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Term 2 Week 10 2022

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Coming Events

TERM 2

July 1

Crazy Sock
Day—Gold coin
donation to
Stewart House

Last day Term 2

Reports go
home

TERM 3

July 19

Students return
to school



"It takes a village to raise a child"- African Proverb

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term draws to a close, I would like to congratulate both our students and staff for their fine efforts throughout a very productive term. Students and staff have been involved in such a wide range of activities that have enriched school life for our students. As always, our students continue to be amazing by giving their personal best whether it be in the classroom, on the sports field or performing on stage. The staff work tirelessly, and I thank them for the commitment and dedication they show each day. We are so privileged to work at Copacabana Public School with such great students and families.

Five Lands Walk

Thank you to Mrs Wilson, Mrs Shearer, Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Price for your wonderful work in preparation of our school's display and photography display at the Copacabana Surf Club for the Five Lands Walk. I trust that all our families enjoyed the 'welcome' display and participated in the walk or part of it! The Five Lands Walk is such a wonderful community event for all.



Semester 1 Reports

As I read the Semester 1 reports, it has been wonderful to see the academic progress and impressive efforts that the children have made over the first half of the year. The children have worked very hard throughout the semester. Each student should be very proud of their achievements and endeavour to set themselves new learning goals for second semester. Student reports will be going home tomorrow, **Friday, 1st July**. Once again, congratulations to our students on a great semester of learning.

Education Week – Celebrate Lifelong Learners

Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of our school, students, and education system. This year Education Week will run from **Monday, 1st to Friday, 5th August** celebrating the theme 'Creating futures- education changes lives'. We look forward to celebrating our students and their learning here at school during this week. Further information about Education Week activities will be sent home early next term.

Professional Learning (SDD) – Term 3 – Monday, 18th July

On Monday 18 July, our staff will participate in professional learning focusing on the model of 6 effective elements to quality assessment, school planning and student wellbeing.

Farewell to Mr Thapa

Congratulations to Mr Thapa who has successfully completed his teaching practicum at Copacabana Public School in 3/4M with Mr Mensforth. We thank you for your hard work over the past weeks and wish you the very best in your teaching career.

Kindergarten 2023

We are now taking online enrolments for all students who are eligible to start school in 2023 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 sixth birthday.

The online system is designed to provide flexibility for parents to submit an enrolment application online and at a time that best suits you. The online enrolment can be accessed on our school website. For further information contact the school on 4382 1766.

The Performing Arts - Star Struck

Our amazing students performed at Star Struck, on Friday, 17th June and Saturday, 18th June. Once again, our students performed with style, confidence, and enthusiasm. I thank Mrs Johnson and Mrs Robins for their outstanding dedication and commitment to our Star Struck dance group. Thank you, to our amazing parents for your support and Mrs Woodham for supporting our talented students at the show.

Vandalism at our school

It is with great sadness that I inform the school community that our school has been victim to horrible graffiti attacks over the past two weekends.

Several buildings were 'tagged' with graffiti on the doors and windows. This is an unfortunate act undertaken by some very disrespectful individuals.

I would like to thank our students and staff for their understanding and thank you to our staff for showing care and sensitivity to our students.

The School Security Unit have organised extra patrols for Copacabana Public School during out of school hours and Gosford Police have been informed of the recent situation and provided with photos of the graffiti 'tagging' in the hope of finding the individuals responsible for these acts of vandalism.

I am pleased to inform you that remediation to rectify this damage has been prompt, and I would like to thank all those who have assisted in restoring Copacabana Public School back to being the most beautiful school on the Central Coast.

Additionally, thank you to our supportive community and families of Copacabana who care so deeply for our school and readily contact Gosford Police on 4323 5599 or School Security on 1300 880 021 if they see, or become aware of any behaviour or activity regarding the safety and security of our school.

School Holidays

I hope that all families enjoy a lovely winter holiday break. Term 3 commences for students on **Tuesday, 19th July**. **Monday, 18th July** is a designated Staff Development Day.

Yours in Education,

Mary Hunt

Principal

Crazy Sock Day—Friday 1st July

What a fabulous term we have had. To celebrate all of our student's achievements, we are having a crazy sock day on Friday 1st July. Wear your craziest socks you have at home. **Please bring a Gold Coin Donation for Stewart House Fundraising.**



Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory, or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial, or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage, and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>). If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

A Message from the P&C

Interested in P&C but can't make it to meetings?

Are you keen to know what goes on behind-the-scenes, but you are unable to attend meetings? If so, please contact us at copapandc@gmail.com and ask to be put on our distribution list. We'll email you the minutes and reports from each meeting so you can stay up to date on what is happening.

Uniform Review

Thank you to the 60 families who completed our Uniform Survey. The results have been collated and the Committee will meet next term to develop some recommendations based on those results. Stay tuned.

Five Lands Walk BBQ

Thank you to our BBQ volunteers who helped out at the Five Lands Walk. It was a beautiful day and the BBQ was busy. This was a combined fundraiser with Copacabana Surf Club and after splitting the profits with them, we raised in excess of \$800.

Volunteers Needed

The P&C runs a number of events throughout the year. Some of these are focused on raising funds to enable us to purchase additional resources to benefit our children. Others facilitate the wonderful community feeling that we want to foster at Copacabana PS and in the wider community. Before the end of the year we hope to run a disco for the kids, a trivia night for parents, a fundraising BBQ at the Zone Athletics Carnival, a Father's Day stall and Santa Photos (and possibly others).

However, none of these things can happen without the support of the wider school community. Please keep an eye out for volunteer requests we make here in the newsletter or on our [Facebook page](#).

Kiss-and-Drop Zone

To all families who drive their children to school, please ensure you are using the Kiss-and-Drop Zone correctly. You should not leave your vehicle, just quickly drop off your child(ren) and drive away so that another car can pull up. This will reduce congestion in the area and improve safety. If you are concerned about your child crossing the staff-car-park entrance unattended, please park elsewhere (adjacent to school oval) and walk your child to the gate if desired.

Furthermore, please do not use the bus zone for dropping off, and do not do a U-turn in front of the school. Children move quickly and unpredictably and U-turns put them in danger.

Canteen

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers that keep the Canteen running. It has been another successful term.

Warm Milo in the mornings will continue next term. \$1 – cash only (not available on Qkr!) – 8:30 to 9am

Uniform Shop

In Term 3, the Uniform Shop will be open Thursdays only, 8:30am – 9:00am. All orders placed on Qkr! will be delivered to your child's classroom on the following Thursday.

Please continue to donate good-quality second-hand uniforms for the Uniform Shop to sell. Just drop bags to the Shop or the school office. And if you are interested in purchasing second-hand items, drop into the Shop on a Thursday morning to see what is available.

If you have any questions about anything uniform related, contact Beckie and Jem at copauniformshop@gmail.com.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be in August. Details will be provided early next term. 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 in at copapandc@gmail.com so we can add them to the agenda.

Lucy Wenzke - President

Star Struck- 2022- A recount from our amazing Star Struck Ensemble...

Last week, the 16 Star Struck students had an extremely busy week! After our 12-hour rehearsal on Wednesday up in Newcastle we all felt ready to perform, although we were still incredibly nervous.

On Friday, we performed in the matinee with over 1500 students from over 50 schools. We waited patiently for over three hours for our time to shine on stage, where we had two dances back-to-back.

By our second performance on Saturday night, somehow Mrs Robins and Mrs Johnson were baffled at how we had even more energy than the previous day, while they were living on caffeine. We performed to a full stadium of over 6500 audience members! By the end of the show at 10.15pm, we were all ready for bed.

We would like to thank Mrs Woodham for coming all the way to Newcastle on her day off to support us and say hello! It was super exciting to see your beaming smile walk into the Hall of Industries, all to share your kind words of encouragement to us. Thank you also to Mrs Hunt for your text messages of encouragement for our rehearsal and performance days. Our final thank you is to Mrs Johnson and Mrs Robins for coming along with us for this amazing experience.

Overall, it was an amazing event, and we would recommend for anyone and everyone to give it a go and try out next year!



A message from the teachers... What a show! For those who don't know, Star Struck is a production extravaganza involving a variety of schools from the Greater Hunter and Central Coast regions. Auditions occurred all the way back in March, where our amazing crew were successful at getting into the prestigious 30th anniversary show for Star Struck this year, titled 'Iconic'.

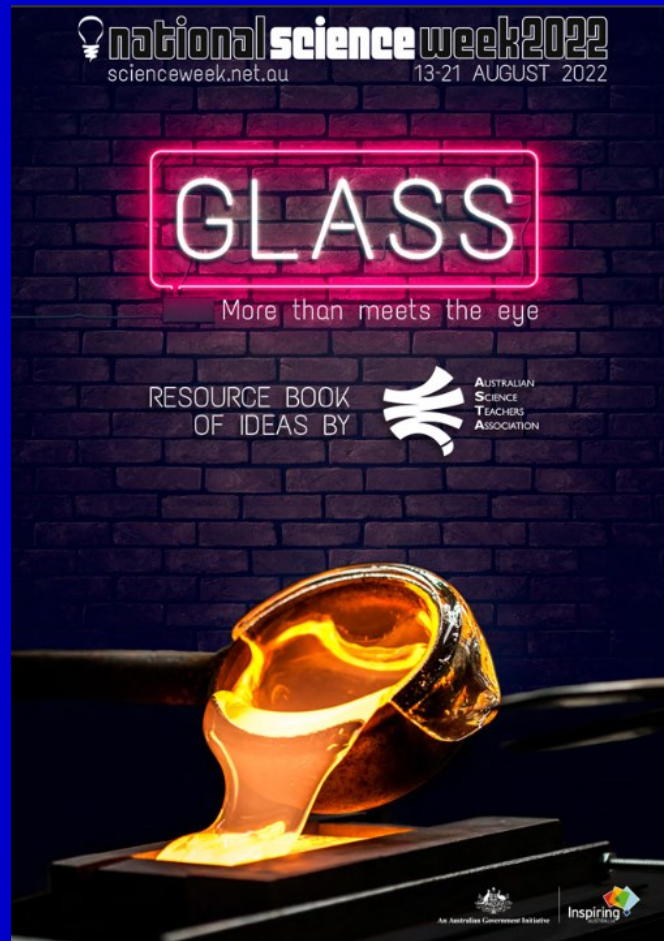
Our ensemble have been working tirelessly for the past 16 weeks to rehearse and learn their choreography, adapting to the many changes that have been thrown at them along the way.

On Friday 17th June and Saturday 18th June, our students went to the Newcastle Entertainment Centre to showcase their hard work in front of a full stadium. As always, our Copa students represented our school with pride and extreme commitment.

Girls, as your coordinating teachers, we honestly could not be prouder. You have been a delight to take on this journey and we have had a wonderful time creating new memories with you. From your outstanding listening skills, to your manners and kind words, we have enjoyed every minute. Thank you for always making us laugh and for being your absolute best. We hope this experience was everything you wanted it to be and more. Keep shining bright our little 'Copa Stars'!

Mrs Johnson and Mrs Robins

*I Spy Science Showcase, Science Show & Science Mufti Day - Glass More than Meets the Eye -
National Science Week 2022*



National Science Week is from the 13th-21st August and excitedly this year Copacabana Public School will be participating in a few events.

We were fortunate following an application process to receive a monetary grant to go towards hosting a Science showcase. More details regarding this will be forwarded to parents and caregivers early next term and we hope many parents and caregivers are keen to be involved. We are planning lots of fun experiments based around the theme of glass. This will occur on Friday 19th August 2022.

In conjunction with National Science Week students will be experiencing a Science Show from visiting company Fizzics Education, this will also occur on Friday 19th August 2022 for all grades. Permission notes and further information will be forwarded next term.

We look forward to celebrating National Science Week.

Mrs Peta Mumford

RFF Teacher

K-2 Assembly Week 7

Class	Student
KL	Beau.S
	Billie.G
	Ben.G
	Macsen.H
KW	Trixie.C
	Allegra.W
	James.V
	Tyler.S
1C	Ryan.Mc
	Carter.F
	Jettie.B
	Levi.D
1/2M	Evie.S
	Harvey.R
	Finley.P
	Drew.Mc
2R	Harmony-Grace.W
	Elijah.K
	Alec.H
	Oliver.H-A
2/3S	Airlie.O
	Seth.H

3-6 Assembly Week 8

Class	Student
2/3S	Drew.C
	Nikita.T
3/4J	Imogen.P
	Lucky.V
	Taylor.S
	Leo.M
3/4M	Malachi.K
	Ari.H
	Aysha.Mc
	Zoe.H
4/5S	Eddy.K
	Byron.K
	Lachlan.G
	Koh.E
5/6K	Jude.H
	Daphne.B
	Ailiyah.B
	Bailey.B
5/6W	Ziggy.F
	Georgie.S
	Fraser.Mc
	Taj.A
5/6F	Noah.H
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9-3

PM

AVOCA VACATION CARE**4th July – 18th July 2022***Daily hour's holiday: 7am-6pm***We will be open for bookings on Wednesday 1st June at 7.00 am.****You are only able to book via e-mail: Avocaschoolcare@gmail.com**

Monday 4 th July \$80	Tuesday 5 th July \$80	Wednesday 6 th July \$90	Thursday 7 th July \$80	Friday 8 th July \$90 (excursion)
Ball and baking day  Come dressed in your favourite Team Sport – colours for a morning of ball games and craft. The afternoon will consist of baking pies, bliss balls & decorating biscuits...	Naidoc day A fun filled day to celebrate Naidoc week. With arts and crafts and possibly a beach walk to explore our beach on beautiful Wannangine Guringai Country we live on.  A day full of activities and dream time stories.	Make your own bear Today we have a variety of soft toys from "Make a bear"-company for everyone to create their own cuddly toy.  We will combine this with lots of wool crafts today, such as CD dream catchers, pom-pom animals, beaded tassel key ring or sewing a mini felt owl or teddy.	Arty party A day to let your creative juices flow! Each child will be given a canvas to create their own masterpiece! A day filled with music, painting, drawing, crafting and all things messy!  Remember: do not wear nice clothes on the day...	Niagara Park Always an action-packed day! We will leave the Centre at 9.30 am sharp to make our way to Niagara Park sports stadium.  A sausage sizzle and ice block will be provided.
Monday 11 th July \$80	Tuesday 12 th July \$90 (excursion)	Wednesday 13 th July \$80	Thursday 14 th July \$90 (excursion)	Friday 15 th July \$80
Magical dragons and unicorns Welcome to a wonderful world of Dragons and Unicorns. Today will be packed with mystical fun such as making dragon eggs or a unicorn wall hanging. We will have face painting, a dragon egg hunt, pin the horn on the unicorn and decorating your own unicorn/dragon biscuits and so much more. 	Winter Wonderland Let's celebrate Winter today! We will be going to Erina Ice Rink today. Before and after the skating we will also be making a sock snowman, fake snow and we will be playing some fun Winter games at the Centre.  To warm us up we will have hot chocolate with marshmallows.	Mad hatters tea-party Down the Rabbit hole we go.... a day inspired by Alice in Wonderland! Plenty of craft, games and most importantly a Mad Hatters Tea Party!  Don't forget to bring your favourite healthy snacks. And most of all, be careful not to lose your head!	Minions Movie Day  Today we're going to watch: "Minions, the rise of Gru" and having popcorn and a drink at Ettalong Paradiso. Weather depending, we will have our packed lunches at Ettalong waterfront. The afternoon is all about craft, cooking and playing outside. Get ready for an awesome day, full of Minions, for all ages!	Mad scientist day Get ready to be a scientist for the day!!!! A day full of awesome experiments, craft, fun, challenges and playing outside.... There's something for everyone. 

MONDAY 18th July will be a pupil – free day. We will be open for care.

Avoca Beachside Markets
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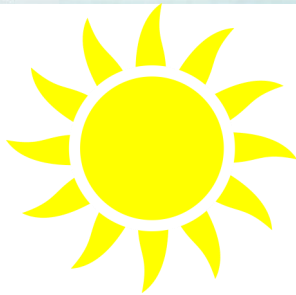
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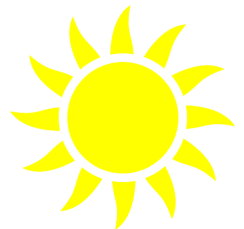
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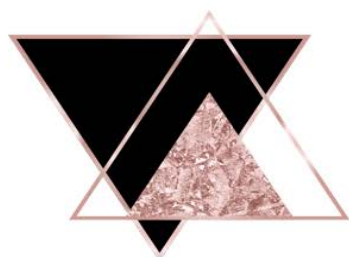
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