

Coopernook Public School



NEWSLETTER

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Principals Message

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to Term 2.

We have a lot of exciting upcoming learning experiences for the students this term.

Week 2-Next week we will be having dance lessons every day from a professional dance teacher . These lessons are designed around fun and participation for all students and staff to join in. These lessons are an important part of our curriculum requirements. We will, on Friday, have a showcase at our assembly (**Time To Be Advised**) where you can come and see what we have learnt. The school will be paying for all lessons and this program is at no cost to parents.

Week 3 – all students K-6 and staff will be venturing to the Manning Art Gallery by bus to see an exhibition and participate in a workshop. This will compliment our Creative Arts syllabus lessons. Again the school has paid for the bus, gallery entry and workshop costs.

Week 4- As an extension of our English program we are excited to host author Anna Fienberg. Her books include the Tashi series which inspired a childrens tv series. Students in years 2-6 will be learning about what it takes to write a book. They will also be getting lots of writing tips and tricks from Anna. Again all costs for this have been paid by the school.

Week 5- School Photos – Wednesday 29th May

Voluntary school fees- thank you to those families who have already paid their 2019 voluntary school fees. This money allows us to provide opportunities such as those listed above and to purchase extra school equipment. Please remember we accept both cash and EFTPOS now. If you can't get into the school just call Mrs Clare to pay over the phone.

Yours In Education

Tania Gilchrist



The Book Fair will commence next **THURSDAY 9th May through until FRIDAY 10th May** at 11.15am (Recess). The Fair will be in the Multi Purpose room and Parents/Carers are welcome. Students are able to view the books and make wishlists on Wednesday 8th May.

Bookclub went out yesterday but can be disregarded due to Bookfair coinciding?

Voluntary School Fees

Voluntary School Fees for 2019 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 EFPTOS and can take phone payments

LIBRARY and SPORT – Have retuned to Friday

Some writing samples from 3-6GR

A Failed Attempt

Chapter 1

Tick, tick. Bang. Crash. I've done it! Now for the big test, Vike's finger slowly hit the button. With a quick flash, "It's on," cried Vike in excitement. Suddenly the glow lit up the lab. It was almost as pretty as the Hawaiian sunset outside. It had worked. Vike's robot buzzed to life. She had a massive smile on her face. "I'll call you...Smudgy."

Chapter 2

Vike and her robot quickly became best friends, just like she had hoped. "Smudgy, let's go to town."

"Ok," replied Smudgy, they had spent the last few days doing everything together.

They sat side by side on the beautiful beach. As Vike licked the strawberry ice-cream, she accidentally spilt some on Smudgy. This seemed to make Smudgy malfunction. She began to twitch and then smoke came out of her ears. "Oh, no."

Chapter 3

Vike spent all her time rebuilding smudgy. With one final click, "Bib bob bib bob, who are you?"

"Can't you remember me? I'm Vike and your Smudgy."

"So I'm Smudgy?" Vike stared back in amazement.

Smudgy's memory had been erased.

Just then, Smudgy's face changed. "Bib bob bib bob. Destroy the island. Destroy the island,"

Smudgy screamed. She started throwing equipment around the lab.

"Smudgy!"

"I'm not Smudgy. I'm evil bot," her voice was now deep and her eyes were dark. Vike quickly ran behind Smudgy and pressed a button to power her off.

Chapter 4

"Come on bolt, come on. Yay, I got it!" yelled Vike, "This should get Smudgy's memory back." Smudgy powered up and smiled. That's how Vike knew it had worked so she ran to hug her.

"Thank you!"

"It's alright Smudgy," replied Vike. She was relieved to have her friend back. "No more ice-cream for us," she joked. They laughed together.

By Sophie Pickford

The Portal

Crash, bang, pow goes the hammer against the hard metal. "Yes, yes my robot," said Kevin, the mechanic, excitedly. "I shall name you Curse. Wait, where are you going off to?" Without answering him, Curse turned to leave the building. That's when Kevin noticed a purple and black spark flickering from Curse's head.

Curse found an abandoned hospital to call his home. Then he went searching for the right books that would allow him to summon the portal to all the bad in the world. It took him a long time, going from library to library. With the black magic he shall learn.

Curse's limbs were breaking apart and rusting away. But he finally found the books he had been waiting for. He learnt how to summon the portal and how to look for the right tunnel that would lead to evil.

Back in his abandoned hospital, Curse found a tunnel. He took a step in and kept going until he found a dead end. He looked down at his broken feet and sighed before turning around. He had to keep searching.

After going around many times, Curse finally found the right tunnel. The portal created tons of noise that sounded like a dying whale. It had an almost blinding light. So many people and robots came from all over the city to see what was happening. One asked, "Do you know what is happening John?"

"I have no idea but its attracted lots of people and robots so it must be big."

Before the portal finished creating itself, Curse heard a light voice, "Hi there, my name is Kai." Kai was a small, shiny metal robot who looked deceptively younger than Curse (he was in fact a lot older).

After Curse saw Kai, the dark light instantly stopped. Kai was behind Curse with a Samurai sword to his bent neck. "Goodbye," Kai whispered. Slice went the sword against the rusty metal. "Team, gather up the books, the head and take it to the volcano. I'll grab the body."

Curse's body and books plummeted down into the molten lava but when the portal was being made; one thing came out...the Grim Reaper.

After the last crumb of metal was burnt, Kai told the world, "I was originally made to be an assassin robot but I changed my life to help for the greater good and as long as I live I will defend everyone with my life."

By Bradley Neale

MAY	Term 2
	Week 1
Frid 3rd	Zone Cross Country
	Week 2
Mon 6th	Dance workshop with Ezra
Tues 7th	Dance workshop with Ezra
Wed 8th	Dance Workshop with Ezra Book Fair Wishlists
Thur 9th	Dance workshop with Ezra BOOKFAIR at Recess
Frid 10th	Dance workshop with Ezra Dance Showcase at Assembly -Time To Be Advised BOOKFAIR at recess 
	Week 4
Mon 20th	Author Anna Fienberg visit 9.10-10.10am Yr 2-6
Wed 22nd	RSPCA pet talk K-6
Thur 23rd	Biggest Morning Tea Theme:- Fancy Hat Day
	Week 5
Wed 29th	School Photos

School Banking is every Monday, if you would like to open an account please see Mrs Clare or alternatively contact the CBA Taree \$\$\$\$\$\$\$

P&C

Please send in gift donations for the Mothers Day stall to be held next Friday. Donations of items may be dropped at the office.



The Biggest Morning Tea



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

Date:- Thursday 23rd May 2019

Time:- 10am- 12pm

Theme:- **Fancy Hat Day !!**



Bring a plate of goodies, find your best hat and come share a lovely morning supporting a very good cause! Plates can be dropped off in the morning to the Library kitchen.

Good Luck to all our Zone Cross Country students who are off to Wingham Sporting Complex tomorrow to compete! We are very proud of you all!

Matilda, Jack, Karla, James, Tahnee-Jane and Nicola – Congratulations

