



# Coopernook Public School

# NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week I was lucky enough to join my fellow Principals for a conference in Port Macquarie. This time was spent participating in presentations on the current and future directions and challenges of education. It is at times like this I remember just how privileged I am to be a part of such a wonderful school and community.

### Voluntary School Fees

A parent asked me the other day- what does the voluntary school fees get spent on? That's a fair question- the answer is, your children. We use the money for a variety of needs within the school including teaching resources, books for the library, support for extra curricular programs.

Yes it is voluntary, be assured the money is spent wisely to benefit every classroom. I would like to thank those families who have already paid the fees.

Burger Day I would just like to say how much I am looking forward to last day of term- Burger Day!

Yours In Education

Tania Gilchrist

### **Voluntary School Fees**

Voluntary School Fees for 2018 will be as follows:-

1 student: \$20

2 students or more/family rate: \$30

Payment of fees can be made at the school office. We now have **EFTPOS** and can take phone payments.

## Burger Day

Our Year 6 School Parliament will be holding a "Burger Day" on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April, last day of term to raise funds for class resources. The students will be able to assemble their own burger, with assistance from volunteers, choosing from a range of healthy ingredients, either meat patties, chicken, fish and salads. The burgers will be \$5 and an order bag will be sent home on Monday. Please return all bags by Thursday



# I Quit

## Chapter 1

I don't want to give out Easter eggs NO MORE, I quit forever!

## Chapter 2

I have been delivering Easter eggs for thousands of years and today started just like any other.

First, I arrived at Katy's house. As I walked into the bedroom I saw Katy awake. I quickly hid where I thought she would not find me. I waited there until it was safe, then I crept out and put the eggs in the basket on the end of her bed.

## Chapter 3

I was hopping down the street when I noticed all my eggs were gone! I started looking around, my eyes began to water. I hopped down to my workshop but it took me a while to get there.

At the factory, I started making eggs but it was all too much, I stopped and walked out.

## Chapter 4

I found myself sitting on a bench, looking out to the water when Santa walked up to me and said, "What is the problem?"

"I quit my job, I can't do it anymore," I replied. Santa thought about it then said that he'll take over for me. I agreed and gave my job to Santa.

## Chapter 5

After I left, I realised that I wanted my job back. My life was empty without it.

After Santa agreed to go back to delivering only Christmas presents, I declared that I was never quitting again! I will love my job forever!

**By India Robertson**

Today I am interviewing Tahnee-Jane Cox who is going to give us an insight into the Little Athletics Program.



**Q.** When do you go?

**A.** On Thursday in the afternoon.

**Q.** Who else is there?

**A.** No one from school.

**Q.** What's your favourite event? Why?

**A.** Long Jump because I like running from the start and jumping.

**Q.** What's the most challenging part? Why?

**A.** Shot put and discus. I have to hold it with one hand, but sometimes I have to hold it with two hands and then let go with one. It's heavy!

**Q.** Why should others join next year?

**A.** Because it's fun and you do not know if it will be the same activities or different.

**By Mya Nguyen**

## Biggest Morning Tea



CPS will again this year be hosting The Biggest Morning Tea. Everyone is invited.

Date:- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Time:- 10am- 12pm

Theme:- **SUPERHEROS!** Please wear your favourite Super Hero outfit.

Bring a plate of goodies and come share a lovely morning supporting a very good cause



March	Term 1 2018
April	Week 10
Frid 6th	End of Term Assembly 2.10pm
	Week 11
Fri 13th	Last Day of school term
	Term 2 2018
May	Week 1
Tues 1st	Students return
Thur 3rd	Book Fair commences
	Week 4
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	The Biggest Morning Tea SuperHero theme 10 am
Wed 30th	School Photos



## Spaghetti Aliens by Kayleigh Souter

### Chapter 1

As the adrenaline surged through George's body, he took the lead and shot for the winning goal...thump! Everything went black, silent.

### Chapter 2

It was the grand final match for the Tigers, the girls under 12's hockey team. Abbey had been their goalie for a couple of months now. Everyone's nerves were high but especially Abbey's. She had only joined the team because her mum had made her, in hopes of making some new friends but that hadn't happened.

The crowd at the Taree Recreational Fields were in full swing. People in support of the Tigers had dressed in orange and black. They cheered loudly throughout the whole game.

### Chapter 3

"Where am I?" I stutter. My head aches. I feel a lump forming on my forehead. As my vision clears, I see colourful trees that glow to the beat of music pumping. I cautiously stand up, only to fall again. I look down and I'm standing on jelly the shape of a rock. I crawl to the edge and stumble off.

As I walk around and start to take in my surroundings, an over excited creature that look kind of like a dog started following me. He's wagging his unusually long curly tail.

Wait a minute...are those spaghetti aliens? They slither towards me and my new sidekick, Coco. My palms begin to sweat as I realise they aren't friendly. "Hiiiiiiisssssssssss, you're coming with us!" One of them says while jabbing me with their venom.

"Aww, that's awful!" I manage to whisper as I lose all control and fall to the ground.

I groggily look around and see that I'm strapped to a bed. I'm surrounded by lots of spaghetti aliens who are all poking and prodding me. There is a scalpel to my left and other instruments I've never seen before. I start to panic and one of them knocks me out again.

I open my eyes and I'm lying in hospital bed with spaghetti in front of me. I feel my neck and I feel a hard bump.

Was this a dream or was it real.....

By  
**Kayleigh Souter**

## P&C NEWS

We hope everyone had a great Easter!

Thank you for all the donations to the Easter raffle.

Next P&C meeting will be held Tuesday 10th April at 6pm at the school, please come and join us if you have the time.

Mother's Day Stall on the 11th May is our next event and we will be asking for donations if you could kindly leave them at the office or pass them on to a P&C member that would be appreciated.

Thanks Amanda Ashcroft.

## Uniforms!

School uniforms are available from the P&C Uniform Co-ordinator on **TUESDAYS** from 8.30am-9am or by appointment. Please see Barbara Kidd for all your uniform needs☺

## Ice Cream Day – Friday



Home ice creams will be for sale again this year on **FRIDAYS at lunch time**. Still only \$1 with lots to choose from. Bring your \$1 along and listen out for the ice cream call at the Multi purpose room ☺

## Good for Kids good for life

### CRUNCH&SIP®

Our school is part of the Crunch&Sip® program, also known as 'Fruit break'. Crunch&Sip® is a set time during the day to eat salad vegetables and fruit and drink water.

Below are some examples of what students are allowed to bring for Crunch&Sip®:

- All fresh fruit and vegetables
- Dried fruit or tinned fruit in juice but only sometimes
- Plain water

Items that are not considered fruit and vegetables for Crunch&Sip® include:

- Fruit products (e.g. fruit leathers, fruit roll-ups)
- Fruit jams or jellies, fruit pies or cakes
- Tinned fruit in syrup
- Vegetable or potato chips, hot potato chips, popcorn
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties)
- Vegetable cakes, fritter, quiches or similar
- Fruit or vegetable juices or any drink other than plain water



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## Childrens University

### Term 1 booklet.

There is a workbook available for students which when completed students gain 5 hours for their CU Passport. If you would like one of these workbooks please see Mrs Gilchrist.

Note\*\* The workbook contains a couple of computer tasks which can be completed at school in lunchtimes if needed.

Children then bring in their completed workbook and passbook to Mrs Gilchrist.