



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter,

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Principal's report

NAPLAN

This week our Year 3 and 5 students sat the annual NAPLAN assessments in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. NAPLAN gives schools a 'snapshot' of where a child is performing in these 4 areas at this point in time. It doesn't assess how they care for others, perform in sporting or creative arts activities, get along with others or display playground resilience. Results from the NAPLAN assessments can help teachers to identify individual student strengths and areas for improvement. Parents will receive a report later in the year with their child's results.

School Cross Country

Next Wednesday we will be joined by students from Baryulgil Public School for our annual cross-country races. These will start and finish in the school grounds and travel a course through the village. Races will start around 9:30am and parents and carers are most welcome to attend and help marshal on the course. Please don't bring high school siblings – they have their own schools to go to. Students who place in the top 6 in each age group will have the opportunity to compete at the Clarence Small Schools cross country races the following Thursday at Junction Hill.

Red Rock camp

Next Thursday and Friday our primary (3-6) students will be at Red Rock for our annual overnight camp. Please make sure you have given permission for your child to attend through the School Bytes app and have paid their \$30. The bus will leave at 9am on Thursday (so don't be late) and return in time for afternoon buses at 3pm Friday. The kids are excited about sharing tents with friends, swimming, beach walks, fishing and games.

Absences

If your child is absent from school, the reason needs to be explained. The easiest way to do this is to respond to the sms that is sent through the School Bytes app. If an absence isn't explained, a note will be sent home to sign and return.

Surfing

Our whole school is going surfing at Woolgoolga on Friday April 4th. Students in the infants classes will use boogie boards whilst our primary students will use surfboards and boogie boards. These days are some of the most fun in our school calendar! Lunch will be provided, but students will need to bring recess and a water bottle. Students should wear swimmers and a rash shirt and bring a change of clothes, towel, sunscreen and hat. They can wear thongs on this day. Travel will be by bus and the cost is \$30 per child. A permission note is available, and payment can be made, on the School Bytes app.

Cheers,
Andrew

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CANTEEN: TERM 1

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.
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COMING EVENTS – TERM 1

Wednesday Mar 26th – School Cross Country.

Thurs 27th – Fri 28th Mar – Red Rock camp Years 3-6

Thursday Apr 3rd – Small Schools Cross Country

Friday Apr 4th – Surfing K-6

Friday Apr 11th – Last day of term

