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Copacabana Public School

Term 3 Week 6 2022

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National Science Week 2022

Coming Events

TERM 3

Week 7

Book Fair

Monday 29th August

3pm-4pm

Tuesday 30th August

8.20am - 8.50am

2.50pm - 4pm

Wednesday 31st August

8.20am - 8.50am

2.50pm - 4pm

Book Parade

Tuesday 30th August

1.30pm in the COLA

Fathers day

Breakfast

2nd Sept Friday

8am

Week 8

P&C Disco

7th Sept Wednesday

Kindy - Year 2

4pm— 5.30pm

and

Year 3 - Year 6

6pm—7.30pm



Principal's Message

"Learning is a treasure that will follow it's owner everywhere". Anon

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been an exciting fortnight, filled with debating, sporting events and science week activities! Our teachers have also been engaging in ongoing professional learning and last week we welcomed the Aboriginal Education Team from Tuggerah office who led a wonderful workshop on 'Welcome to and Acknowledgement to Country.'

We warmly invite parents to join us for our annual book parade which will be held next Tuesday. With the theme 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' . Book week is a celebration of all things reading, creativity, storytelling and imagination. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have the opportunity to get involved, get dressed up as their favourite book character and parade their costumes on **Tuesday 30th August at 1:30pm.**

Copacabana Public School is looking forward to seeing our dads, carers and significant role models at our Fathers' Day breaky on Friday, 2nd September. Thank you for the wonderful care, support and guidance you provide in your child's life. We understand that families are dynamic and complex and that Father's Day may be a challenging or distressing day for some families. Our caring teachers recognise this and such awareness means that any discussion about Father's Day (or Mother's Day) events are always carefully and respectfully undertaken in the classroom.

Kincumber Shines

We look forward to seeing our talented students perform at Kincumba Shines next Wednesday, 31st August at 6pm. The Copacabana Dance group, choir and Star Struck group will perform and we look forward to seeing them on stage. Thank you, once again to Mrs Robins, Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Johnson for your hard work and dedication. Don't forget to purchase your tickets online through Trybooking at \$5 each, QR code is below.



National Science Week

National Science Week took place on 13-21 August 2022 all over Australia. The school theme for National Science Week 2022 was **Glass: More than meets the eye**. This year's theme is based on the UN International Year of Glass and showcases the properties and uses of glass, highlighting its versatility, importance, and prevalence in our world from phone screens to optical fibres. It also investigates glass as a part of our sustainable future.

A huge thank you to Mrs Mumford for her outstanding organisation of Science Week for our school. The children really enjoyed participating in science experiments on the day and we were so excited to welcome our parents to be part of this exciting educational event.



Check-in Assessment Years 3-6

The Check-In Assessment is an online reading and numeracy assessment for students in Years 3 to 9. The Check-In assessments are designed to provide teachers with formative assessments that can give an indication of how students are performing. The Check-in assessment includes:

- a reading assessment
- numeracy assessment
- a new writing assessment for Year 6 students only

Year 6 will complete these assessments in week 8 of this term, while Years 3 to 5 will complete the assessments early next term.

NAPLAN 2023

NAPLAN is moving to Term 1. In 2023, NAPLAN will be held from Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March.

Attendance Matters

Understandably, some mornings can be challenging to get students to school on time. However, it is important to note that regular lateness can have a negative impact on student learning. Just 5 minutes a day equates to 3 days of missed learning in the school year. It can also mean that your child misses important instructions to start the day's learning. It is hard for students to 'catch-up' with their peers when they arrive late each morning.

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 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).

Moving out of the area

We have commenced our planning process for 2023 and student enrolment numbers have a large impact on this planning. To assist us with planning for 2023, 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. The school email is copacabana-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and the office phone number is 02 43 821766.

Yours in education,

Mary Hunt

Principal

BOOK FAIR & BOOK PARADE



Jasmine Seymour, creator of this year's Book Week illustrations describes this year's Book Week theme.
*"Dreaming is not something that belongs only to the past, it is all around us now, then, and always."
 Through our Book Week celebrations, we hope to inspire our children to "Dream with eyes open..."*

Book Parade – In the COLA

Change of date to Tuesday 30th August at 1.30pm

Parents and Carers are invited to enjoy our Book Parade at 1.30pm in the COLA.

Book Fair – In the Library

Let's make our Book Fair a success for Copacabana Public School!

Each year we appreciate the generous help from parents and carers to volunteer at our Book Fair.

If you are available for any of the above timeslots, please email the school office with your preference. Thank you Copacabana-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Cathy Shearer—Teacher Librarian

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There will be a Donations table at Book Fair where you are able to purchase a book for the school library. An acknowledgement with your Family name will be placed inside the book! The selection of books are titles that we would love to add to our library for all students to enjoy.

National Science Week 2022

Glass More than Meets the Eye

Copacabana had a wonderful day celebrating National Science Week.

Thank you to Australian Science Teachers Association: ASTA for their grant which allowed a lot of the day to take place. We were fortunate to have Fizzics Education visit with their Big Science Fun Show and each class had a great time with a variety of experiments including Lava Lamps in Stage 3, Rainforest Jars in Stage 2, Night Light Aquariums in Stage 1 and Fireworks in a Jar in Kindergarten.

All the costumes looked amazing on the day too.

Thank you to the Copacabana staff for embracing the day and all the parents and carers who came to participate in the experiments and showed their support of the day.





Science & STEM News

We have been enjoying exploring this term's Material World.

We have already had lots of discussions about what materials are around us, what materials jobs are and what happens when materials mix.

Kindergarten were able to explore natural and man made materials using their senses.



Stage 1 had a great time exploring face masks and what makes a good one. They were able to identify the different layers of face masks and why the developers used certain materials.



Stage 2 have learnt about repurposing materials and how everyday objects can be changed but still have a purpose. They have done some excellent product design including detailed sketches of their new products.



Stage 3 continued to investigate gases and had fun with balloons. In the coming weeks we will be testing the viscosity of different liquids.



Mrs. Peta Mumford
Science & STEM Teacher

A Message from the P&C

Do You Know a Bookkeeper?

The P&C is looking for a bookkeeper. We are hoping to find someone who can set up our books and create some simple bookkeeping procedures that we can use into the future, and which will allow for easy hand-overs as people come and go from the P&C. We are willing to pay for a bookkeeping program subscription along with consulting fees (we are not expecting to find a volunteer!). If you are that person we are looking for, or you know the right person, please get in touch at copapandc@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

Change Property Father's Day Raffle

Change Property are running a raffle in the lead up to Father's Day and half of the profits will be donated to our school. The prize is a Weber Baby Q, a perfect Father's Day present. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold by Change Property on the Copa Green (the patch of grass near the surf-club for anyone new to Copa) on Saturday 27th August and Saturday 3rd September.

Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day Stall will happen on Thursday 1st September. Pre-pay for your gift(s) on Qkr! and your child will visit the stall during the day to select their gift(s). Please make sure you pay for the Father's Day Stall on Qkr! as this is a P&C run event. Pay for the Father's Day Breakfast directly to the school via the school website.

Kid's Disco – Fluro Theme



The P&C disco is happening Wednesday 7th September in the school hall. Come dressed in fluro!! This will be a FREE event, funded by your P&C as a fun celebration after a rough couple of years.

K-2 Disco is 4-5:30pm and Year 3-6 Disco is 6-7:30pm. All kids will get a drink and a bag of chips

Canteen

Stay tuned for Sushi Day – planned for Wednesday in the last week of term. More information will be provided closer to the day.

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 at 6:30pm on Tuesday 13th September.

Meeting

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


* Subject to public health orders.

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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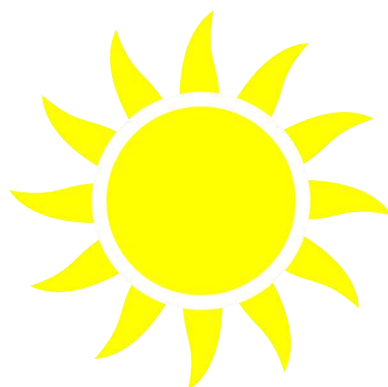
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TUESDAY

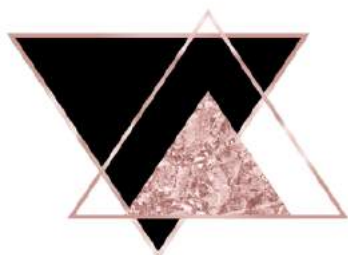
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