Week 9

Dear parents,
It has been another fortnight of being a super proud Principal for me. Last week I had the pleasure of watching our Star Struck performers dance their way around Newcastle’s Entertainment Centre. Not only were their performances outstanding, it was very nice to have Mrs. Woodham and Mrs. Burke report back to me on how amazing their behaviour was throughout the week. Well done girls!
This week, the performing arts showcase didn’t stop. Our three dance groups were absolutely awesome at the Central Coast Dance Festival. I was also lucky enough to see Hayley, Thomas, Leo, Yaan and Zane perform with the Central Coast Ensemble Troupes. Congratulations to all our dancers and we look forward to seeing some of you in action again this weekend at the 5 Lands Walk, along with our drummers.
Another feature of the 5 Lands Walk is the photography exhibition. This year our senior students participated in photography workshops and have produced some unique and professional photos. These will be on display at Macmasters Surf Club this weekend. A big congratulations to Jarrah, Hannah, Matilda R, Cooper, Mika and Ruby, whose photos were selected for awards.
Another huge congratulations this week to our Cross Country runners who competed at the Sydney North Regional Carnival on Tuesday. Both Liam and Dylan have now qualified for the NSW Cross Country Championships. An outstanding effort boys!
A reminder that we have another enrichment day planned next week. This time we are focusing on Mathematics. We hope to see as many parents as possible joining in the fun with us.

B. Thomas
Principal

Quote of the Week
“The more complex the world becomes, the more difficult it is to complete something without the cooperation with others.” – Alexander Fleming
Wall of Fame

I have had some amazing writing samples sent to me throughout the last few weeks. Many of these have come from our talented Kindergarten students, who have been busy learning how to construct simple sentences. Mya and Banjo in KS were especially proud to show me their sentences last week. It was also great to see the progression of writing skills, when I sat down with Stan in 3/4R, to look at one of his creative writing pieces. Stan has been focusing hard on using language devices to engage the reader. From the sample shown in this newsletter, I don’t think it will be long until Stan is having a book published!

Student Reports

Student Reports will be forwarded home to parents on Friday 30th June. Students from Years 1 to 6 are assessed on a five point scale in all Key Learning Areas. The gradings are: limited, basic, sound, high and outstanding. A description of each grading will be on the front of the reports.

The majority of students will achieve a ‘sound’ grading. A ‘sound’ grading indicates: The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills. Sound means they are achieving at grade level.

Teachers will be assessing and reporting on the work that has been programmed for Semester 1. The end of year report will assess the work programmed in Semester 2, that is, the report will not be cumulative.

Students in Kindergarten have a different report which indicates their progress in meeting the outcomes of the Kindergarten syllabus.
News

Dogs on School Grounds
No dogs are allowed on our school grounds. If you see someone with their dog on the grounds could you please remind them of this rule, which has been made to ensure the safety of every child. The Council rangers may be called if a dog is seen on the school grounds.

Something of interest – Dogs on School Grounds:
Under the NSW Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87 owners of dogs must:
- Be 18 years of age or over
- Leash their dog when in a public place
- Ensure their dog wears a collar and identification tag when in a public place
- Ensure their dog does not enter a food consumption area or wild life protection area
- Ensure their dog does not enter a school or child care playground and any other place declared prohibited to dogs by Council

The NSW Consolidated Act pertaining to dogs states dogs are prohibited in some public places. Section (e) of the Act specifically refers to schools and states that this applies to dogs whether they are leashed or unleased. The exceptions are assistance dogs that are specifically trained to assist those who are sight or hearing impaired.

Copacabana Mathematics Day
On Wednesday 28th June, Copacabana Public School is having a Mathematics Day. The Term 2 enrichment day will focus on the working mathematically outcomes from the Mathematics syllabus. The activities will be designed to promote Gifted and Talented awareness. Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 will participate in 3 different activities from 9:20am to 12:30pm. Stage 2 and Stage 3 activities will run from 9:30am to 1:25pm and they will complete 2 activities. All family and friends are welcome to come and join in with the activities.

We are still collecting real estate and travel brochures. If you have some at home can you please send to Ms Drennan’s classroom. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday.
GATs Committee

Creative Arts
It is great to see music implemented in all stages at Copacabana. Hopefully the children can continue to develop their skills over the holidays.
We are looking forward to exploring music further in Semester Two.
Mr Rippon

Music News
This term Kindergarten have been exploring movement, rhythm and dynamics. I am very impressed with our wonderful Kindergarten children’s creativity and how quickly they are developing their music skills. We have used percussion instruments, string instruments and created a song digitally. As you can see from the photos, we had quite a bit of fun while learning about music. Well done Kindergarten!
Mr Waters

Technology news
Mr Thomas challenged Stage 3 students to a game of Sphero bullrush this week.
The Stage 3 students won!

Ethics Teachers Urgently Needed!
We urgently need volunteers for our Ethics classes, if anyone is interested please enquire at The Copa School Office or call 4382 1766.
Canteen News

Another term seems to have rushed by and we are all looking forward to the school holidays.

It has been a busy term in the canteen again, and it is very pleasing to see the children enjoying the healthy food we are offering. Our canteen follows the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy set out by the NSW Department of Education, when making our menu choices. We have a requirement to promote healthy eating whilst also remaining profitable.

As most of our food is cooked in the canteen, it is sometimes difficult to keep up with the demand on our popular items. We strive to provide healthy food, at an affordable price that your children are going to enjoy eating.

Some of our most popular items that we make fresh in the canteen are:

- **Lasagne**, It is packed full of goodness and we can’t seem to make enough of it!
- **Beef & Chicken Burgers** are made in the canteen from fresh, quality meats.
- **Meatlovers/Hawaiian Pizzas** are a very popular choice.
- **Weekly specials of Butter Chicken or Pasta Carbonara** have also been a very popular warm choice on the colder days.

We try to provide a selection of healthy snack items the children can purchase over the counter, such as the very popular Pizza Twists, Fruit Bites, Choc Bombs, Cookies and Fruit Tubs just to mention a few.

**NEXT TERM.**
We are planning some new things for the canteen to kick off Term 3. To help us communicate with the school community we will also be using the ‘Remind App’ to keep you informed about specials, upcoming events, volunteers and more.

A note will be sent home with the Winter Menu at the start of next term with more information.

**THE CANTEEN WILL RE-OPEN IN WEEK 2, TERM 3 (Wednesday 26.07.2017)**

**HELP NEEDED!**
In order to continue to provide more exciting, healthy options on our canteen menu, we need additional volunteers! You do not have to commit every week each term, you can nominate the weeks that you are available. So if it’s just to put a smile on your child’s face, you love cooking or you are just keen to help out, please consider volunteering in our canteen.

If you can help out, please fill in the form below and send it back to the canteen/office and we will be in contact.

Or email your availability and contact details to copacanteen@gmail.com

Thank you for volunteering your time!

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Sport Report

School Sport

Sydney North Cross Country
Well done to our Sydney North Cross Country runners, who braved the elements on Tuesday at Gosford Racecourse. They all tried their best and represented the Southern Central Coast Zone and our school proudly.

Their results were as follows:
9 Years Boys
Archie - 21st

11 Years Girls
Maya - 23rd

11 Years Boys
Dylan - 3rd
Liam S - 5th

12 Years Boys
Zane - 66th

12 Years Girls
Jade - 65th

A huge congratulations to Liam and Dylan who will represent Sydney North at the NSW PSSA Cross Country Championships next term.

Representative Trials
Good luck to Gabby and Jayden, who are trialling for the Sydney North touch football team tomorrow.

Good luck to Matilda who is trialling for the Sydney North netball team next week.

Ms Drennan

Girls Hockey
On Thursday 8th June, 2017 the girl’s hockey team went to Wyong Hockey Centre to play in the NSW PSSA Knockout. We played our first game against Holgate Public School and we won 2-0. In our second game we played Woongarrah Public School and we won 1-0. The girls will now proceed to round 5 and our next game will be early next term. The team played amazing with many girls enjoying their first game of hockey. Thank you to the parents who assisted with transport and supported our team. Well done girls on your great sportsmanship and defence!

Mr Chris Mensforth
Sport Enthusiast

Girls Netball
Congratulations to the Stage 2 Girls Netball team who participated in the year 3/4 netball gala day at Wyong on Tuesday. The gala day provided students with the opportunity to participate in a team sport and learn the rules and skills of netball. The girls' great teamwork and sportsmanship enabled them to come away with a couple of wins throughout the day. Thank you to Lara and Clare who volunteered to come along and umpire as well as the parents for helping with transport and supporting the team on the day. Well done girls on a fantastic team effort!

Miss Bradbury & Mrs Wilson
# Awards

## 3-6 Assembly Awards

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**Avoca Beachside Markets**

**SUNDAY 25 JUNE**

**2017 MARKET DAYS:**
- JUL 23 > AUG 27 > SEP 24 > OCT 22 > NOV 26

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All children need to be accompanied by an adult. All participants required to wear closed in shoes for protection.

Dates:
Thursday 6th July, Rock pool walk, Merewether, 11am
Friday 7th July, Mangrove beach and Sea grass saunter, Bateau Bay, 12pm
Sunday, 9th July, Rock pool walk, Umina Beach South, 1pm
Monday 10th July, Rock pool walk, Toukley, 11:30pm
Monday 10th July, Rock pool walk, Terrigal Haven, 1.30pm
Wednesday 12th, Mangrove beach and Sea grass saunter, Bateau Bay, 3pm

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Dates: Sunday, 25th June – 20th August 2017
Time: 9:00am-10:00am (meet at Clubhouse)
Location: Saratoga Oval
Clubs: Saratoga Hawks, Niagara Park Ourimbah Dockers
AFL staff member: Jake Bateman

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