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# Copacabana Public School

Term 4 Week 2 2022

## Effort Earns Success

Welcome Back!



### Coming Events

#### TERM 4

##### Week 2

Life Education  
Week

19th Oct

AECG Dance KHS

20th Oct

State Athletics

28th October

Kindergarten

Headstart

##### KEY DATES

8th Dec -  
Presentation Day

13 Dec—  
YR 6 Farewell

Motivate Sports—

15 Dec—S2/3

16 Dec -ES1 & S1

LAST DAY FOR  
STUDENTS—

16 Dec





## Principal's Message

*"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere." Anon.*

Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back for the start of Term 4. I was so excited to see all of our students return to school and share their holiday adventures with me. I hope you enjoyed quality time with your children and family during the recent school holidays. I would like to welcome our new students and their families to the Copacabana Public School community. Our students have already settled back into school routines and seem refreshed and ready for the business of the last term of the school year. Our teachers have been busy preparing rich teaching and learning programs as well as our many Term 4 activities and events.



## Final Day of 2022 – End of School Year Change

The NSW Department of Education recently announced a change to the last day of the 2022 school year for students, and the inclusion of an additional Staff Development Day (student free day) for teachers. Students will now finish on **Friday 16 December 2022**. The additional staff development day on **Monday 19 December** has been allocated to provide additional time for teacher professional learning.

## Canberra Excursion

Our students have arrived safely in Canberra and are having a wonderful time. Thank you, to Mrs Woodham for her organisation of the Stage 3 camp and to Mrs Wilson, Mr Bragg, Mr Smyth, Miss Blair and Mrs Sutton for their supervision and care of our students on camp. We look forward to hearing about the children's learning adventures on their return.

## Life Education – Healthy Harold

Throughout this week and next week, the students and teachers will have the opportunity to attend the Life Education van and participate in lessons. Healthy Harold has been visiting schools for more than 40 years empowering our students and young people to make safer and healthier life choices. I would like to thank Mr Mensforth for his organisation of the Life Education visit and to our wonderful P&C for subsidising the cost of the Life Education Van for all students and families.



## World Teachers' Day – Friday 28 October

Australia will celebrate the teaching profession on **World Teachers' Day on Friday 28 October 2022**. Our teachers have shown great resilience during challenging times, all so they can give Australian students the best future possible. Hats off to teachers this World Teachers' Day.



## Presentation Day – Save the date

The school's annual Presentation Day will be held on **Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022**.

## Selective High School Applications for 2024

Parents/Carers of children currently in Year 5 who are interested in applying for a position in a Selective High School are advised that applications **are now open online** and will **close on 16 November 2022**.

### Key Dates:

- **16 November 2022 Application for entry in 2024 closes**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- **20 April 2023** Test centre allocation and authority letter available to parents
- **4 May 2023** Selective High School Placement Test
- **Mid-August 2023** Placement outcome expected to be released

Applications are completed online using the link Application Process. Parents must apply online at <https://shsoc.eductaion.nsw.gov.au>. Detailed information and instructions on how to apply online are available at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. Please read the instructions carefully. **Late applications will not be accepted**. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **4 May 2023**. The test will be paper based.



## COVID Update

### Change to isolation requirements in schools

National Cabinet announced that from **Friday 14 October 2022** people who test positive to COVID-19 do not need to self-isolate. In line with this announcement, the following advice is based on recommendations from NSW Health and will support schools in adapting the change while minimising the risk of COVID-19 transmissions.

### Students and staff should continue to stay home when sick.

Students, staff and visitors should only attend school when symptom free. We strongly encourage all students, staff and visitors to follow the guidance issued by NSW Health.

Schools will continue to send home students or staff displaying symptoms. Anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 is strongly recommended to monitor for symptoms and test if they have any concerns, as well as wear a mask.

The department will continue to make rapid antigen tests (RATs) available for students and staff who need to test for COVID-19. RAT testing may help identify the infection early and is important if you are in contact with people at greater risk of serious illness if exposed to COVID-19.

For further information about the COVID-smart measures in place this term, refer to the department's Advice for families page at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

## Moving out of the area?

As we move further into our planning phase for 2023, if you have a child at Copacabana who is NOT in Year 6 and will not be returning to Copacabana Public School next year, please let the school know as soon as possible. The number of students at our school affects the planning of classes, teachers and school programs, so the earlier we have information, the better.

## Planning for 2023

Shortly, our teachers will be commencing the lengthy process of considering class groupings for 2023, taking into consideration number of students, gender balance (when possible), the placement of students with special needs, friendship groups and identified learning needs. Classes will be formed with a focus on achieving the best possible learning outcomes for students, informed by Department of Education staffing formula and guidelines.

If you have additional information that you would like staff to consider when forming classes for 2023, it must be in **writing** to **Stage Supervisors** (ES1/S1 – Mrs Walters, S2 Mrs Sutton and S3 Mrs Woodham) by **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November** through the school email- [Copacabana-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Copacabana-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). Only correspondence via email will be formally considered – conversations with staff may be initiated but do not qualify as an official request. Where possible teachers will consider your information, however there are many aspects to consider which may mean your request **cannot** always be accommodated. Please note that requests for specific teachers will not be met.

## Kindergarten Enrolments - 2023

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2023. Children may be enrolled in Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five years of age on or before 31 July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday. If you are unsure if your child is ready to start school or would like to access further information, please contact the school via email [Copacabana-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Copacabana-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone 43821766. As part of the enrolment process, you will need to provide your child's original birth certificate, statement of complete immunisation from Medicare and proof of your current address (a minimum of 100 points of identification are required).



## Tell Them from Me Feedback Survey

Our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent student survey, another part of the Tell Them from Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. More information about the survey is available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/tellthem-from-me/about-tell-them-from-me-/parent-survey>.

The survey will typically take 5 - 10 minutes to complete and is entirely confidential. The student parent survey will be conducted in the coming weeks. Further information will be provided shortly.

## Attendance

Every day your child attends school counts, as regular attendance helps students to:

- develop a sense of belonging
- develop and maintain friendships
- be more engaged at school
- progress with their learning
- be more aware of career and life options.



## What happens if you wish to travel with your family?

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.

Families are encouraged to travel only during school holidays. If travel during the school term is necessary, discuss this with the school principal. An **Application for Extended Leave** is needed for absences of 10 school days or more. Parents seeking an **Application for Extended Leave** are required to provide all appropriate documentation and submit it to the school for consideration at least ten days prior to travel to enable appropriate processing time. Approval of any Application for Extended Leave is at the principal's discretion and parents are advised that their application may be declined. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

Please note it is important to restrict regular appointments to outside school hours this will ensure

- students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled in the day
- reduce classroom disruption
- ensure consistency and routine is maintained



## Student News

Congratulations to Sam CL who last term won the regional Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee. We wish him all the best when he competes at the State Final in Sydney in a few weeks.

A huge congratulations to George H and Helena V who represented Copa at the Central Coast regional Public Speaking Finals!@ Well done, we are very proud of you both.

Copacabana Public School's Pyjama day fundraiser was a huge success raising \$327.40 for Coast Shelter. Thank you Charlotte for driving this positive initiative.





## News from the Office

### School Travel - Term 4 2022

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can apply now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should renew or update their details before the end of term 4. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply. Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

### Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can apply or update details early and be ready for the start of the new school year. Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year. The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult. We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their local bus operator to discuss their travel needs.


Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the **Student code of conduct** and **Opal terms of use**. Further information can be found at


<https://transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel>



## TJUDIBARING AECG



**Tjudibaring**  
Local AECG - Central Coast



We would like to invite our local families and community to our fourth 2022 Local Aboriginal Education and Consultative Group (AECG) meeting:

*When: 4:30pm yarn and food  
5:00pm-5:30pm AECG meeting followed by our  
Annual General Meeting (AGM) for Full Financial Members  
Wednesday 26th of October 2022  
Where: Avoca Beach Public School*

*Support students* *Have a yarn*

**Children most welcome**

We looking forward to seeing everyone in person!  
Enquiries & RSVP to [Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com](mailto:Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com)  
Jade Bush (President) & Kayla Bennett (Vice President)

# Tjudibaring A.E.C.G

## Recognition Awards

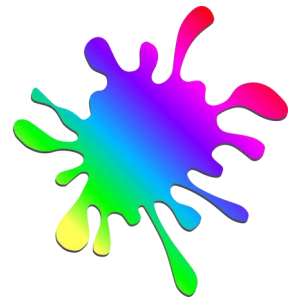
Our 2022 Tjudibaring Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) Recognition awards evening will be held on **Wednesday 16th November 2022, 5.15pm for a 6pm start at Kincumber High School.**

**A light supper** will be provided on arrival at 5:15pm with a smoking ceremony at the commencement of our Awards Ceremony at 6pm. It is anticipated formal proceedings will conclude around 7.00pm.

Please join us to celebrate student achievements and Aboriginal Education within our local AECG.

RSVP your attendance (including names, school and numbers attending) for seating and catering purposes to [Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com](mailto:Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com) by 3pm on the 9th of November.

Tjudibaring A.E.C.G



## A Message from the P&C

### Colour Run

The P&C are excited to be running a new fundraiser – a **Colour Run**. The Colour Run will happen on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** at **2pm** and we look forward to seeing all our wonderful Copa families there. Students will have the opportunity to seek sponsorship for their involvement with some awesome prizes up for grabs to all students who reach a series of fundraising targets. Mr Goaty Gelato will also be at the school for the afternoon, selling their delicious gelato in cones and tubs. Tubs will also be available to pre-order.

We look forward to seeing you all there. Stay tuned for more information.

### Canteen

The Canteen is looking for a willing **volunteer with a ute or trailer** who can pick up our old display fridge and deliver it to the Waste Management facility at Woy Woy. If you're able to help, please contact Kim at [copacanteen@gmail.com](mailto:copacanteen@gmail.com).

If anyone is keen to help out in the canteen, please contact Kim. She still has a few spots left in this term's roster.

And, just to let everyone know, with the weather warming up, Milo will not be sold this term.

### Uniform Shop

In Term 4, the Uniform Shop will continue to be open Thursdays only, from 8:30 – 9:00am.

Our Square reader is up and running in the Uniform Shop, it's so much better than our old Eftpos machine!

### Next Meeting

Our **next meeting** will be at 6:30pm on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**.

Everyone is very welcome – just come along and listen to what goes on. New faces are always welcome. If you have any specific questions or issues that you would like raised at a P&C meeting, please email them to us at [copapandc@gmail.com](mailto:copapandc@gmail.com) so we can add them to the agenda.

Lucy Wenzke - President





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## WHERE DOES OUR MONEY GO?

Here is a summary of how we've used our fundraising \$\$\$ recently. We are always looking for new projects so if you have any good ideas, get in touch or come to a meeting.



## TECHNOLOGY

We have allocated \$20,000 to the purchase of new laptops for Stage 3 students



## LIFE EDUCATION

To reduce the burden on parents, we will pay for every child to attend Life Education - \$3,400



## DISCO

Because we want all students to have fun, we funded the School Disco - \$650



## CANTEEN FRIDGE

We needed a new display fridge for our Canteen - \$1,500



## KINDY T-SHIRTS

As a gift for our 2023 Kindergarten students, we will give them each a special t-shirt to wear to Headstart - \$380



## SWIM SCHOOL

To ease the financial burden on parents we will subsidise the cost of swim school by \$10 per student - \$600

## 3-6 Assembly

### Week 1

Class	Student
2/3S	William D
	Owen M
3/4M	Eiana C
	Eli D
	Braedan K
	Teddy S
3/4J	Elias F
	Zara L
	Ezra T
	Kai S
4/5S	Rhys D
	Jye A
	Charlie R
	Grace H
5/6F	Vera T
	Levi O
	Kobie Mc
	Jack H
5/6K	Charlotte D
	Kael G
	Ziggy F
	Kye G
5/6W	Poet N
	Tia S
	Charles B
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## Term 4

**Week 1**

10.10.22 – 14.10.22

**Studio Sketch**

We start off Term 4 with a perspective drawing sketch of the art studio on brown paper, using white chalk to help emphasise highlights and shadows.

**Week 2**

17.10.22 – 21.10.22

**Leopard Watercolour**

The animal we will portray this term is the leopard, where students follow step by step instructions to draw up an outline, adding a wash of watercolour then detailing with black leopard prints.

**Week 3**

24.10.22 – 28.10.22

**Week 4**

31.10.22 – 4.11.22

**Week 5**

7.11.22 – 11.11.22

**Week 6**

14.11.22 – 18.11.22

**Exploring the Human Body**

The first of our major works this term is designed to help students better understand the human body, in a fun way.

In the first week students will have their fellow students trace their form on butcher's paper. On the side of the paper, we draw up a head to body scale, which we use for proportion, then a skeleton, then muscles.

**Week 7**

21.11.22 – 25.11.22

**Clay Face Plaque**

Our resident clay specialists will take over this week to help students create this realistic plaque of the face.

**Week 8**

28.11.22 – 2.12.22

**Week 9**

5.12.22 – 9.12.22

**Week 10**

12.12.22 – 16.12.22

**Mona Lisa Oil Painting**


There is nothing Treehouse Art Students seem to love more than the Mona Lisa (come inside and see). Students will now get their chance to paint their own version in oil paints, adding a special twist to this classic masterpiece.

**Please bring in your own small canvas**

**Term Times and Cost**

Monday	4.30-5.30 pm (Year 5-7) \$180
	6.30-8.30 pm (Adults) \$30 per class
Tuesday	9.30-11.30 am (Home-school Primary) \$270
	3.45-4.45 pm (Primary) \$180
	5-6.30 pm (Teens) \$230
Wednesday	12-2 pm (Adults) \$30 per class
	4-5 pm (Primary) \$180
Friday	9.30-11.30 am (Home-school Teens) \$270
	3.45-4.45pm (Primary) \$180
	5-6pm (Teens) \$180






# GOSFORD WATER POLO

COME AND TRY DAY


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Sunday 23rd October from 1.30 - 2.30pm  
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How you can reach us:

- \* Landline: 02-43826601
- \* e-mail (preferred): [avocaschoolcare@gmail.com](mailto:avocaschoolcare@gmail.com)
- \* Facebook: Julee Dean (Avoca School Care)
- \* Blog: <http://avocaschoolcare.blogspot.com>

**Avoca Beachside Markets**  
HAZLETT PARK FORESHORE 9AM TO 2PM

**Live Music**  
on the Fairplay Stage from 9am

**2022 MARKET DATES**  
JAN 23rd > FEB 27th > MARCH 27th  
APRIL 24th > MAY 22nd > JUNE 26th  
JULY 24th > AUG 28th > SEPT 25th  
OCT 23rd > NOV 27th  
DEC 10th (twilight)

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**Junior Blasters** **Ages 4-7**

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- Fun and safe environment to learn cricket
- 16 week program run at Bina Oval on Saturday Mornings 9:30 - 10:30am
- Commences 8 October
- 5 week break at Christmas
- Kids receive a Junior Blaster player pack upon registration.

**Master Blasters** **Ages 6-8**

Master Blaster is for boys and girls. It's fun, safe, active and best of all, it's cricket and it's a blast!

- For both boys and girls
- Saturday Mornings 9:00 - 10:30am
- Everyone gets a chance to bat and bowl
- 16 week program commencing 8 October
- 5 week break at Christmas
- All games are played at Bina Oval
- Weekly training

**Junior Club Cricket** **Ages 9-15**

Junior Club cricket is for boys who want to socialise, have some fun and keep active in a competitive environment.

- Graded competitions to suit all skill levels commencing 8 October
- One day games of cricket, played on Saturday Mornings
- Formats vary with age. Shorter pitch and fewer players for younger age groups
- Players receive a playing shirt and a training shirt. New players receive a club cap.

**All Girls Cricket** **Ages 9-15**

All Girls Cricket is just for girls. It is fast, exciting and gives girls a fun and friendly environment to play Australia's favourite game with all their friends!

- One day games of cricket commencing 8 October 2022
- Formats vary with age. Shorter pitch and fewer players means more action
- Players receive a playing shirt and a training shirt. New players receive a club cap.

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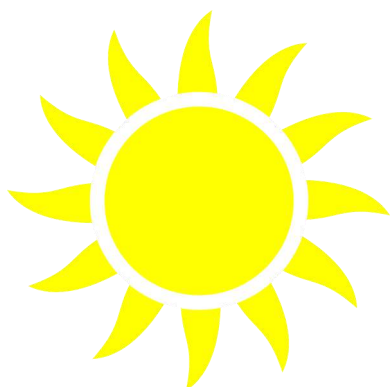
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**COPACABANA PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY**

**5:30pm - 6:30pm**

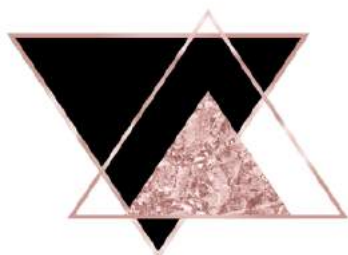
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