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# Copacabana Public School

Term 3 Week 8 2022

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## Book Week



### Coming Events

#### TERM 3

##### Week 9

Tues 12th September  
P&C Meeting

##### Week 10

Wed 21st September  
GAT Camp

#### TERM 4

##### Week 1

Mon 10th October  
First Day back to  
School!



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## Principal's Message

*"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world." Robin Williams*

Last week, was another example of the great community spirit we have here at Copacabana Public School. It was wonderful to see so many dads at our annual Father's Day BBQ breakfast. Thank you, to our wonderful P&C for organising the Father's Day gift stall. A very big thank you to Mrs Lucas and Mrs Isbester who co-ordinated this very special event and to the Copacabana staff for helping on the morning.

### Book Week Parade and Book Fair

On Tuesday, 23rd August 2022 we held our annual Book Parade to celebrate book week. The students were truly excited and came along dressed in some amazing costumes chosen from a variety of books both new and traditional. The teachers were also keen to join the fun displaying some creative and clever ideas for costumes. Thank you to our parent community for assisting in putting together some fabulous costumes. It was wonderful to be able to have our family and community members join us for the parade.

Thank you, to Mrs Shearer and the library monitors for your organisation of this fabulous event.

### Kincumba Shines

Last Wednesday evening, I had the pleasure of attending Kincumba Shines. Our Copa dance group, Star Struck dancers and the Copacabana PS choir performed and we were so proud of all our performers who absolutely shined on stage. Thank you to Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Robins, Mrs Mumford and Mrs Price for their organisation of this event and our dance and choir performers.

### SASS Recognition Week (5th - 9th Sept.)

Each year the Public Service Association recognises the vital role that school administrative support staff (SASS) play in schools across NSW through SASS Recognition Week. Our SASS staff are often the first people you see when you enter our school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community. They have been the backbone of Copacabana Public School over many years and include our Office Manager Kelli Pink, Administrative Officers Tania Caldwell, Nina Scheinhuetter, Kat Barber, Ben Francis, General Assistant Wayne Metti, and student learning support officers (SLSO's) namely Tracey Murray, Brodie O'Donnell, Michelle Gilmore and Sue Lewis.

I would like to acknowledge the significant contribution our SASS staff make to the daily operation of the school and thank them sincerely for their dedication in the administration office, library, classrooms, playgrounds and across the school. We are very fortunate at Copacabana PS to have the right people in these positions to assist with the many tasks and challenges that come their way every day!

### 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.

Yours in education,

Mary Hunt

Principal



We hope all the Father's and Grandfather's had a very Happy Father's Day last weekend and enjoyed some special time together with loved ones.

Last Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Copacabana Public School invited all significant males in students lives into the school. Everyone enjoyed a yummy bacon and egg sandwich, followed by activities with students, including, building a marble run, Lego building, chess, computer activities and many outdoor games. We were lucky the weather was beautiful and would like to thank all the families for attending such a wonderful morning.

~ Mrs Lucas and Mrs Isbester ~





**Science & STEM News**

We have been enjoying exploring this term's topic of Material World. All the students are very interested each week to investigate and discover new things.

Kindergarten have been doing further exploration of different types of technology. They are working really hard logging on and finding different programs to use. They were also able to use the Dashbots to practice manoeuvring using the I pads. Thank you to the Year 6 helpers who did a great job teaching and guiding the Kindergarten children.



Stage 3 investigated the properties of foil and created some fabulous human figures from a 30cm piece of foil. They were able to shape their foil to express different emotions.



Our leafy sticks insects are still growing and changing each day. We were able to hold them the other day and observed some of their changes.



Mrs. Peta Mumford  
Science & STEM Teacher



## A Message from the P&C

### Save These Dates

The P&C has some exciting events planned. Covid has certainly had a detrimental effect on people's sense of community, and we have not been immune to that here in Copa. That's why the P&C is working hard to run events that will bring people together to have fun and build community. Therefore, mark these dates in your calendars and we look forward to seeing you there:

**Colour Run - 25<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm at the school**

**Santa Photos - 3<sup>rd</sup> December on the Copa Green in conjunction with the Copa Carols**

**Trivia Night - No date yet but we are planning a fun night out for the adults in 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2023**

If anyone has taken part in a Colour Run before and has any tips/ideas of what works well and potentially, what doesn't work well, please let us know by sending an email to [copapandcfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:copapandcfundraising@gmail.com). Any ideas to make this a fantastic, fun event would be greatly appreciated.

### Change Property Father's Day Raffle

A huge thank you to Change Property for the raffle they ran to support our school and the Surf Club. We will be receiving approximately \$750 from them. Congratulations to Amanda Richards who was the winner of the Weber Baby Q.

### Zone BBQ Update

Many thanks to Peter, Rachel, Curt, Renee, Beckie, Heidi and Alex who volunteered at the Zone Athletics BBQ. We couldn't have done it without you. And an extra big thank you to Charlotte, Kim and Briar who organised the event. It was a busy and successful day and we raised over \$1450.

### What does the P&C raise money for?

Many of you may be wondering where the P&C fundraising dollars are spent. We work closely with the school to determine what additional resources the school needs and also ways we can support parents by reducing the cost of programs that students take part in at school. Stay tuned, in the next newsletter I will provide a list of things that the P&C has funded in the last 12 months along with our planned expenditure over the coming year.

### Father's Day Stall

We had a very successful Father's Day stall last week. It was lovely to be able to help all the kids choose a special gift for their dad or another special person. And we hope all the dads had a wonderful day on Sunday! Thank you to my volunteers, Toni M, Toni H and Charlotte for helping make the stall such a success.

### Canteen

**Sushi Day** will be **Wednesday Week 10, 21<sup>st</sup> September**. See the flyer in this newsletter (and sent home with students) for more details. Get your orders in early on Qkr! Please note, there won't be any other lunch options available from the canteen on that day, but you will be able to order drinks and snacks to go with the sushi. Kim will continue to sell warm Milo in the mornings until the end of term - \$1 (cash only).

### Uniform Shop

In Term 3, the Uniform Shop is open on Thursdays, 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](mailto:copauniformshop@gmail.com).

### Next Meeting

Our **next meeting** will be at 6:30pm on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**.

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

**SPORT REPORT**

The SCCPSSA Zone Athletics Championships were held in Week 6 at Mingara Athletics Centre. Copacabana PS sent a 53-student team to the event, to compete in both track and field. In what was our most successful Zone ever, we have 18 students receive a ribbon for placing in the Top 3, with a lot of those students receiving multiple ribbons. We also had a lot of students finish in the top 6. Due to these outstanding results, Copacabana PS finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall on the day, and 1<sup>st</sup> in the handicap. An amazing effort for one of the smallest schools in the zone. A special mention also to Kobie Mc, who broke the Snr Boys Shot Put record with a distance of 9.03m. Well done, Kobie!

The Sydney North Athletics Championships will take place at Sydney Olympic Park on the Monday of the Term. Copacabana PS will be sending 10 students to represent both our school and the SCCPSSA zone. They are Hayden A, Henrietta B, Vivienne C, Sienna C, Koh Emerson, Jessica K, Kobie Mc, Bob S, Vera T, Leila V, Isabella W and Tia S. A massive good luck to all of these students!



### Stage 3 boys and girls Oztag teams



### Boys Basketball Team



### Kincumba Shines Highlights



**AVOCA VACATION CARE**  
**26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
*Daily hour's holiday: 7am-6pm*

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Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September \$90	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September \$90	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September \$80	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September \$90	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September \$80
<p><b>Carnival day with jumping castle</b></p> <p>Come dressed in crazy colours. Let's jump, bounce and play as the children enjoy a jumping castle for a day.</p>  <p>We will have a carnival with balloons, popcorn and games galore.</p> <p>A special fun filled day we have in store for you!</p>	<p><b>Paddle boats – Avoca</b></p> <p>= Bus excursion =</p>  <p>Slip, Slap, Slop on sunscreen as the children enjoy the day at Avoca lagoon, riding the paddle-boats.</p> <p>The afternoon will consist of craft activities, games and more.</p>	<p><b>Tennis day with sausage sizzle</b></p> <p>A fun day playing tennis at Copacabana tennis courts. All equipment needed will be supplied and a coach will be teaching us all how to play like a pro! We will all be screaming "come on" in no time!</p>  <p>We will have a sausage sizzle for lunch, followed by outside play, craft and games inside.</p>	<p><b>Bop till you drop – Karaoke + disco</b></p>  <p>You know that every child LOVES a disco! We have a professional entertainer who will include children with the latest Top 40 songs and super cool dance moves. There will be microphones and spectacular disco lights! Dance your hearts out...</p>	<p><b>Fiesta Friday Mexican day</b></p> <p>Let's travel to Mexico today, a country full of history, culture, colour, dancing and music.</p>  <p>The day will be filled with Mexico themed craft and games. We will have delicious tacos for lunch and of course a pinata at the end of the day.                  Dress code: Colourful!</p>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October \$90	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October \$90	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October \$90	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October \$80
<p align="center"><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p> 	<p><b>Bop till you drop Making your own slime + Disco</b></p> <p>A day to dance and sing your heart out to your favourite songs! A professional entertainer will be coming to host the disco/karaoke and teach us how to make SLIME.....</p>  <p>A fun day of activities for all ages!</p>	<p><b>Walking to little Beach</b></p> <p>= Bus excursion =</p>  <p>Today we will be catching a bus to explore beautiful Little Beach.</p> <p>The day will be filled with making sandcastles, collecting shells and doing a scavenger hunt We will be eating our packed lunches and won't be getting wet!</p>	<p><b>Visit from Kym the reptile man</b></p> <p>Kym has presented his workshop to over 700k children so far and he enjoys sharing the message of conservation and his passion and respect for our ever so fragile ecosystem and wildlife that we are blessed with,</p>  <p>It will be fun, hands-on, exciting and educational at the same time!</p>	<p><b>Flower-power day</b></p>  <p>Embrace your inner hippy by celebrating all things flowers.</p> <p>Create some flower craft, play games, make a flower cupcake and have a dig in the garden as we start planting for spring.</p> <p>A peaceful relaxing day to end the holidays.</p>

- PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**
- Once you book, the fee will still apply even if you cancel.
  - Children are to bring lots of healthy food & water as they get very hungry.
  - Covered in foot wear must be worn at all times, no thongs. Bring a hat to play outside.
  - Sunscreen is supplied by the centre; please bring towel & extra clothes for water play.
  - Please arrive 20 mins prior to departure of all excursions.

# Sushi Day

Wednesday September 21st

All orders need to be placed on Qkr  
before 9:00am on Monday September 19th

**Large Rolls, \$4:**

Chicken & Avocado

Salmon & Avocado

Cucumber & Avocado

**6 Mini Rolls, \$4:**

Avocado

Cucumber

Tuna

No other lunch options, sushi only  
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\* e-mail (preferred): [avocaschoolcare@gmail.com](mailto:avocaschoolcare@gmail.com)

\* Facebook: Jules Dean (Avoca School Care)

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

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 JAN 23rd > FEB 27th > MARCH 27th  
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 • Everyone gets a chance to bat and bowl.  
 • 16 week program commencing 8 October.  
 • 2 week break at Christmas.  
 • All games are played at Oval 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 cooperative environment.  
 • Local competitions to suit all levels commencing 8 October.  
 • One day games of cricket played on Saturday Mornings.  
 • Tutorials vary with age. 30 mins pitch and lower players for younger age groups.  
 • Players receive a playing shirt and a batting mat. New players receive a white cap.

**All Girls Cricket Ages 9-15**  
All Girls Cricket is just for girls. It's fun, 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.  
 • Tutorials vary with age. 30 mins pitch and lower players receive more action.  
 • Players receive a playing shirt and a batting mat. New players receive a white cap.

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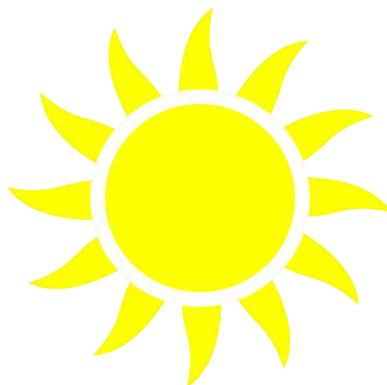
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**COPACABANA PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY**

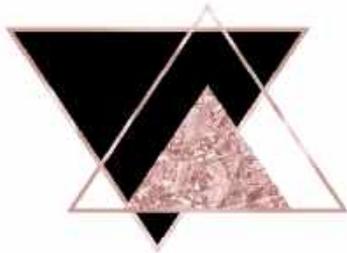
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**8<sup>th</sup> DAN MASTER CHRIS PENNINGTON**  
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