Principal’s Report

Our vision is to provide a happy, caring and stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society.

Copmanhurst Public School is a place where we value difference, everyone is welcomed and you are not alone. We work, learn and achieve together and we respect and care for everyone and everything around us. We set high standards of learning and celebrate the achievements and efforts of each child.

Our school vision (above) states what we stand for as a school community. It drives what we do for our children and lets others know what we value. Some initiatives that have been introduced already this year at school include: Autism training for all staff, the ‘Kidsmatter’ student mental health initiative, morning physical activity for all classes including boxfit and obstacle course and arranging staffing to form smaller groups during the valuable Literacy and Numeracy times throughout the week. We are looking at introducing a ‘brain training’ program to further support student achievement and we continue to deliver a one-on-one speech program for identified infants students, three mornings each week. It is through having solid programs, quality staff training and a good, strong school-home partnership that we will see our vision realised and in doing so, do the best we can for our children.

Taking holidays during school term.

A few weeks ago I sent home information relating to changes in the DEC student attendance policy. Thanks to all who are regularly sending notes in explaining absences. Sometimes children are absent from school due to families taking holidays outside of regular school holiday dates. This is fine, but parents are now required to apply for such leave for their children beforehand and be issued with a ‘Certificate of extended leave – travel’. If you are planning to take your child / children out of school for a week or more for travel purposes, please come and see me beforehand and we can sort out any paperwork. Please remember: even though this leave must be applied for, it is unlikely I would refuse anyone whose attendance is usually good.

Cheers,
Andrew
The Samba Experience Performance

I give permission for my child/children ……………… to attend the Visiting Performance ‘The Samba Experience’ — March 17th 2015.

Cost per child $4.00 (normally $6 however, the school is subsidising the performance)

I include ……………

Parent signature:……………………..

Help us celebrate Senior’s Week by passing on our invitation to your child’s Grandparent/s or notifying the school of any senior neighbour who you think would like to join us for our Community, Grandparent & Senior’s Concert and morning tea — Copmanhurst Hall
March 26th, 2015 at 10.00am