Principal’s Report

2014 is the final year of a 3-year planning cycle that all schools in NSW follow, and as such we are now preparing our next 3-year plan to take us to the end of 2017. With the introduction of the Department’s reform ‘Local Schools-Local Decisions’ commencing next year, this provides our school community with a great opportunity to set the direction of our school based on our local situation and needs.

Sometime early next term I’d like to invite everyone to have a say in our school plan and direction for our school and your kids. In the meantime, if you have any great suggestions, ideas or just wild wish lists, please jot them down somewhere to share with us all. Many of the programs we currently run in school will continue though some may be tweaked. Start thinking about what is important for your kids and our school community as a whole. I’ll also be asking what is the most convenient/comfortable way to get together to discuss ideas. Is it at school over a morning tea, at a P&C or after hours meeting or even at the pub? Tomorrow I am meeting with other small school principals and will find out more about the planning process. I may be biased, but I do believe our whole school community offers a lot for our children here at Copmanhurst Public School and we certainly strive to help each child reach his or her potential. I am always hearing positive things from parents, visiting teachers and the wider community about our great school.

I also believe that as a school we should always be looking to improve and although we do some great things we could always do better. A new 3-year planning cycle is an exciting opportunity to map out where we want our school, and children, to be by the end of 2017.

Cheers,
Andrew

LAST WEEK’S ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Principal’s Award went to: Reagan Knight
Captains Trophy went to: Class K/1
Class K/1: Dakota Botrell & Reagan Knight
Class 2/3/4: Cooper Knight & Lane Newbery
Class 5/6: Jordan Koekemoer & Aliah Chown

JUGGLE JAMS @ Copmanhurst Hall

A fun way to exercise!! If there are enough children interested in being involved we would like to start classes one afternoon a week at Copmanhurst Hall. Classes will run for an hour, starting at 4.30 and costing $10 per child. Classes will involve stretching, games and play with hula hoops, juggling balls and other circus based toys.

Nahani and Matisse King, have been involved in circus arts for the last 10 years working with indigenous communities throughout Darwin. They have also facilitated workshops and numerous juggle jams at many festivals around Australia. Nahani & Matisse are now living in the area and would like to share their skills with the local kids. For further information please contact Janee King: Ph 0429029744 Email: psypixiemama1@gmail.com

Legacy is a charity providing services to Australian families suffering financially and socially after the incapacitation or death of a spouse or parent, during or after their defence force service. They currently care for around 90,000 widows and 1,900 children and disabled dependants throughout Australia.

This year we are happy to support Legacy and have on sale from the office - Legacy Badges $2 each & wrist bands $3 each. In the past 2 years Legacy has supported our school’s ANZAC service, through the donated on a book for the library.

Coming Events

Aug 29 Swin & Gym – South Grafton Pool
Sept 2/3 FATHER’S DAY STALL – gifts range from 50c to $5
Sept 10 Back to School Day – students to come to school in colonial dress. A $2 donation per child would be appreciated with all money going to support the Museum.
Sept 15-19 Lake Ainsworth Years 5 & 6