



COPMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's message

Welcome back!

Welcome back to term 3. I'd like to thank Ashli for filling the principal's role whilst I was travelling and it was great to come back knowing my school had been well looked after and managed in such a professional and caring way. Thank you Ashli! I've had a few people ask me how it is being back at work, and I reckon if I have to come back to work – this is the place to be! The kids have been lovely and I have enjoyed my start of term.

Athletics

Congratulations to Lyla, Hailey, Logan, Alexis and Frankie who competed in discus and 1500 metre events in Grafton yesterday. Hailey won her discus event, Logan came second in the 1500m and Lyla came second in both discus and 1500m. These three will now compete in Coffs Harbour at the Mid North Coast Athletics carnival as part of the Clarence District team. Tomorrow we have 15 athletes competing at the Clarence District Carnival at Junction Hill in all of the other athletics events and we wish them all the best. We know they will represent our school admirably.

Superhero Day

Bullying No Way Week runs from 11th – 17th August and is Australia's key bullying prevention initiative for schools. Bullying is everyone's responsibility. It takes a community to be brave and address bullying behaviours, within and beyond the school gate. In our community and in our school, we want a place where everyone can belong, a place that celebrates everyone, and where bullying is never accepted. Throughout the year, our students learn about kindness, getting along and bullying. On Wednesday 13th August we will be holding a special 'Superhero Day' where classes will engage in new lessons around preventing bullying and we are asking kids to dress as their favourite Superhero. This could be someone like Batman or a footy hero or someone they personally know and admire. We are also asking for a gold coin donation that will go towards programs that provide anti-bullying resources to schools.

Book Character Activity Day

The following week we will have another chance to dress up, with our Book Character Activity Day! August 22nd is the end of book week and the day kids can come to school dressed as a favourite book character and undertake a range of fun activities. Put it in your calendars and start thinking about your costume. Parents are welcome to come and join in on this day – more information to follow...

100 nights of reading

Wow! It's been really pleasing to come back and see how far many of our students have progressed in their quest to read for 100 nights. There are a number of students in each class who have already reached their goal! I may sound like a broken record, but the benefits to a child's literacy development from regular reading for pleasure can't be stressed enough. People who read are people who think. At the end of November, as promised, there will be a special reward day for all students who have completed their 100 nights of reading. It's not too late to increase your reading time to achieve this!

Cheers,

Andrew

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3

4th August – Tegan & Nicole
11th August – Clare & Chrissy
18th August – Kristy & Lisa
25th August – Narelle & Laurelea
1st September – Jess
8th September – Vashti
15th September –
22nd September – Jaimee & Melissa

COMING EVENTS – TERM 3

Fri Aug 1st – Clarence District Athletics
Wed Aug 13th – Superhero Anti-bullying day
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

