

### COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter,

# Thursday February 27th, 2025



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### Principal's report

#### AFL Gala Day

Tomorrow our primary students will travel to Grafton to join students from other small schools for an AFL Gala Day similar to the Oztag day we had at the rugby grounds last year. Skills, drills and games have all been designed to cater for all abilities, with the focus of the day being to have fun. Students will need to wear their school uniform, joggers and a hat (no football boots needed) and bring plenty of water, recess and lunch – there is no canteen available. If you haven't signed the permission note and paid the \$10 yet on the School Bytes app, please do so today. Children we don't have permission for won't be going.

#### **Sports House Captains**

Today at our weekly assembly, our school sports house captains will receive their badges. This is a privileged leadership position that will carry responsibilities such as organising weekly school sport, encouraging team members at carnivals and setting the right example by participating in sports events. Congratulations to Sophia, Ollie, Lane, Josh, George, Bailey, Isabella and Marleigh.

#### School website

Have you visited our school website lately? Miss Grimmett has done a fantastic job in updating and refreshing it this year. On our website you can view the latest and past newsletters, see photos of the kids from activities conducted last year, see school and Department of Education policies and plans and more. Check it out: https://copmanhurs-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/

#### Bus arrangements / changes

PLEASE...if your child usually catches a bus home in the afternoon but for whatever reason is being picked up from school - let us know. Call the office or send a note in the morning with your child. Children get confused and teachers aren't mind readers so please let us know before the end of the day.

#### **Red Rock Camp**

Our primary (3-6) overnight camp to Red Rock is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at the Red Rock caravan park. This is always a highlight of our school calendar with the kids being able to camp out with their mates, swim, fish, explore and play beach games. A permission note is available on the School Bytes app and cost is \$30 per child. A packing list will be sent home shortly.

#### School counselling service

Did you know that our NSW Public Schools provide a counselling service to support students and their families. Counsellors are vital in accessing additional support for students, conducting cognitive assessments and just lending a compassionate ear. If you would like your child to speak with the school counsellor, please see the front office for a referral form. Concerns about your child can always be addressed with their class teacher at any time. The school counsellor visits our school once per fortnight.

Cheers, Andrew

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

CANTEEN: TERM 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Chrissy & Clare

10<sup>th</sup> Mar - HELP PLEASE!

17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Jaimee & Julie

24<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> – AFL Gala Day March 12-24 – 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 4<sup>th</sup> – Surfing K-6



**2025 Swimming Champions!** 

