



Coopernook Public School

NEWSLETTER

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DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

Wow- end of term is fast approaching and all classes are working hard. Just a reminder that attendance every day is a requirement unless your child is sick or otherwise legally excused. All classes will be continuing their learning right up until 3pm next Friday 22nd September. Then they are all yours for 2 glorious weeks. Let's hope for fine, warm weather. With a splash of overnight rain would be good!

CAMP- it's coming! Just a friendly reminder that final payments for the balance of camp need to be paid by the first day back. Thank you to the many families who have finished paying. I will send home a packing list next week in case you need to arrange to borrow any items. Remember you can still send in a part payment to bring that final balance down before the holidays.

Revised School Wellbeing Policies

I had the pleasure last night at tabling the (hopefully final) draft of our schools revised wellbeing policies. Feedback was extremely positive and putting these together over the last 9 months has been a task we all agreed was very worthwhile. Of course these policies need to be revised on a regular basis to ensure they meet our growing and changing community needs. The policies will soon be uploaded onto our website for ease of access by everyone.

Yours in Education

Tania Gilchrist

K-2 EXCURSION TO TIMBERTOWN

On Friday November 17th, Term 4, the K-2 students will be going on an excursion to Timbertown for the day. Travel will be by private car and notes will go out next term. Save this date if your child is in years K-2, should be a great day!



Timbertown is a popular attraction, depicting the colonial era of a saw miller's village in northern New South Wales. It is located on 39 hectares (87 acres) on the Oxley Highway at Wauchope. Timbertown is an interactive museum which has enjoyed periodic success as a family-friendly tourist attraction.

Currently it operates as a themed heritage park with entertainment/retail precinct



The key attractions of Timbertown are the Timbertown Heritage Railway, with a steam train and a short circuit track within and around the village, and the Bullock team demonstrations.

There are also several businesses operating including a blacksmith, timber furniture, winery, and Wallaces Store with souvenirs and confectionery.

Local artisans offer both local woodwork, artwork and craft items.

There are some interactive displays throughout the day featuring:

- Bullock team demonstrations
- Cross cut saw demonstrations
- Horse and carriage rides
- Steam train rides
- Miniature railway rides
- Blacksmithing demonstrations
- Panning for gold

	Week 9
Frid 15th	Drumming group to perform at Storm Village
	Week 10
Frid 22nd	Last day of term Assembly

Storm Village Visit

The School Drumming groups will be performing tomorrow FRIDAY at Storm Village at 10.30am in Taree. Transport is by private car, please return permission notes if you haven't already done so



Pie day Yr 6 Fundraiser





Term 4 Intensive Swimming program will begin in Week 4, **Monday 30th Oct** and continue for 2 weeks finishing on **Friday 10th November** with a swimming carnival. Notes will go out early next term



News from the classroom

2-4R have been writing different types of Poems. Here is an Acrostic Poem we wrote as a class group about Persistence.

Pete Persistence never gives up!

Everyone trying.

Re-try if you fail.

School work needs persistence.

I keep on trying until I succeed.

Solving problems.

Taking turns and having a go.

Every day I try something new.

Nothing is impossible.

Can I try that one again?

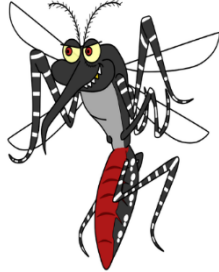
Each day brings a new challenge.



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Mozzie season is fast approaching

With the warmer weather on its way so too will be the mozzies! Could you please apply some insect repellent to your child before coming to school and we will re apply when necessary throughout the day. Hopefully they won't be too bad this season as the rainfall has been minimal? Thanks



Kinder 2018 Orientation will take place in
**Week 7 from Monday November 20th –
 Friday November 24th.**



Community Notices

A poster for the Cooperbrook Rural Fire Brigade's 'Get Ready Weekend'. The top half of the poster has a dark background with a white silhouette of a house and the text 'GET READY WEEKEND' in large, bold, white letters. Below this, in smaller white text, it says 'PREPARE FOR BUSH FIRE'. The bottom half of the poster is white with black text. It reads: 'Cooperbrook Rural Fire Brigade', 'Get Ready Weekend', 'Station will be open on', '17th September 2017', 'from', '11am to 3pm'. Below this, it says: 'All welcome come meet your local members get all information needed to get your homes ready for this upcoming fire season'. Then, 'We will be providing a BBQ'. At the bottom, it says: 'Find out if you are bush fire ready. Speak to your local brigade and help fight the fire.' In the bottom left corner is the Cooperbrook Rural Fire Brigade logo. In the bottom right corner, there is a graphic with the words 'PREPARE.', 'ACT.', and 'SURVIVE.' in white boxes with arrows pointing to the right.