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Term 2 Week 6 2022

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Coming Events

TERM 2

WEEK 7

JUNE 6

**Sydney North
Rugby Union
Trials - Boys and
Girls**

Week 8

June 14

**Sydney North
Boys soccer
Trials**

June 16

**Sydney North
Cross Country**



NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Principal's Message

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go."
Dr Suess

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another exciting week at Copacabana Public School and a reflection of another successful week of student achievements and experiences!

P&C Election BBQ and Cake Stall

A sincere thanks to all the volunteers who helped on the P&C BBQ and cake stall on the Saturday, 21st May 2022. A very big thank you for all the families who donated cakes and cookies for the cake stall. This was a wonderful show of community support for the school and a willingness to give up your time on the day and in preparation for the event. Thanks to our wonderful P&C for your hard work.



Kindergarten 2023

We are now taking 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.

Online enrolment is now available.

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 application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including IOS and Android. The online enrolment can be accessed on our school website. For further information contact the school on 4382 1766.

Semester One Reports

Semester 1 reports will be going home during the last week of the school term. Please take the opportunity to sit down with your child to acknowledge and celebrate all that they have achieved. Each student should be very proud of their achievements and endeavour to set themselves some learning goals for Semester 2.

Winter Weather means time to check clothing is labelled

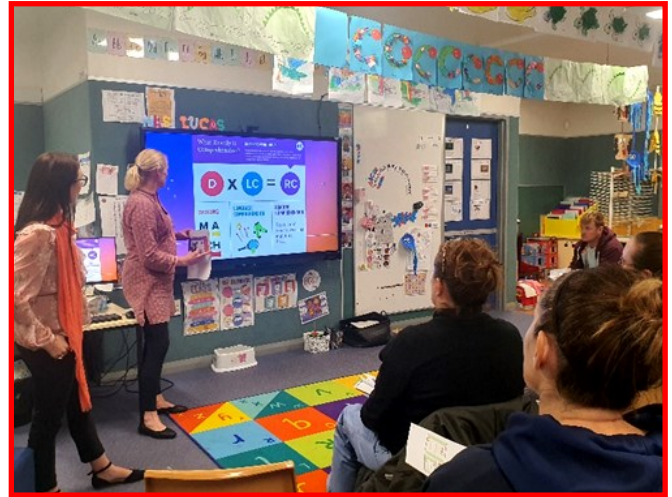
As the cold weather is now upon us, I ask you to check that all jumpers and jackers are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. It is so much easier to ensure those misplaced items are returned to their owner if they are clearly marked.

School representation

Throughout the term, quite a few of our students are involved in a range of extra-curricular activities including PSSA knockouts, gala days, chess and Starstruck dance group rehearsals. I am always impressed with how well our students represent Copacabana PS. There is that lovely attitude of try our best and compete, mixed with, good sportsmanship and respecting the opposition and referees. Well done, Copacabana!

Parent Workshop

Our Multi-Sensory Structured Literacy Experience (MSLE) workshop for parents was held on Tuesday, 31st May and Wednesday, 1st June. The workshop focused on phonics, phonemic awareness and reading in Kindergarten and Stage 1. Thank you, to the parents who attended the workshop and to Mrs Lucas and Mrs Campbell for your informative presentation.



Classy Work

One aspect of student learning is the writing of persuasive texts. These are texts which aim to show a writer's point of view and attempt to persuade the reader. One way we teach our students to do this is by showing them how to use high modality words. These are words which strongly convey the writer's attitude and point of view to the reader. These can include words such as unquestionably, arguably, definitely (instead of low modality words such as can, sometimes, perhaps). During the week, I had some students from 2R share their wonderful writing work with me. I was very impressed by the children's persuasive writing. Their writing provided a detailed account of their arguments, and the children used a variety of persuasive writing techniques.



Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday, 13th June is the Queen's birthday public holiday. School will resume on Tuesday, 14th June. Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing long weekend.

Yours in education,

Mary Hunt

Kincumber High School Sports Transition Day

Last Wednesday Year 6 went to Kincumber High School for the Sports Transition Day. We were lucky to have great weather and the students enjoyed the opportunity to get involved in sport activities and games, drama, team building fun whilst getting to know the other students from Avoca Beach, Pretty Beach and Kincumber Primary school. All the students displayed great behaviour, sportsmanship and were given the challenge to get to know the names of at least two students from another school. Our Copa students came back sharing to school what they enjoyed about the day and what they liked about the High School. A big thank you to Mr Riley, the Teachers and students of KHS for making this day a huge success.

Mrs Kelli Wilson



Everyday Maths Hub

The NSW Department of Education has developed an Everyday Maths Hub, designed to assist in supporting parents and carers to engage with their child's mathematical development through fun, practical and creative activities called "Everyday maths". The webpage hosts a wide variety of topics from Kindergarten to Year 10, linked to the NSW mathematics syllabus used in all NSW public schools. Topics cover everything from number sense and algebra and measurement and geometry to statistics and probability. Resources for each topic include games, books, websites, puzzles, hands-on activities such as building with Lego, drawing maps etc and activities that parents and children can enjoy together. Attached is the link to access the Numeracy Hub <https://education.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/mathematics/everyday-maths>

NCCD – National Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Copacabana Public School is involved in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on school students with disability (NCCD), an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to disability and the level of adjustment that they are receiving. Each of the included students has been identified by the learning and support team as receiving a reasonable adjustment to address a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. For the purposes of the national data collection, students with learning difficulties or chronic health conditions that require monitoring and the provision of adjustments by the school may be included.

If you require further information, please contact the school.

Student Wellbeing

Developing friendship skills

To develop good friendship skills, now and later, it is important children being developing the following skills:

- Welcoming: being able to approach and respond to others positively (e.g., with a smile and greeting such as “hello”).
- Consideration: being able to say “please” and “thank you”, taking turns, being able to lead and follow what others want to do, being able to cooperate and share.
- Play skills: being willing to take part in games and make suggestions for play.
- Communicating: talking and listening to others in a friendly way, saying something to start a conversation.
- Helping: being willing to help others.
- Prediction: being able to understand how other might be feeling based on their behaviour, being able to predict how their behaviour might affect others.
- Thinking: such as about alternatives when things go wrong (eg if other children want to play something, different, thinking of whether to join them or find someone else to play with.)
- Coping being able to respond to rejection, disappointment or disapproval without experiencing too much distress or winning without gloating.
- Empathy: being able to respond to others’ feelings with understanding.
- Flexibility: being open to hearing or learning about other points of view or ways of doing things.

It takes a long time to learn these skills and we continue to develop them well into adulthood. We can help children develop these skills by being aware of what friendships and empathy skills they are developing, playing with them and giving some gentle coaching when children are really struggling with something. Children develop these skills though daily experiences; however, if parents are aware of them, they can give a hand at moments when help is needed. For more information go to <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au>

Values

Congratulations to the students who were acknowledged for demonstrating the value of responsibility, both in the classroom and the sports field. Well Done!



Congratulations!

Sports Report

Congratulations to Kobie, who this week has been at Coffs Harbour representing Sydney North at the NSWPSA Australian Football Championships. After winning 2 and losing 2 games, over the first 2 days, Kobie and his team qualified for the Semi finals. They played a tough game against MacKillop to make it through to Grand final against CIS. Unfortunately, the team went down in the Grand final 39-7. Finishing 2nd overall in the state is still a huge achievement and we are all very proud of Kobie. Well done Kobie!



Congratulations to all the Copa students that competed in the 2022 SCCPSSA Zone Cross Country on the 20th May at Rogers Park, Woy Woy. All the girls and boys gave it their best and Copa finished 4th out of 14 schools participating.

A further congratulations to Bob, Koh, Holly and Miller who qualified for the Sydney North Cross Country Championship.

Thank you to Mr Smyth and Mrs Mumford for being officials on the day.

Mr Bragg
Cross Country Convener

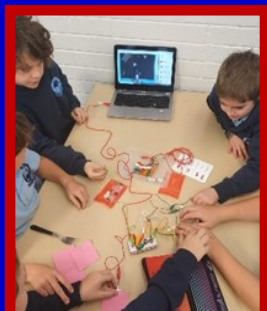
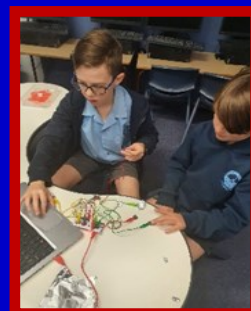


Science & STEM News

We have been having a great time utilising the Inventor Robotics kit which we have on loan from the Department of Education as part of their STEM t4L program.

The Inventor Robotics kit includes Makey Makey kits, Spike Lego kits and Microbit kits.

This week we learnt about the Makey Makey kits. We used the clips, wires and circuit boards to create a circuit that could then be used to work and control a musical instrument online or a number of online games. In coming weeks students will be using these to code and create their own games.



Please continue to donate any clean plastic caps to our plastic cap artwork.

Our collection is growing but we still need more.

Simply drop them to me in the Griffin Room.

If you have any cardboard, excess craft materials or items that you think may be useful for STEM challenges I would love them. If you are unsure if the items you have are useful I can be reached by phone through the school office.

Mrs. Peta Mumford

Science & STEM Teacher

Values Education Assembly May Responsibility

Class	Student
KL	Acacia M
KW	Caiden M
1C	Isla R
1/2M	Charlotte M
2R	Annika D
2/3S	Angus C
3/4M	Oceana C
3/4J	Evie H
4/5S	Phoebe E
5/6F	Ethan G
5/6K	Constancia K
5/6W	Tia S



A Message from the P&C



Election Day BBQ and Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our Election Day fundraiser. Thank you to the BBQ and bake sale helpers, to everyone who donated to our bake sale (especially to the clever baker who made special Election Day Brownies adorned with the logos of the Labor, Liberal and Greens parties!) and a big thank you to everyone who stopped by and bought a democracy sausage or a sweet treat. We made a profit of \$1100, which was a great result.

Five Lands Walk BBQ

The P&C has teamed up with Copacabana Surf Club to run the BBQ for the Five Lands Walk on Saturday 25th June. If you are able to help out, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for volunteers from 6-8am, 8-10am and 10-12am. Email us at copapandcfundraising@gmail.com with your preferred time slot.

Uniform Review

The P&C has formed a committee to undertake an overall review of the Copacabana PS uniform. At this stage, that doesn't mean we intend to change the uniform, we simply want to assess whether the school community would like to see changes made. A survey will be emailed to all families in Week 8. Keep an eye out for it and make sure you have your say. We want to hear everyone's opinions.

Canteen

Next week – Healthy Specials! – Kim will be selling fresh fruit cups and veggie muffins next week. These will be \$1 and will be available to preorder on Qkr! or over the counter

If you have any questions about the Canteen, contact Kim at copacanteen@gmail.com or on Remind @copasnacks.

Uniform Shop

For Terms 2 and 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.

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

Could you be our new Secretary?

We are still looking for a P&C Secretary for this year. If you think this might be the job for you, or you are keen to find out more, please contact us at copapandc@gmail.com. No experience necessary – a thorough hand-over will be provided by Linda, our outgoing Secretary.

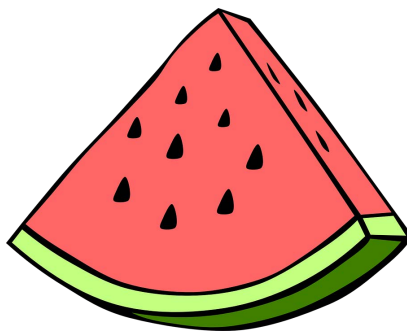
Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th June at 6:30pm in the School Staff Room. Everyone is very welcome – just come along and listen to what goes on. We'd love to see some new faces.

Lucy Wenzke - President

*Thank
you!*

CANTEEN SPECIAL June 8-June 10

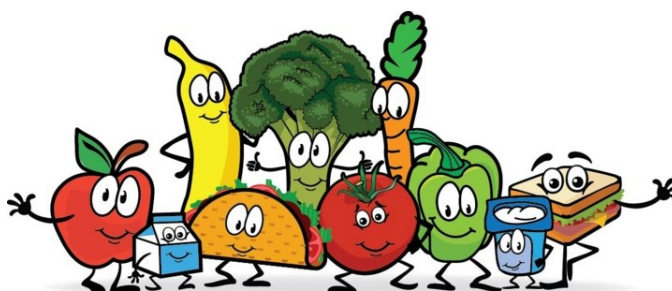


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AVOCA VACATION CARE**4th July – 18th July 2022***Daily hour's holiday: 7am-6pm*

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.




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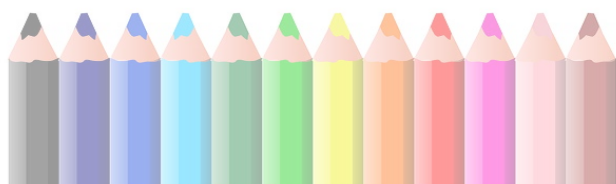

Avoca Beachside Markets
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JAN 23rd > FEB 27th > MARCH 27th
APRIL 24th > MAY 22nd > JUNE 26th
JULY 24th > AUG 28th > SEPT 25th
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DEC 10th (Twilight)

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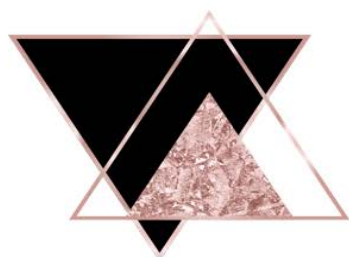
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