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## Cross Country



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### Coming Events



**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

**MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
STUDENTS RETURN FOR  
TERM 4**





# News

## Principal's Message

***"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world." Robin Williams***  
***End of term message***

Once again, I would like to thank our wonderful students, staff and parents for another fantastic term. Schools certainly look a little different with COVID guidelines in place, however we have continued to provide a rich learning environment.

School resumes on **Monday 12 October** for all students K-6. A reminder there is **no staff development day** on the first day of Term 4. If you see something suspicious around the school during the school holidays, we would appreciate it if you could call School Security on 1300 880 021.

We also wish Miss Taylah Thomas (intern Teacher KW) all the best as she finishes her internship at Copacabana PS. We wish her the very best as she starts her teaching career.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all back, fresh and ready for a busy Term 4 on **Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October**. Help keep our school safe and secure in the holidays.

**School Security – 1300 880 021**

## **Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Survey Parents**

The Parent Survey for TTFM is currently open and can be completed online until **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September**. This survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between home and school. The response you provide will allow us to capture important information to better inform school priorities. The survey is conducted entirely online using smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers, will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

To access the survey for our school: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/copa2020>

## **Student leadership - PJ Day**

Thank you to our school leaders for organising a fun end to the term with PJ day on Friday. We hope everybody enjoys this special day.



# News

## Kindergarten Enrolment 2021

We are now taking enrolments for all students who are eligible to start school in 2021 in our Kindergarten classes. Children may be enrolled in Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they **turn five years of age on or before 31st July in that year**. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

## Online Enrolment now available

The online enrolment system is designed to provide flexibility for parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including IOS and Android. The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into local schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. The online enrolment form can be downloaded from the Department's going to a public-school site. For further information contact the school's office on 4328 1766

## Social Media & E-Safety

**Did you know?** 20% of children under the age of 12 are using Tik Tok, a social media platform which is supposed to be only for 16yrs or older.

With the growing number of children using social media and also the growing issues of safety and self-esteem, I want to provide you with links to two very useful websites:

1. <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/social-media-smart.html>

This site is about teaching kids to be smart about social media with some great tips for parents.

2. [https:// www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide](https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide)

This site has a number of resources and a guide to every social media platform. There is also a section for kids with some activities they can do to learn about being safe on the internet.

## Moving out of the area

We have commenced our planning process for 2021 and student enrolment numbers have a large impact on this planning. To assist us with planning for 2021, we ask if you could notify the school office by phone or email if your child/children will not be returning to Copacabana Public School next year.

Yours in Education

Mary Hunt



## Cross Country

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August, Copacabana PS had their annual Cross Country Carnival. Although this was run differently to previous years, the students all provided a fun and supportive atmosphere for each other. All students are congratulated on their achievement and for displaying great sportsmanship and encouragement towards their peers.

I would like to thank the staff who arrived early to set up, as well as our incredible house captains who did an amazing job helping out on the day. Also, a big thank you to Kim Blom in the canteen for helping with ice blocks on the day.

Unfortunately, due to health and safety reasons, there will be no Southern Central Coast Zone Carnival this year. I would still like to acknowledge the students who placed in the top six, and would have made our zone team for 2020.

Once again, congratulations to all students who participated and to everyone who helped make the day a great success!

Boys 8/9 Yrs

1st	Robert
2nd	Beau
3rd	Lennox
4th	Finlay
5th	Koh
6th	William

Boys 10 Yrs

1st	Asha
2nd	Kobie
3rd	Kai
4th	Tyler
5th	Anakin
6th	Kai

Boys 12/13 Yrs

1st	Archie
2nd	Callum
3rd	Cooper
4th	Jett
5th	David
6th	Jack

Girls 8/9 Yrs

1st	Henrietta
2nd	Sienna
3rd	Holly
4th	Ayla
5th	Bailey
6th	Vivienne

Girls 11 Yrs

1st	Imogen
2nd	Ruby
3rd	Grace
4th	Zoe
5th	Illuka
6th	Ariana

Girls 10 Yrs

1st	Josie
2nd	Poppy
3rd	Airlie
4th	Vera
5th	Betty
6th	Angela

Boys 11 Yrs

1st	William
2nd	Ollie
3rd	Roden
4th	Cohen
5th	Samuel
6th	Koru

Boys 10 Yrs

1st	Asha
2nd	Kobie
3rd	Kai
4th	Tyler
5th	Anakin
6th	Kai

Girls 12/13 Yrs

1st	Ruby
2nd	Josie
3rd	Hannah
4th	Tilly
5th	Zoe
6th	Pippa



## Athletics Results 2020

Congratulations to all students who participated at the Years 2-6 Athletics Carnival in Week 4. It was a great day and many wonderful results were achieved. Whilst there was no Zone Carnival or further succession for students, all Copacabana students showed their willingness to compete and have a go.

A few Fridays ago, we held a virtual Ribbons Assembly via Zoom. This format was well received by students and teachers and it meant that all the students could congratulate their fellow students and participate in the assembly.

Notably, our major award winners for 2020 are

**Junior Girl Champion**

Vera T.

**Junior Boy Champion**

Kobie Mc.

**11 Years Girl Champion**

Ruby M.

**11 Years Boy Champion**

Will G.

**Senior Girl Champion**

Emma O.

**Senior Boy Champion**

Callum G.

**Female Athlete of the Meet**

Ruby M.

**Male Athlete of the Meet**

Will G.

**2020 House Champion**

Ross

Two records were also broken by Summer L. in the Senior Girls Shot – new record of **9.01m** and in the Senior Girls Discus – new record of **23.84m**.

Looking forward to another fun and successful Athletics Season in 2021.

Mrs. Peta Mumford  
Athletics Enthusiast



### Stage 3 Percy Jackson Day

Today stage 3 have participated in a fun celebration of the completion of our English Theme unit on Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief.

The children enjoyed participating in a "Gods of Olympus" morning where they worked in teams to complete tasks, followed by a viewing of the movie.

We are so proud of the way the students participated in the activities and their costumes were fabulous.

Mrs Woodham





# Thank You

Copacabana Public School would like to acknowledge and say a huge thank you to St Vincent de Paul Society for donating a Sensory Oasis kit. This wonderful pack included a number of sensory tools such as a weighted blanket, cushions, soft blankets, fidget toys, books, noise-cancelling ear muffs and a tee pee. Our students have enjoyed using these resources and we are privileged to have them as a tool in our school.





# Awards

## K-2 Assembly Week 8

Class	Student
KB	Koby K
	Arlo K
KW	Gwen T
	Isaac B
K/1W	Alice B
	Baley W
1ML	Jack M
	Jake I
1/2C	Hazel H
	Max M
2A	Miller F
	Elias F
2M	Leo M
	Poppy R

## 3-6 Assembly Week 8

Class	Student
3/4A	Jonah W
	Beau H
3/4R	Chloe O
	Kye G
3/4S	Lara B
	Charlie B
4/5M	Nalani I
	Nami C
5/6F	Jack S
	Miller B
5/6M	Meg B
	Sam B
5/6W	Archie S
	Tyler C





Happy Birthday to these students who recently celebrated:

Aiden S  
Tyler C  
Betty D  
Charlie B  
Jack S  
Isabella W  
Airlie O

Finn S  
Jake K  
Charles B  
Chloe O  
Summer L  
Willow H  
Annika D

Felix O  
Zoe E  
Aysha M  
Matilda B  
Teddy S  
Jack F  
Eca H

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# Thank you!

The logo for 5 Star Swim Schools features a large yellow star with the number '5' inside, and the words 'STAR SWIM SCHOOLS' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the logo, the text 'KINCUMBER • WYOMING • ERINA' is displayed.

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## COME & TRY WATER POLO!

**SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER**

**1PM - 3PM**

**AT THE GOSFORD OUTDOOR 50M POOL**

**IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 7 TO 15, YOU CAN SWIM AND ENJOY PLAYING IN A TEAM... THIS COULD BE THE SPORT FOR YOU!**

The summer competition season is from late October to March.  
Training is at Gosford 50m outdoor pool on either Tuesday or Thursday nights (depending on age group).

Competition games are played Saturday mornings at either Woy Woy, Gosford or Wyong pools.

### JUNIOR GRADES

**Little Lobsters** (Basic water polo skills for kids ages 7-9 years, no competition games)

**Under 12's** (mixed gender 10-11 year olds)

**Under 14's boys & girls** (12-13 year olds)

**Under 16's boys & girls** (14-15 year olds)

To RSVP for the 'Come & Try' day go to  
[www.gosfordwaterpolo.net](http://www.gosfordwaterpolo.net)  
and under UPCOMING EVENTS register your details.

Pool entry and spectator fees apply for 'Come & Try' day

For enquiries email [communications@gosfordwaterpolo.net](mailto:communications@gosfordwaterpolo.net)

## Rotary Club of Kincumber



Meets Mondays at Avoca Beach SLS Club. 0431166559  
A.B.N. 29 099 004 835

The Rotary Club of Kincumber's Christmas raffle is our key fundraiser.  
By purchasing your tickets today you'll be helping those locally on the Central Coast and those in need through international projects.

Purchase tickets:

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/kincumberxmas2020>

Or scan here



## Christmas Raffle

**1st**

**Prize-\$2000** Harvey Norman Electrical Gift Voucher

**2nd Prize-\$1500** Bunnings Gift Voucher

**3rd Prize-\$500** Gift Voucher of your choice

**Drawn**

Tickets:

1 for \$5   3 for \$10   7 for \$20   15 for \$40   25 for \$50   60 for \$100

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