

Coopernook Public School



NEWSLETTER

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Principals Message

It has been a busy few weeks with all of us adjusting to the new school structure. We are very appreciative of the support we have received and proud of what our students have already achieved from home. This has been largely due to such a strong level of parental and carer involvement.

With so many people at home, isolating due to COVID-19, it can be a stressful time. Please remember to call or email the staff here at Coopernook School at any time. We are here to help you in any way we can.

The P & C will be drawing the Easter raffle tomorrow and the winners will be contacted.

Acting Principal,
Amber Ryan

What's on at CPS

	Term 1
April	Week 11
Thur 9	Last Day of Term 1
Fri 10	Good Friday
	Term 2
	Week 1
Tue 28	Students return today
May	Week 2
Mon 4	Book Fair (cancelled)

Week 10 Merit Awards

As staff, we have decided to continue our fortnightly merit awards. Congratulations to the following recipients (we will keep your awards safe until school resumes as normal):

K-2

Charlee and Delilah Thorpe – For their enthusiasm and commitment to learning from home.

3-6

Kylah Newell: For the quality of work being produced from home.

Tahnee-Jane Cox: For her independent skills displayed while learning online.

Children's University

We definitely have some fabulous online resources available that children and the community can access with a library membership, these include eBooks & eAudio, Kanopy films and documentaries including Kanopy Kids, eMagazines, Britannica and a wide range of databases.

All information and links are available below
<https://library.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/eServices>

If families cannot make it into our libraries, they can join online and most online services are immediately available. I have provided the link below to join online.

<https://midcoast.libero.com.au/libero/WebopacOpenURL.cls?ACTION=SIGNUPAGREE>



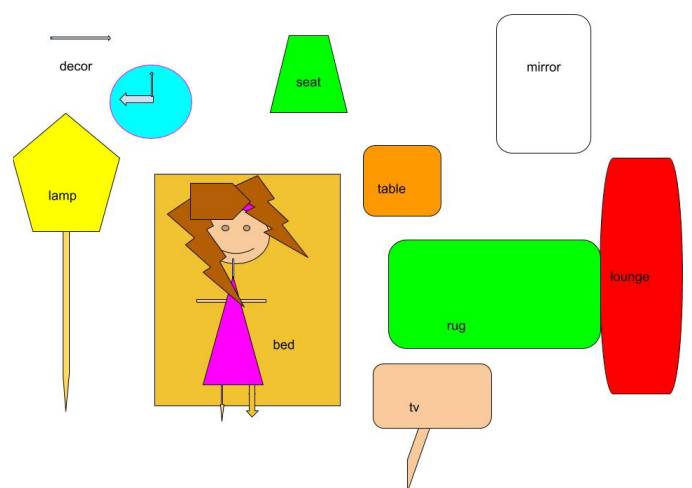
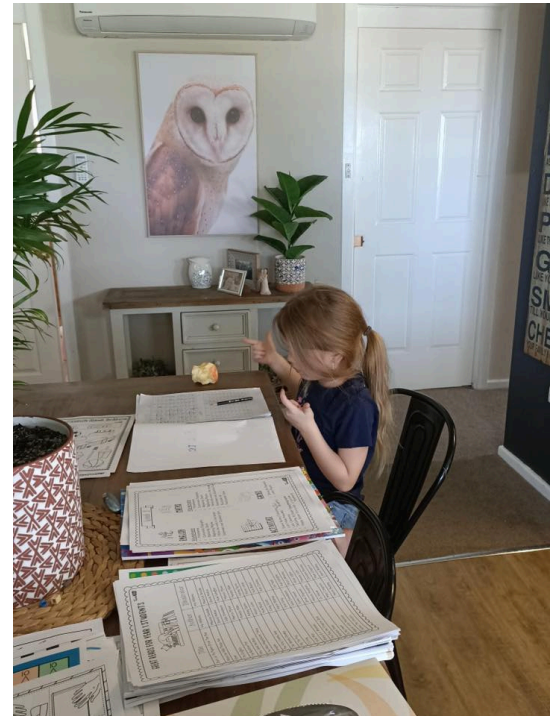
The School Photographer has been **postponed** and are now scheduled to be at Coopernook Public School on **Wednesday 26 August**.

School Photo envelopes went home Wednesday 18 March. Each child needs to return their own envelope, even if payment is enclosed in a sibling's envelope.

Sibling envelopes are available from the school office.

All envelopes with payment are to be brought in on the actual day of photography and given to the photographer

Student's Working from Home



Grace's Google Drawing of her dream bedroom.

Anne At Home

“Ding dong!” ... that was the sound Anne had been waiting for all morning.

When she heard the doorbell ring she raced out of her bedroom and flung open her front door ... she only just managed to stifle a scream.

Terrified, Anne just stood and gawked at the creature that was standing at her front door.

At that moment it struck twelve o'clock and in the hallway the clock gave a long shrill,

“Riiiiinnnnng!”

Luckily, the noise seemed to knock a bit of sense into poor Anne. She immediately fled into her cosy, sky blue room and hid under her immaculate, clean bed.

Earlier that day, Anne's lovely parents, Diana and John, and her little sister, Katie, had gone into town. Anne had begged her parents to let her stay home so she could experience being home by herself, and after a lot of pleading they reluctantly let her stay home. As soon as her parents and her little sister had left, she quietly went back into her room; to her surprise there was a letter lying on her bed. She cautiously sat down and opened the letter. She read the letter aloud to herself,

“Meet me at your front door at exactly twelve o'clock sharp. P.S. Don't be late.”

Anne thought that her parents were testing her to see how she was coping on her own; and that they needed to meet her at the door because, having a deadlock, they would need her to unlock it for them, but she didn't know how wrong she was ...

Anne was an ordinary eleven year old girl with pretty, dark brown hair and beautiful blue eyes with perfect olive skin; but little did she know that was all about to change....

Anne didn't know how long she had been under the bed, she could have been there for seconds or minutes or even hours. All she knew was that she never wanted to see the creature she had seen at the front door ever again.

The creature Anne had seen, had the shrivelled face that looked sort of human, with sharp talons attached to leathery bat-like wings and its small beady eyes protruded from their sunken sockets. She was thinking about the horribly sharp talons that the monster possessed when she heard the sound of a car.

The noise must have been her parents' car pulling into the garage, Anne thought.

She cautiously slid out from under the bed. She looked at her clock which was on her bedside table, it read 12:45pm. She couldn't believe it; that meant that she had been under the bed for forty five minutes.

Anne was startled when there was a knock on the door; she was still thinking about how long

she had been under the bed. It had felt like only fifteen minutes at the most.

She was glad that it was her mother calling out for her from the front door and not another monster. She swiftly swept up the key to the front door and ran out of her room and towards the door. When she opened the door she was greatly relieved when she saw her mother, father and Katie standing there, their arms filled with all sorts of shopping from town.

“How did you go with staying at home all by yourself,” Anne's mother asked her.

Anne's eyes flashed with fear, as images of the horrible monster flooded her mind.

“It was f.f.f.fine,” stuttered poor Anne.

“Are you sure dear, did something scare you,” said mother.

“No, I'm sure, it was fine. Nothing scared me,” Anne lied.

Anne's mother knew she was lying but she didn't ask any more questions.

“Katie,” said Anne.

“Yes?” came the cheery reply.

“Could you please come up to my room?”

“Ok,” replied Katie, a little uneasily.

“So why did you want me to come up to your room for?” asked Katie as

they walked up the stairs.

“I'll tell you when know one can here us,” replied Anne.

“Okay.”

When they reached Anne's room, they quietly sat down on her bed.

“As soon as you, mother and father went into town,” started Anne, “I met a

horrible monster waiting at the front door for me.”

Katie gasped. “We have to tell mother and father!” she cried.

Katie pulled Anne down the stairs and into the kitchen. They told

their parents, who never did believe either of the girls.

It wasn't until the same day rolled around, a year later, that Anne saw the monster again...

By Koko Hardy



I'M BORED...



Things I Can Do By Myself

- Read or listen to a book
- Journal
- Make a fort
- Listen to a podcast
- Create an "All About Me" board
- Color
- Write a letter or draw a picture to mail to someone
- Draw or paint pictures and host an art show
- Make bead or foil jewelry
- Make clay sculptures
- Create leaf rubbing art
- Learn a magic trick
- Create a spaceship out of a cardboard box
- Create paper dolls and houses for them
- Put together a puzzle
- Create a city with blocks
- Create an imaginary creature and write its story
- Paint
- Write and illustrate a book
- Do a photoshoot for my stuffed animals
- Act out commercials
- Play with toys and figurines
- Make clothes for my dolls and toys out of scrap fabric
- Play Cat's Cradle
- Write a letter to my penpal
- Go on an alphabet scavenger hunt
- Create shadow art
- Make my own magazine
- Make paper flowers or snowflakes
- Create affirmation or kindness rocks
- Build with LEGO bricks
- Play Mad Libs and word searches
- Learn to juggle
- Make a Rube Goldberg machine with household items



I'M BORED...



Things I Can Do With A Sibling

- Play hide and seek
- Have a figure skating competition in our kitchen
- Journal together
- Create our own magazine
- Play dress up
- Play a board game
- Make up silly songs
- Create art and hold an art show
- Create a play to perform for our family
- Play school
- Read to each other
- Use socks as puppets and have our own puppet show
- Make paper airplanes and see which one can fly the farthest
- Play I Spy
- Make up a secret language
- Create an indoor "camp out"
- Host a radio show
- Play store
- Build a house with cards
- Play library
- Draw cartoons or comic strips
- Play superheroes
- Make up a funny skit
- Play a card game
- Play the ABC game. Pick a theme (animals, food, etc) and take turns naming an item that starts with that letter
- Use items in our house (pots, pans, boxes, etc) to make our own instruments
- Play charades
- Create a blanket fort under the dining room table or on our beds
- Play Simon Says
- Design a board game
- Sing karaoke
- Do a science experiment
- Put on a shadow puppet show using a flashlight