



# Coopernook Public School

# NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back! I trust everyone had an enjoyable break over the holidays and got to enjoy some quality time with their children. The students have been full of excitement this week telling us all about their adventures in the holidays.

### Class structures

This year we have 3 classes.

K/1 S with Mrs Stewart

2/3/4 with Miss Orr

5/6 with Mr Sams

I will be teaching on all classes providing the teachers with their relief. I will be teaching your children History, Geography and of course STEM.

I will also be teaching weekly extension classes in areas such as Math, Science and Robotics.

### 3 Way family Conferences

We will be holding 3 way family conferences later this term and will send out notes with appointment times as the time nears.

### New Families

It was wonderful to welcome so many new families to our school community this week. We look forward to working with you and your children.

Yours in Education

Tania Gilchrist

### Back To School needs

As a school we try to budget and supply as many needs as we can. Please check below for your child's basic requirements to start the year (we have kept it much the same as last year) classroom teachers will let you know if there are any additional needs.

**K-1...** all books, pencils, etc are supplied by school- all we ask for the classroom is that students bring a water bottle, library bag and some fresh fruit/vegetable each day.

**Years 2-6...**all books to start the year are supplied by the school. Students need to bring a pencil case with pens/biros red, blue and black (not gel pens), lead pencil, eraser, ruler, sharpener, glue stick and coloured pencils. White out and correction tapes are **not** allowed. Textas are optional.

It is essential that your child has their own equipment listed above everyday to enable them to complete tasks effectively and ensure smooth time-effective teaching and learning for the whole class.

For convenience Mrs Gilchrist will keep at the office a small amount of replacement items at cost price.

Pens/biros- 25c

Lead pencils- 50c

Erasers- 50c

Sharpeners \$1

Rulers \$1

Glue sticks \$1

Thumb Drives \$5

Lanyards (for thumbdrives) \$2



First school Assembly for the year will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb at 2.10pm in the 5/6 classroom. Everyone welcome ☺

## New students 2018



Welcome to our new students who are starting this year in K/1S.

From left to right they are:

Kai Yeark, Jayden Sorensen, Lily Fernandez (Year 1), Thomas Drury-Erikson and Gia Lentini.

## Uniforms!

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

## Coopernook Website

Please take some time to have a look at our website: [www.coopernook-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.coopernook-p.schools.nsw.edu.au). Our newsletter is put on the website every Thursday afternoon.

## School Banking

School banking has recommenced on a Monday each week. Anyone interested in opening an account can see Mrs Clare in the office or call into the local CBA branch in Taree? There are lots of great reward prizes on offer again this year! Our school benefits as well from student banking, with the CBA paying us a commission on all deposits.

## Absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason for any length of time it is a legal requirement that the school be notified with a reason for the absence. This can be either a phone call to the office or a note sent in the following day. Alternatively you could send an email to the schools email address:-

[coopernook-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:coopernook-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Thank you to the parents/carers who are already doing this 😊

## Library

Library Day is Friday. Please return your books before the due date to the office or to Mrs Livermore on Friday mornings.

## 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 😊