



Coopernook Public School

NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Anzac Day- Dawn Service

I attended the ANZAC Dawn service which was held in the Coopernook hall due to rain. It was wonderful to see members of the community out so early on a miserable rainy morning to pay respects in remembrance of those who have fought for us. I would like to thank our student representative who laid the wreath with me on behalf of all Coopernook Public School families- Kylah Newell.

Staff Development Day

On Monday we hosted 5 other schools and their teaching staff for staff development day. We spent the day broadening teachers knowledge and skills in the area of STEM. The day was enhanced by being able to work with so many teachers- big plans have been made to enhance learning opportunities across our region.

Voluntary School Fees

Thankyou to families who have already paid the voluntary school fees- this money goes towards providing resources and experiences for our students.

Yours In Education

Tania Gilchrist

Voluntary School Fees

Voluntary School Fees for 2018 will be as follows:-

1 student: \$20

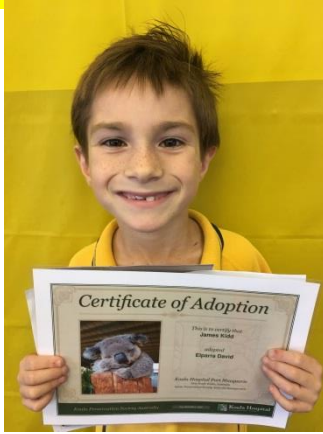
2 students or more/family rate: \$30

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



This morning the students were very excited to see this big truck driving up our driveway and unloading some very special things for our upcoming Book Fair. The children will be able to make their wish lists over the next 2 days and then purchase books and other accessories on **WEDNESDAY 9th, THURSDAY 10th and FRIDAY 11th May at recess- 11.15am- 11.50am**. Parents/Carers are welcome to come along at this time to help their child with selections





Today I'm here with James Kidd who, in the holidays, adopted a koala! That's right, you heard it here first.

Where did you go?

The Koala Hospital in Port Macquarie.

Tell me about your koala?

He eats leaves and climbs trees. He was injured on the eye and stays in hospital permanently.

What does your donation go to?

Helping David (the adopted koala) with his the medical expenses.

What was your favourite part?

The koala sleeping all day because it was so cute!

Will you go back to visit him?

Yes, I will.

What an experience and congratulations on earning another hour on your Children's University passport! Thank you for sharing with us.

If you would like to know more about adopting a koala, you can follow the link below:

<http://www.koalahospital.org.au/>

Interviewed by Lilly Souter

Biggest Morning Tea



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

Date:- Thursday 24th 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



	Term 2 2018
May	Week 1
Thur 3rd	Book Fair books arrive
Fri 4th	Zone Cross Country Book Fair Wish Lists
	Week 2
Mon 7th	Science & Engineering Discovery Day- Taree racecourse
Wed 9th- Frid 11th	BOOKFAIR
	Week 4
Thurs 24 th	The Biggest Morning Tea SuperHero theme 10 am
Wed 30th	School Photos



P&C NEWS

Welcome back hope everyone had a great holiday.

Mother's Day stall will be held next Friday 11th of May. Gifts valued up to \$5. We are still asking for donations please take them to the front office.



Mother's Day Raffle -

Make sure you get your tickets in by Friday the 11th of May- if you need extra tickets they are available at the school or you can purchase them from the post office and Ernie's shop.

Our next meeting will be TUES the 8th of May 6pm at the school- all parents and carers welcome.

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😊

Zone Cross Country is THIS Friday 4th May, to be held at the Wingham Sporting Complex. Notes went home to competing students Tuesday the 1st May. Good luck to all our participating students!!

**School Photos**

School photos will be taken in Term 2 Week 4 on Wednesday 30th May. Envelopes will go out to families prior to this date

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:-

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

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



**Ice Cream Day – Friday
Just \$1**

Good for Kids good for life

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY EATING

Healthy eating is not just important for healthy body weight but also for brain development, behaviour and concentration which can help kids in the classroom.

What does healthy eating mean?

- Eating plenty of vegetables, legumes and fruits
- Eating plenty of cereals (preferably wholegrain), including bread, rice, pasta, and noodles
- Including lean meat, fish, poultry and/or alternatives
- Including reduced fat milk, yoghurt and cheese
- Drinking plenty of water

Save occasional foods such as cakes, pastries, chocolate, lollies, chips, fast food and soft drinks for sometimes and in small amounts.



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499

Yummy little quiches are a healthy lunch box option



Safety Reminder

- There is **no staff supervision at school prior to 8:30am**. Please ensure that your child/ren do not arrive at school before this time. If your child does need to arrive early please inform the staff to make arrangements prior to the day.
- Staff thank parents/carers for being so vigilant and supportive in escorting students across Macquarie Street when entering and exiting the school both before and after school

Childrens University

Great to see so many children who found educational experiences to do in the holidays. Don't – if your experience was not at a registered learning destination please complete a diary/reflection sheet about the experience to evidence what you learnt and then I can stamp your passport for you.

19TH June- upcoming visit to learn about what local University has to offer- parents and students will attend this one. More details to come in following weeks.