



Coopernook Public School

NEWSLETTER

Principal- Tania Gilchrist

Macquarie St, Coopernook, NSW 2426

Phone: 6556 3162 Fax: 6556 3367

Website: www.cooopenook-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Email: coopernook-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Issue 27 Term 3 Week 8

Thursday 7th Sept 2017

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

It was lovely to see our students shining brightly on Prime news last night. I have had wonderful positive feedback about how our students conducted themselves and in particular how easily they collaboratively worked with students from other schools. It is so heart-warming to hear this not only from our attending staff but also from Chatham High School staff and teachers who were accompanying other schools on the day.



Camp

Thank you to all families for paying their deposit for camp- just a reminder that the balance is due by 1st day back next Term 4 (not long now). If you are paying in instalments- keep them coming in. We are happy to accept part payments – no matter how small.

Professional Development

This week I attended a school law conference in Sydney. It is important for all staff to keep up to date with changes and regulations surrounding education. The conference was very informative

and worthwhile I look forward to sharing conference experience with the community.

Yours in Education

Tania Gilchrist

The Last Thirteen by Harry Waite 5-60

It's a Saturday afternoon and I am reading The Last Thirteen from my Kindle. It's amazing! "Yum," I mumble with half a cheese toastie shoved in my mouth. I gulp down the rest of my toastie and take a big slurp of my creamy vanilla milkshake, my eyes still glued to the screen. "Ooops," I shriek as I stare down at my Kindle in devastation. I had just spilt my whole milkshake on it. "What's happening?" I say confused, as my Kindle starts to make a zapping noise and colourful sparks zing around the room. A mini blue and purple tornado slowly appears and starts sucking me in! "Arrgh," I shout but it was no use because no one was home.

My eyes flutter open and I see Sam, Eva and Alex peering down at me! Where am I? I shoot up and jump on to my feet, the ground seems wobbly and I fall over. My back slams into the wall. "Ow," I grumble, rubbing my back and cautiously standing up. "Are you ok?" says Eva staring at me. "Yeah, um, where am I?" That's when I see Lora. All of a sudden I realise that I am IN THE BOOK!

Lora ushers us out of the plane and into the academy. I don't have any questions. I know what comes next

because I've read it or at least up until page 265. I look up to the sky and see that it is the exact same colour as the tornado! I rush inside and shut the door behind me.

While the others are out exploring, I'm going to go and find the most luxurious room I've read about. I rush down the halls, fly down the stairs until I'm at the door of Sam and Alex's room. I swing open the door and excitedly step in. I look around. "Wow, it is even better than they described it in the book," I squeal with joy. First I run over and sit on a bean bag, turn on one of the massive TVs and grab a box of Cadbury chocolates. I'm in heaven!

I hear a knock on the door. Sam, Eva and Alex enter. "Hi!" I say cheerfully. "Hi," they all say, also in a cheerful mood. Sam walks over to his bed and Alex follows. "Bye guys, see you tomorrow," said Eva softly and shuts the door.

After a while I hear Sam talking to Alex, "Do you really think we can destroy Solaris?" he said with a shaky voice. "I hope so," whispered Alex. Omg! I forgot about Solaris, the monster that wants to take over the world! "How could I forget that?" I think to myself. I spring up and bolt out the door.

I'm bending over panting in the pitch black darkness. I feel like I'm numb, not because it's two degrees and I'm standing outside but because I'm scared. I need to get out of here but how? I can see something shining in the moonlight. I step towards it and run my fingertips around it to see what it is. It's a plane! Yes! I can fly myself up and out of the book.

Within minutes, I'm climbing on to the aircraft. Once in, I switch on a few buttons and pull a few levers. Lift off! I pull the levers towards me as much as they will go, I am flying further and further towards the sky. Whiz! Whoosh! Pow! I shut my eyes tight until I feel carpet under my feet.

I'm home! I walk over to my broken Kindle and carefully pick it up and throw it in the bin. Then I walk over and make a giant creamy vanilla milkshake, sit down and turn on the T.V. What a day!

	Week 8
Frid 8th	Assembly with performances from the Choir and an Art group Presentation 2.15pm
	Week 9
Frid 15th	Drumming group to perform at Storm Village
	Week 10
Frid 22nd	Last day of term Assembly

The School Choir will be performing tomorrow at the Week 8 Assembly. They will be singing the 3 songs that they performed at Storm Village last week. All welcome



Attendance

Regular attendance at school is important for students to reach their potential. The school is required to record the reason for **any** absences as a way of ensuring that students are absent from school **only** when they are sick or have another good reason for missing school. **If your child is absent at any time you are required to either phone the school office or alternatively send in a note the following day.**

WOW DAY



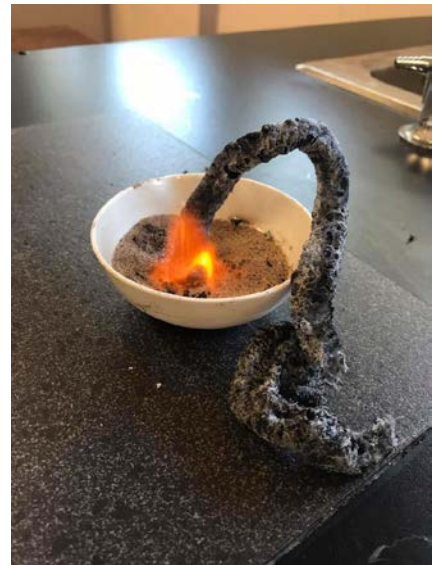
Wow Day

Wow Day was once again held at Chatham High School. Years 5 and 6 had the opportunity to head along and immerse themselves in a number of activities designed to give them a taste of what a day in the life of a high school student entails. The students had a fantastic time, taking part in activities ranging from wood working (where they had the opportunity to make their own wooden dice), through to science (where they mixed up slime). Wow Day also allows students the

opportunity to make new friends, by bringing together students from other schools, and Coopers Creek students did a great job representing the school, showing great respect and kindness throughout the day. On a personal note, I have only been at the school for a short time, but I can honestly say it has been a privilege to meet a fantastic group of young people that the school and broader community can be proud of!

Mr Sams

P.S. Thanks to Chatham High for picking us up and bringing us back in their bus.



Ice cream day is FRIDAY !! Don't forget to bring your \$1 to buy a yummy Home Icecream.



P&C NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts to the Fathers Day stall. We raised \$202 for our school.

Thank you to Emma Brown and Casey Perkins for volunteering their time to help with the stall.

The next P&C meeting will be held at the school on Tuesday 12th September at 6pm.

Kind regards

Ashley Desborough

Student Emergency Contact Information

It is vitally important that the school be able to contact parents and/or carers in the event of an emergency. If you have changed your address, phone details or emergency contact name/numbers please let the school office know as soon as possible so changes can be made.

Good for Kids good for life

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

Fundamental movement skills (FMS) are the building blocks for more complex and specialised skills required in sports and leisure activities.

FMS include activities such as running, jumping, throwing, catching and kicking. FMS allow children to:

- Maintain a healthy weight
- Improve posture
- Develop parts of the brain
- Develop problem solving skills
- Socialise and interact with their environment.

Teachers at your school are helping to teach FMS to your children. Why not ask them about the skills they are learning to help them practice at home?



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499