Principals message

Congratulations to our sports house captains and vice captains who received their badges yesterday. I’m sure this group of students will undertake their roles admirably whether it be organising weekly sports tabloids or helping organise their teams during carnivals.

This Wednesday, students in years 5/6 were visited by Rochelle, who is an art educator, as part of the Clarence Regional Gallery’s outreach drawing initiative. Students will work with Rochelle on different art projects each fortnight for 2 terms to create artist books that will be exhibited at the Grafton Regional Gallery once finished.

Next Monday all students will be participating in hip hop dance lessons as part of our ‘Sporting Schools’ program for term 1.

Thank you to all the parents and community members who attended Tuesday’s P&C meeting. It was great to see some new faces. Already the P&C are planning a Mother’s Day raffle and a welcome BBQ at school for all of our school community – keep an eye out for further details. P&C is a great chance to find out all the wonderful things your children are doing, or going to do, at school as well as an opportunity to help raise the much needed funds to support these activities.

This Saturday, Mrs Simkus, Mrs McGarvie, Ms Parnell and Mrs Gorton-Smith are joining other North Coast teachers at Evans Head for the ‘Seven Steps to Writing Success’ professional learning course. Writing is a whole school focus this year as we endeavour to increase the writing skills of all of our students. I thank your child’s teachers for giving up their Saturday to attend this very worthwhile training (with not a cent of overtime!)

A meeting is being held at the Rest Point Hotel next Wednesday 17th February to plan activities to commemorate our school’s 125th birthday. If you’d like to have some input or offer your help, please come along around 6:30pm.

Cheers, Andrew

The P&C would like to invite all Copmanhurst P.S. families to a ‘Meet & Greet Night’ FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINK THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th – 6.30PM

(please note:- no alcohol or cigarette allow on premises)

This will be a great opportunity for our new families to meet other families & students at the school!!

Please RSVP Rhonda at the school on 66473121 by Monday 22nd Feb

Canteen roster – Term One

Feb 15     Paula Clausen & Kate Knight
Feb 22     Rick & Liz Heilers
Feb 29     Terri Quiring & Trudy Clydesdale
Mar  7     Michelle Roberts & Paula Clausen
Mar 14     Amber Biggs & Kerrie Mclean
Mar 21     Franca Scalia & Kate Knight

If you are available to work in the canteen one day per term can you please contact Rhonda 66473121?
COMMUNITY NEWS

COPMANHURST HALL COMMITTEE: AGM - March 7th, 6.00pm at Copmanhurst Hall.
For further information please contact Sandra Fahey 66473136. ALL WELCOME!!

Livestock Sale – lambs for sale at South Grafton High School. Ranging in age from 3 to 9 months and are Dorpa/Wiltshire crosses. (This means they will not require shearing). They are suitable for keeping the grass down (but in general do not do well on their own), for filling up that vacant freezer space or for breeding (ewes only). We have 6 wethers for $100.00 each and 4 ewes for $120.00 each. We also have some 3 year old Isa-brown hens for sale at $5.00 each and one white point of lay hen for $15.00. If interested please contact the Steve Wilson or Steph Lehman on 66421466 at SGH.

Grafton Netball Association - will be holding 2 sign on days at the courts in Bacon Street on Saturday the 20th and Saturday the 27th of February from 12-2pm. Delegates from all clubs will be present so put a team together and register or come along as an individual and we will help you find a team. It is a fun way to meet people and exercise at the same time.

ANZ NetSetGo is Australia’s junior entry netball program. The program is for children 5-8yrs of age incorporating skill activities, minor games and modified competition. Registration as above! Contact Brooke Burton - 0437426070 for further information.

Enjoy your week!