



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's message

Superhero day

Thank you to everyone who came dressed as their favourite Superhero yesterday. Your generosity raised \$95 for the Bully Zero campaign which provides resources for schools to help educate children about recognising, preventing and responding to bullying. During the day, all classes learned about what is and what isn't bullying. We learned about taking action and supporting others rather than being a bystander and the importance of telling a responsible adult if you are concerned about bullying. Bullying happens everywhere. In schools, workplaces, sporting organisations and in public. Putting a stop to bullying behaviour is everyone's responsibility.

Book Character Activity Day

Next Friday is our Book Character Activity Day and parents, carers and preschoolers are very welcome! Dress as your favourite book (or movie) character for a chance at winning a book voucher and bring your coins or tickets to take part in the parade, fun activities and games from 9:30am until 1pm. A cake stall will be operating throughout the day and donations of cakes, biscuits and slices would be greatly appreciated. A sausage sizzle and slushie are available to purchase for lunch for \$5. All money raised will be used to purchase new sand play equipment for the sandpit.

Small Schools Big Impact Concert

For the past few weeks Mrs Andrews has been working with a group of around 45 students putting together a dance to perform at the biannual Small Schools Big Impact Concert to be held at Market Square Grafton on Thursday September 11th. This is always a great night and the culmination of many hours of practice for our students. Small Schools from across the Clarence Valley will come together to perform songs, dances and plays on the night, in what is a great showcase of what small schools and public education are all about. The evening will start at 6:30pm and audience members will need to bring their own fold up chair. A gold coin donation to cover venue hire and sound costs would be much appreciated.

Quizworks Puppet Show

On Thursday, September 18th a free puppet show will be performing at school. This has been organised by our Special Religious Education (SRE) teachers and is open to all students K-6 whether they attend scripture classes or not. If you don't wish for your child to attend, please contact the school beforehand.

Brisbane Excursion

Our excursion to Brisbane with students from Tucabia and Nymboida schools is less than two weeks away! Year 5/6 are getting excited, packing lists have been sent home and all permission notes are in. Thanks again to our generous P&C who are subsidising each student's excursion cost by \$50. We have an early start from South Grafton on the 26th – 5:00am! – to make sure we are at the Queensland Museum on time. Don't forget to pack recess and lunch for the first day only.

Cheers,
Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3

18th August – Kristy & Lisa
 25th August – Narelle & Laurelea
 1st September – Jess
 8th September – Vashti
 15th September –
 22nd September – Jaimee & Melissa

COMING EVENTS – TERM 3

Thurs Aug 14th – P&C AGM 1:45pm

Fri Aug 22nd – Book Character Activity Day

Tues Aug 26th – Friday Aug 29th – Year 5/6 Brisbane excursion

Thurs Sept 11th – Small Schools Big Impact concert

Fri Sept 19th – Togetherness day at Baryulgil Public School

22nd August

9.30am - Book character parade then activities open

12.30pm - Raffle drawn

1pm - Lunch

Book Character School Activity Day

Mr Patterson

Face painting \$1
 Fishing 50c for 4 fish

Mrs Andrews

Coin Slide 50c for 3 slides
 Biscuit decorating 50c per biscuit

Miss Parnell

Egg toss 50c per egg
 Who dares wins 50c for 2 rounds
 Painting with paint markers 50c per page

Mrs McGarvie

Bucket throw for Biggie \$1 a throw
 Cake Stall 50c per piece

Mrs Parnell

Finska 50c for 4 throws
 Cracker Chomp Challenge 50c per biscuit

Miss Grimmett

PAWloon & PAWigami 50c
 Diggin' for Bones 50c for 2 digs

Miss Pitkin

Quits 50c for 5 throws
 Teacher Targets 50c for 2 balloons

Mrs Carnaby

50c for 2 races
 Egg & Spoon Race
 Sack Race
 3 Legged Race

Cake Stall

Sausage sandwich & Slushie \$5

Everyone is welcome to attend!
 (Unless they have their own school to attend)

Please join us for a fun filled day and participate in all activities with your child!

Cake Stall

Any donations from parents will be greatly appreciated!

Fundraising

- All money raised will go towards purchasing new sand play learning equipment
- The activity for Biggie is its own fundraising activity for story dogs

Come dressed as your favourite book character