



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter,

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Principal's report

Mid North Coast Cross Country

The Mid North Coast Cross Country which was to be held today has been postponed and will now go ahead next Friday, 30th May at the Wiigulga Sports Complex on Solitary Islands Way at Woolgoolga.

School Counsellor

The school counselling service supports students in a range of ways including cognitive assessments to identify specific learning needs and providing strategies for regulating emotions. Our counsellor visits one day per fortnight and parents can refer their child to the counsellor if they have concerns. Please let the school know if you would like your child to see the school counsellor.

Sickness & Attendance

As the colder months begin to set in, we understand that viruses and other sickness set in also. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home to stop the spread. Thankyou to everyone who is using the School Bytes app to promptly reply to messages regarding absences. When any absences are unexplained after two days, families will receive an email and/or letter to request that the absence reason is explained to the school. This process is so that we can reduce the number of unexplained absences which need to be reported and ensures that students are only taking time off school when they are sick or other leave is granted by the Principal. After 3 days of being absent, you may be requested to provide a medical certificate to justify the absence. Students are expected to attend school everyday unless they are unwell, or the leave reason is a justifiable reason for missing school.

The Long Way Home Short Stories Competition

Students in Years 1-6 will again participate in the Clarence Valley Long Way Home Writing Competition. Students from Copmanhurst Public School have previously been successful in having their short stories published in The Long Way Home Short Stories book. This year, the theme is *"Heart of Gold"*. The teachers are excited to read students' stories when they unearth the beating, gleaming heart of gold in their stories. Stories will be entered in to the competition by 1st June and we will hear back later in the year if any of our stories are shortlisted to be published. Goodluck writers!

Kind regards,

Ashli

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN: TERM 2

26th May – Julie & Laurelee

2nd June – Clare & Chrissy

9th June – Public Holiday

16th June – Jess

23rd June - Vashti

COMING EVENTS – TERM 2

Friday 30th May – Mid North Coast Cross Country at Wiigulga Sports Complex, Solitary Islands Way, Woolgoolga

Friday 6th June – Combined Copmanhurst PS & Baryulgil PS Athletics Carnival

Thursday 19th June – Small School's Athletics Carnival

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 2500 words

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

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



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