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Kincumba Learning
Community

Copacabana Public School

Term 4 Week 4 2022

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Coming Events

TERM 4

Week 5

P&C Meeting
8th November
6.30pm

KEY DATES

13 Dec —
YR 6 Farewell

Motivate Sports —
15 Dec - S2/3
16 Dec - ES1 & S1

LAST DAY FOR
STUDENTS —
16 Dec





Principal's Message

"Without the dark, we'd never see the stars." Stephanie Meyer

Dear Parents and Carers,



Head Start – Welcome Kindergarten 2023

Last Friday, we welcomed our Kindergarten students for 2023. The children participated in a range of educational activities, listened to songs and a story. We had a great morning, filled with smiles and continue to look forward to getting to know our 2023 Kindergarten students. Our school leaders did a great job, proudly escorting our new 2023 Kindergarten families to the Kindergarten rooms. We are looking forward to our second Head Start session, tomorrow.

Thank you to our fabulous P&C for organising and purchasing the beautiful 2023 Head Start Kindergarten shirts.

Congratulations – Assistant Principal and Curriculum Instruction (APC&I)

Congratulations to Mrs Renee Robertson who has been successful through the merit selection process as the new Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction (APC&I). Mrs Robertson is currently relieving Assistant Principal at Gosford Public School (GPS) and will commence at Copacabana PS at the start of 2023 working three days a week. She will be working collaboratively with the school's leadership team and teachers in curriculum and quality teaching/learning.

Stage 3 Camp

We welcomed some tired but very happy Stage 3 students and teachers back to school on Friday, 28th October at 7:30pm. Congratulations, to our students for their outstanding behaviour whilst on the excursion. Students enjoyed visiting the Australian National Museum, the Electoral Education Centre, Questacon, Parliament House, the War Memorial and the Dinosaur Museum, just to name a few places!

Thank you very much to Mrs Woodham who managed the complex organisation of the excursion, and to the staff who gave up time with their own families to ensure a fabulous experience for our students: Mrs Wilson, Mrs Sutton, Mr Bragg, Mr Smyth and Miss Blair.

Thank you - World Teachers' Day

Thank you, to our amazing P&C who organised a wonderful grazing lunch for the teachers to celebrate World Teachers' Day. We truly appreciate your acknowledgement of the work we do and love. The impact a teacher can have on the life of a student can stretch far beyond the doors of a classroom. We are very honoured to teach our wonderful students at Copacabana and value the amazing partnership we have with our parents. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts for your kind words of appreciation, beautiful lunch and new microwave.

Presentation Day – Save the date

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

Tjudibaring AECG Recognition Awards

The 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.

Yours in education,

Mary Hunt

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.



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, 11th November** through the school email- 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.

School Development Days (Monday 19 & Tuesday 20 December)

As part of the NSW Department of Education's Quality Curriculum Reform roll-out (2023-2025), the state minister for Education has announced an additional School Development Day at the end of this year for NSW teachers to participate in professional learning sessions to engage in the implementation of the new curriculum.

The NSW Government is reforming the curriculum from Kindergarten to Year 12 by 2024 so that every student is prepared and ready for their future. During this time, teachers can engage in activities that will deepen their understanding of the new syllabuses, and to strengthen teaching and learning practices to facilitate their delivery. **The last day for all students will be Friday 16 December 2022.**

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 by 3pm on the 9th of November.

Tjudibaring A.E.C.G

Celebrating World Teachers Day





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 25th November** at **2pm** and we look forward to seeing all our wonderful Copa families there. An information pack should have gone home with your child so please check their school bag if you haven't seen it. Students are encouraged to set up their online profile and ask family and friends to sponsor them. There are great prizes to be won for their fundraising efforts.

Mr Goaty Gelato will also be at the school for the Colour Run afternoon, selling their delicious gelato in cones and tubs. Tubs will also be available to pre-order. Stay tuned for more information.

Photographer Needed

We are looking for a keen **photographer** who would be willing to take our **Santa Photos** this year. Photos will be happening in conjunction with the Copa Christmas Carols on Saturday December 3rd and they proved very popular last year. If you are able to help, please contact us asap at copa-pandcfundraising@gmail.com.



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.

We are having a Healthy Special in the canteen for Week 5 (next week) only. Freshly made Pasta salad with corn, cucumber and cheese will be available to order for lunch (\$4 for lunch-size on Qkr!) or buy a snack-size pasta salad over-the-counter for \$1.50.

Uniform Shop

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

Don't forget to donate any good-quality second-hand uniforms for us to resell through the Uniform Shop – all money raised goes back to the school through P&C funded projects. Simply drop donations to the shop on Thursday mornings or to the school office any day.

Next Meeting

Our **next meeting** will be at 6:30pm on **Tuesday 8th 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 so we can add them to the agenda.

Lucy Wenzke - President



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Order on Qkr for lunch: big size \$4

or

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WEEK 5 ONLY

Healthy Food Special

November
9, 10 and 11

Central Coast
Summer Holiday
Junior Chess
Tournament
(ages 6 to 17)

Entry fee \$10

For full details please
contact:

Gary Losh

glosh6090@gmail.com

0432 453 726



Rated by
NSWJCL

Tuesday 24 January

Must pre-enter by Sunday 22 January

Central Coast Grammar School

9.30am – 4.00pm

With an educational checkmate puzzle competition
and lots of prizes. Practice puzzles provided on entry.

Minimum ability: Must know how to move the
pieces and complete games largely unassisted.

Kindergarten Head start



Highlights

Yesterday, Stage 2 students participated in the League Tag Gala day at Hylton Moore Oval, East Gosford. All the students had a fantastic time representing Copacabana Public School and were complimented on their skills and sportsmanship. If you would like any more information on how to become involved in League Tag, please see your local Rugby League club.

Thank you to Mr Mensforth and Mr Smyth for your organisation and a special thank you to the parents involved!



K-2 Assembly Week 2

Class	Student
KL	Kobe Mc
	Kash J
	Tanner C
	Emily W
KW	Mia G
	Estelle H
	Anton H
	Oliver P
1C	Levi D
	Flint F
	Patrick A
	Jack D
1/2M	Mabel H
	Iris C
	Ethan K
	Eric H
2R	Escher C
	Arlo K
	Sophie I
	Alec H
2/3S	Malia H
	Leilani R



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If you need care for your children, when you are not there...

Daily hours: Before School 6.30 – 9.30 am / After School 2.30 – 6.30 pm

Vacation care: 7 am – 6 pm

Please contact us with your needs and we will send you an enrolment form and an information package.

We have permanent and casual places available.

How you can reach us:

* **Landline:** 02-43826601

* **e-mail (preferred):** avocaschoolcare@gmail.com

* **Facebook:** Julee Dean (Avoca School Care)

* **Blog:** <http://avocaschoolcare.blogspot.com>

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Active Kids Vouchers welcome

Membership Package Includes:

- Taekwondo uniform
- One month training
- Student Insurance

(Conditions apply. Limited offer)

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TUESDAY

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