PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Yesterday I completed the final day of my training to become a flat water guide which has given me a greater understanding of how to safely run kayaking activities for our students and helped me to further develop my own kayaking skills. As I tell the kids: “You’re never too old to learn and you’ll never know everything”. The reason I mention this is because as part of my training, I, along with other trainees, were required to practise capsize, rescue and group movement drills with a group of paddlers. Yesterday Natasha, Jamie, Jasper and Campbell were tipped out of kayaks, towed, rescued and generally bossed around the river. I’d like to pass on my thanks to those four kids who did a great job and also the great comments I received from our instructor and other trainees (high school teachers) on what terrific students they were. Because of their manners, enthusiasm and willingness to listen to and follow instructions, our visitors left Copmanhurst with a very high regard for our school and its students.

Many people may be aware that Louise Yates will be participating in the ‘Shave for a cure’ to raise money for cancer research. This will be taking place on Saturday April 5th and more information will come home shortly. Yesterday, as a way of raising money for this valuable cause, Lily Daly organised a cake/lolly stall along with Louise and Simone Bottrell. I’d like to congratulate these girls for their wonderful efforts in raising almost $100. I am always very proud of our kids when they are prepared to do something, not for themselves, but for the good of others – a very powerful lesson for us all. During the last week of term we will hold a mufti day at school to further support Louise’s efforts.

Notes for ‘The Gorge’ excursion need to come in now! We are making transport and tent sharing arrangements and need to know who is coming/driving/bringing tents. Don’t forget to send $15 per child.

Don’t forget the Senior’s concert on Thursday at 10am. Hope to see you there.

Andrew

COMING EVENTS:

Mar 27  Senior Citizens & Community Concert

You are invited to help us celebrate
SENIOR CITIZEN WEEK
for
MORNING TEA & CONCERT
Thursday, 10.00am MARCH, 27th
COPMANHURST COMMUNITY HALL
This is our way of showing our Senior Citizens we care!!
We ask each family to supply a cake, slice or small plate of sandwiches for morning tea.

Apr 2  Copmanhurst Cross Country
Apr 3-4 The Gorge Camp – Primary students only
Apr 7  Small Schools Cross Country
Apr 10 Old School Day
Apr 11 End of Term One
Apr 28 Term Two - Pupil Free Day
Apr 29 Students return to school
May 1  Copmanhurst ANZAC Service

Copmanhurst Public School Cross-Country Race

Next Wednesday, April 2nd, is our school cross-country race to be held at Copmanhurst Rodeo Grounds. Our friends from Baryulgil will be joining us and the races will commence at 10.00am. Children will race in one of 5 age divisions:-
Under 8; 8/9Years; 10Years; 11Years & 12/13Years.
The cross-country race is for everyone. Children can choose whether they compete as a race to progress to the small schools cross country carnival on April 7, or treat the occasion as a ‘fun walk’ with friends. Children under 8 will run 1km, 9-10Yrs will run 2 kilometres and those 11 and over will run 3 kilometres. Children need to wear runners, a hat and comfortable clothes (shorts & T-shirt). They should also apply sunscreen. Children will need to bring a water bottle. At the end of the races all children will be given a piece of fruit and an ice block back at school. Parents will be needed to direct children, man checkpoints and record places, so if you can help please turn up at the Rodeo Grounds. Please return the attached permission note prior to the day.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 1, 2014
31.03.14  Paula Clausen & Casey Williams
07.04.14  Kate Knight & Sheena Mortimer

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2, 2014
05.05.14  Corina Lynch & Sylvia Beichert