

# Comleroy Road Chronicles



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**Principal:** Miss Rachel Graham

## Principal's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! Term 3 has definitely flown by and what an amazing term we have had. On behalf of the staff at Comleroy Road Public School, we would like to wish our students and families a wonderful spring break. Thank you to the students and staff who have worked so hard and to the Comleroy Road PS families for all your support throughout Term 3. As we come to the end of a very busy term, it is time to rest, recover and recharge. Enjoy the Spring sunshine when it arrives, play games, have fun and spend quality time with loved ones away from the screen and schoolwork. We look forward to welcoming our students back on Monday 10 October.



## **Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction (APC&I)**

After careful consideration, the merit selection panel have decided on this occasion, that there were no suitable applicants for the position of APC&I at Comleroy Road PS & Kurrajong East PS. The position will be re-advertised next term and will be a shared position between Comleroy Road Public School and Kurrajong East Public School for the next 3 years, beginning in 2023. The successful candidate will service Comleroy Road Public School 3 days a week and Kurrajong East Public School 1 day a week. We look forward to sharing the outcome with you upon completion of Merit Selection process.

## **Thank you P&C!**

On behalf of the Comleroy Road Public School students, staff and families, we would like to say a very big 'Thank you' to our wonderful P&C. This term, the P&C have worked tirelessly to organise, run and assist many school events, fundraisers and community nights. We thank them for all their hard work, planning and contributions to our school as we work in partnership with each other to benefit our students. We look forward to the many upcoming events in Term 4!

## **Debating**

In Term 1, students from Years 5 and 6 were asked to express their interest in joining Comleroy Road Public School's first debating team. Although most of these students did not know what to expect upon joining the team, they were eager to learn the necessary skills and get involved in something new and exciting.

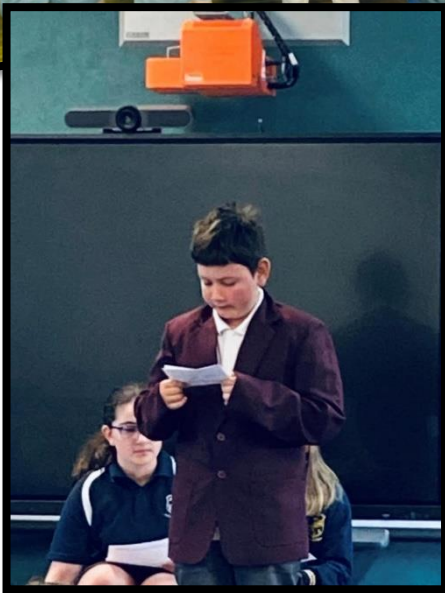
Starting from the ground up, the students had to work hard to learn about the purpose of each of their roles within the team, the order in which things needed to be said and the manner in which they needed to be stated. They needed to learn to think outside the box and consider all key stakeholders when developing their arguments, whether they actually agreed with the given topic or not. The students picked these skills up quickly and were eager for their first debate.

After each debate, the students walked away with valuable advice and new understandings that they would bring with them to the subsequent training sessions and upcoming debates. Each time they participated in a debate they grew more confident, self-assured and skilled at considering all of the perspectives and possible opportunities for rebuttal.

Despite walking away with only one victory, the students held their heads high and continued to keep their spirits up as they entered into each debate.

Looking back at where they began and comparing how far they have come from the first to the third term, we are so proud of the improvement that each and every student made and the dedication that they gave to each practise session and debate.

We would like to thank Miss Ryle and Mr Picot for their efforts in coaching these wonderful teams. Well done Comleroy Road Cobras and Chameleons!



### Term 3 School Sport

This term, our students have had the pleasure of participating in tennis lessons for school sport. We would like to say a huge thank you to Luke from Inside the Lines in Richmond for what has been an amazing term of tennis. The students have loved every lesson! Seeing the improvement students have made throughout the term has been incredible. We can't wait to have you back next year.



## Term 4 School Sport

Next term, we welcome Footsteps Dance Company to Comleroy Road PS for sport on a Monday. If you have not yet paid for Footsteps, please do so at your earliest convenience. Class sport will take place on a Wednesday. Students will need to wear their sport uniform on these days.

## Netball Gala Day

Congratulations to our Stage 2 and Stage 3 netball teams who participated in the netball gala day on Friday 16 September. They all played well and represented our school with pride!



## Kindergarten Orientation & Transition

In Term 4, we begin to welcome our Kindergarten students for 2023. It is both an exciting and anxious time for parents/carers and students.

The dates for Kindergarten Orientation are as follows:

### **Thursday 20 October**

**9:30am-10:30am** - Children attend the Kindergarten class to complete a variety of activities

**Parent Session** - Our school

### **Thursday 27 October**

**9:30am-10:30am** - Children attend the Kindergarten class to complete a variety of activities

**Parent Session** - English and mathematics

### **Thursday 3 November**

**9:30am-10:30am** - Children attend the Kindergarten class to complete a variety of activities

**Parent Session** - Supporting learning at home

In addition to these visits, a Kindergarten transition website link will be provided to all families at the final orientation session. This site has a range of information to support you and your child.

If you haven't already sent in your child's birth certificate, proof of residency and immunisation certificate they can be emailed to the school [comleroyrd-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:comleroyrd-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or brought with you to one of the orientation days.

Best Start testing will occur on Friday 27, Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 January 2023. Best start testing is by appointment. Parents will be able to select a suitable time for their child's assessment at the orientation sessions above.

### **First day of school for Kindergarten students Wednesday 1 February 2023**

We are all looking forward to meeting you. Should you have any enquiries about our orientation program please contact the school at any time.



### **Kindergarten Enrolments 2023**

It is that time of the year again where our school is taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2023. If you have a child or know of someone in our local area who has a child starting Kindergarten next year, they are eligible to enrol now for 2023. The forms are now available online and can be accessed through our website: [Home - Comleroy Road Public School \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/home) Alternatively, you may visit our office and pick up a paper copy.

. Kind regards,

***Rachel Graham***



## September

Beau, Estelle, Kaden, Aaron, Delilah, Imogen, Jayden, Ruby, Deegan, Brock, Paige, Holly



COMLERoy ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

**SAFE:** I make wise choices to ensure no harm comes to anyone.

**RESPECTFUL:** I appreciate everyone for who they are. I will use positive words and actions to ensure everyone feels accepted.

**LEARNERS:** I am always ready to do my best. Education is a life-long process. It gives me opportunities for life.

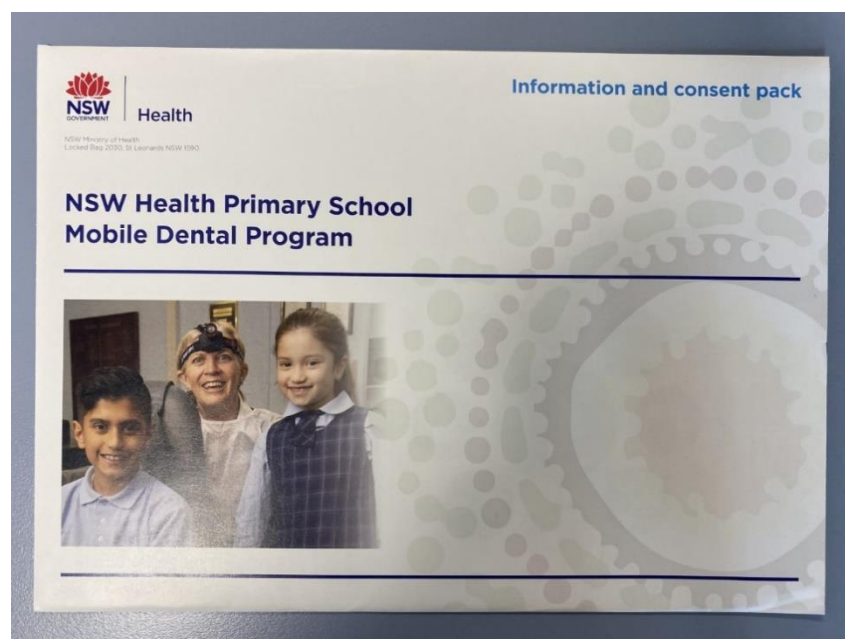


## Dental Program

NSW Health is pleased to offer your child/ren a free school-based dental check-up provided by the NSW Government. The following check-ups will take place at school from **Monday 24 October – Thursday 27 October** at Comleroy Road Public School.

Information packages have been sent home this term for you to carefully read through and return to school if you would like to take this opportunity to have a dental check-up for you child/ren. We would love to have as many families as possible make the most of this opportunity and all students will be supported by a member of staff to attend their appointment. Should you have missed the opportunity to return your package. Please do so upon returning to school after the break.

Should you have any questions upon reading the information package, please contact the Western Sydney line on (02) 9881 1715.





Inside The Lines

We Love Tennis

# SPRING TENNIS CAMP

*Lunch orders available!*

RICHMOND TENNIS CENTRE  
WINDSOR STREET  
RICHMOND NSW 2753

**MON 26TH SEPT TO FRI 30TH SEPT**

**TUE 4TH OCT TO FRI 7TH OCT**

9am–3pm \$35 per Child / per day or  
\$160 for Week 1 , \$130 for Week 2

**SCAN QR CODE TO  
BOOK**



**KEEP YOUR KID'S ACTIVE DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

**Active Kids Voucher Accepted**

**All abilities welcome**

**Suitable for ages 5 to 14**

**Experience not necessary**

**FOR BOOKINGS**

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## HAWKESBURY-NEPEAN FACT SHEET

# Get Prepared for Flood

**SOME SIMPLE ACTIONS  
CAN SAVE LIVES**

## Your local flood risk

The Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley has a long history of flooding.

When there is heavy rainfall, water flows down five major rivers into the floodplain. It is slowed from reaching the ocean by around 80 kilometres of narrow gorges from Ebenezer to Spencer. This means that floodwater can back up and rise quickly, causing wide, deep and dangerous floods.

There are hidden dangers in floodwater like debris, electrical wires, pollutants and sewage. In a flood, bridges can be cut, roads closed, public transport routes interrupted, power lost and mobile phone and internet connections disrupted.

It is important for everyone who lives in the floodplain to be prepared. For more information see [www.myfloodrisk.nsw.gov.au](http://www.myfloodrisk.nsw.gov.au)

## How to prepare before a flood

- ✓ **Know where to get updates and warnings**
  - Bureau of Meteorology for local weather updates
  - NSW State Emergency Service (NSW SES) for information on floods and storms
  - ABC Radio as the official emergency broadcaster
- ✓ **Prepare a 'Get Ready to Go' Kit**

### What to pack:

1. Health care items like medications and prescriptions
2. Copies of your important documents (hard copies or stored digitally)
3. Important valuables and mementos
4. Important phone numbers
5. Radio, torch, phone chargers and batteries
6. Clothing and personal items

- ✓ **Make a plan for evacuation**

Know where you will go, how you will get there, what evacuation routes you can use, what you will do with your animals, and how you will manage your health

- ✓ **Share your plan**

Talk with your relatives, friends, and neighbours about what you will do if you need to evacuate

## What to do during a flood



### Follow NSW SES Flood Advice and Emergency Warnings

- Listen to your local ABC radio station for up to date flood information and advice
- Follow advice from NSW SES. If you are asked to evacuate, don't wait until it is too late



### Take your 'Get Ready to Go' Kit

- This should include your medications, prescriptions and any assistance equipment



### Take your animals

- Put them on leashes or in carriers
- Take food, medication and registration/vaccination documents



### Know where to go

- Follow advice on evacuations and check live traffic information
- Make your way to relatives or friends outside the floodplain if you can
- Official evacuation centres will be announced at the time of the emergency



### Look out for each other

Share information with family, friends, and neighbours. Help each other especially people who may need assistance



## Where to find Information

### Useful websites to visit and phone apps to download

- Local weather updates: [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au) and Bureau of Meteorology app
- Local ABC Radio frequency: <https://reception.abc.net.au> and ABC Listen app
- Flood and storm updates: [www.ses.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au) [www.facebook.com.au/NSW.SES](https://www.facebook.com.au/NSW.SES)
- Plan for your animals: [www.getreadyanimals.nsw.gov.au](http://www.getreadyanimals.nsw.gov.au)
- Live traffic information: [www.livetraffic.com](http://www.livetraffic.com) and Live Traffic app



## Need help?

For emergency help in floods call NSW SES on 132 500

For all life threatening emergencies call 000

- Hearing/speech impaired SMS NRS: 0423 677 767
- Internet Relay: <https://Internet-relay.nrscall.gov.au>
- If you are homeless call **Link2Home** on 1800 152 152
- If an interpreter is required, emergency services can access translation services



## My Important contacts

Who will you need to contact in an emergency?

(e.g. emergency contact, relatives, friends, doctor, pharmacist, carer, support worker, Link2Home)

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## My checklist

I am prepared because:



→ I know where to find information like weather updates, warnings and advice	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ I know where I will go in an evacuation and how I will get there	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ I know what I will take with me	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ I have talked with my household about what we will do if we need to evacuate	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ I have a plan for keeping my animals safe	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ I know how I will manage my health	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ I have talked through my plan with relatives, friends and neighbours	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ I have a list of my important numbers ready	<input type="checkbox"/>