



Coopernook Public School

NEWSLETTER

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DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

My first week of “holding the reins” in Mrs Gilchrist’s absence for a fortnight has only served to remind me just how busy schools become at this time of the year. So accordingly, I thought I’d share some important reminders and information that you might need for your sanity’s sake ... well, I need them anyway!

Tuesday 12th December sees a dress rehearsal for our annual presentation night. It is essential that your child attends school on this day. We will be walking down to the hall straight after the morning bell. Children should bring their costume (if they need one) in a plastic bag with their name on it. They should leave everything down at the hall ready for the big night.

Does My Child Need a Costume? Students in the CPS Choir require a white t-shirt and a pair of blue jeans or blue jean shorts. The drama students have already organised their costumes earlier this term and only need to bring them along on Tuesday. Everybody else (including our drumming groups) wears school uniform.

Wednesday 13th December is Coopernook Public School’s Presentation Night. It begins at 6.30 and doors open at 6.15. Children should be there by 6.15.

Student Reports: These have been completed and I am currently reading and signing them. It is my intention that all reports be sent out with all students on Thursday 14th December. If you require multiple copies, and haven’t already made this known, please contact the office and Mrs Clare will make necessary arrangements.

K-6 class parties will take place on Thursday 14th December, so please make sure your child attends on this day.

Carols by Candlelight is being held at Coopernook Park on Saturday 16th December beginning at 6.00 Coopernook students have been learning some Christmas songs for the big occasion and will be performing four songs on the night at 7.00 sharp.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Michael Clare

Crest Group Crystals

The Crest group have been busy making their beautiful crystals over the past few weeks. Might make a nice Chrissy present 😊



Winners are Grinners

Our eyes immediately locked on the Nerf guns in Santa's Wonderland on level 6 of Mya's. We quickly left Mrs G and Miss Orr behind as we ran over to wait in line. It wasn't long before they both joined us for a santa photo shoot. As we walked out, heads turned and we overheard whispers of, "That's a lot of kids." We laughed at them assuming we were one big family, even though that is exactly how we felt walking around the streets of Melbourne.

This year, Coopernook Public School was lucky enough to have two teams win the Kidpreneur Challenge, which makes it two years running. One team is called *Little Up Shirts* (Bridie, Shtiki Nic and Matilda) and they upcycled old donated shirts into cushion covers, bags and aprons. The other team, *Calm Farm* (Colby, Pat and Lachlan), made fidgets spinners out of lego and other materials, as well as other sensory objects.

While at Moose, we went on a special tour of their building. Then members of the Moose team, took turns running us through the process in the form of mini lessons. During this time, we designed our own Shopkins, based on our chosen theme. We learned how to make licensed products and how to make advertisements that would increase sales.

It was an amazing experience and we are so thankful to everyone who made the day possible. A special thank you to Tania Price from Kidpreneur who took us to dinner on arrival and guided us through our internship which included an interview with each of our teams. We can't wait to see the finished film! Mrs G and Miss Orr also deserve a mention for chaperoning us on the trip. Last but not least, the school for putting a lot of money towards the trip and making it possible!
Written by Colby, Nic, Bridie, Shtiki and Pat collaboratively



Our New Sign!!!

Our exciting new news is that on Friday (tomorrow) we are having our new electronic digital sign installed down the front to replace our very old existing sign. Keep an eye out for regular school updates!



	Week 10
Wed 13th	Presentation Night at the Hall 6.30pm
Thurs 14th	Class parties Reports go home
Frid 15th	End of Term Assembly 2.15pm

Good for Kids good for life

LIMITING SCREEN TIME

Do you need some ideas for distracting your child from 'technology' or watching television?

Try some of these ideas:

- Go screen free on weekdays (except for educational purposes)
- Tech free Saturdays
- Simple restrictions on when your child has access, such as 'no screen time before dinner or bed'
- Try 'Imagination Wednesdays' where you and your child do things together that don't involve a screen
- Provide seven 30 minutes vouchers on a Friday afternoon to last for the following week. When your child watches the TV or plays on the computer they hand the vouchers back for every 30 minutes they're looking at a small screen. This limits your child to 3.5 hours of screen time over a week.



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Community Notices

Carols in the Park

16th December, 2017

6pm—8.30pm

Coopernook Park

(George Gibson Drive/Ridge Street)

(Between the School of Arts Hall & the Police Station)

Bring a picnic tea or buy a SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

(Bring chairs or rugs to sit on and personal insect repellent)



Club Taree Concert Band—Solo Performances

SANTA

Christmas message, live tableau, carols & songs to sing. Fireworks to end

P&C NEWS

Reminder

Raffle tickets must be returned **Wednesday the 13th** at the latest. If you need more tickets they are available at the office. Raffle will be drawn on presentation night.

Last P&C meeting for the year will be **12th of Dec** at 6pm everyone welcome.

Thanks Amanda.