now open. If you live in the Clarence Valley, why not enter a story? The top stories will be published in the 2025 edition of Stories from the Clarence Valley.

The deadline for all stories is June 1, 11pm.

Theme for 2025: HEART OF GOLD

Open: fiction and creative non-fiction stories, up to 2,500 words

High School: Year 7-12, up to 500 words

Primary School: Year 1-6, up to 200 words

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