**Student of the Week**

**Jasper Hardy**

**Reader of the Week**

**Sam Williamson**

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**Coming Events for Term 1**

**Week 8**
- March 16 – Mon: Student banking
- March 16 – Mon: Book Club due today

**Week 9**
- March 23 – 25: Parent teacher interviews
- March 23 – Mon: Student banking
- March 25 – Wed: P&C meeting – 6:00pm library
- March 26 – Thurs: Cross Country

**Week 10**
- March 30 – April 1: Parent teacher interviews
- April 2 – Thurs: Easter church service
- April 2 – Thurs: Last day Term 1

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**Responsible Pet Education**

Tracey and Stormy visited us on Tuesday 4th March to tell us about living with dogs. She told how to approach a happy dog and an angry dog. We sang a song to remind us of the 4 steps to do when you see an angry dog.

1. look at your toes
2. hands beside you
3. stay still
4. be as quiet as a mouse

We then all had a turn to pat Stormy, the dog. I like the way Tracey told us the safety of a dog.

*by Jasper*

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**Waterwatch**

Last Wednesday, students in Ms Capperauld’s class went bug hunting at the creek. Although the bugs were somewhat elusive, the ones we found indicate that our waterway is quite healthy.
Did you know?
The total weight of 21 of our students (as of last Thursday) was 594 kilograms!

Cross Country Running
Our students have begun to prepare for the 2015 cross country event, which is being held at Coopernook School on Thursday, 26th March. Students who are turning 8 years old this year, and older, are eligible to participate. For students in years 3 to 6, this program is part of the curriculum, and they are expected to participate. Parents of students in younger grades should consider all aspects of the day before they decide to send their child on the day. Please talk to Ms Lawton or Ms Capperauld if you have any questions.

Library Stocktake
We completed a stocktake of junior fiction books last Friday (thanks, Nicola, for volunteering your time). In this small section of the library, we are missing over 70 books. At an approximate value of $20 each, that’s a loss of more than $1400! Some of the popular titles we are missing include:

School Attendance

What should I do if my child has to stay away from school?
If your child has to be absent from school, it is important to tell the school and provide a reason for your child’s absence. To explain an absence parents and carers may:

- send a note, fax or email to the school
- telephone the school, or
- visit the school.

All absences must be explained to the school. Bilingual absentee notes and further information on attendance can be found on the Department’s website under the heading School Attendance (School attendance) at


The principal of the school has the right to question parents’ or carers’ requests for their child to be absent from school. The principal may also question any explanation given for a child’s absence from school.
One Blue Sock, by Emily Ballou and Stephen Michael King
Look, A Book! by Libby Gleeson
Clancy the Courageous Cow, by Lachie Hume
Clive Eats Alligators, by Alison Lester
The Ugliest Dog in the World, by Bruce Whatley
Lucy Goosey, by Margaret Wild

Please check your homes for these missing books.

Teacher parent interviews
Parents and carers are reminded to return the teacher parent interviews schedule for interviews which are conducted in Week 9 and 10 this term.

Tender
The school has a fridge (with freezer) for tender.
- Make: Fisher & Paykel
- Model: E249 TRW
- Size: 249 litre
Viewing of fridge can be made before or after school, with staff availability.

All offers must include name and value of tender in a sealed envelope, with ‘Fridge Tender’ written on the front of envelope.
All tender offers are to be returned to school by 3:30pm Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} March.

Volunteers
Thank you parents and community members who have completed the ‘Working with Children Check, Declaration for volunteers’. Parents, carers & community members assisting the school with any voluntary work are required by law to complete a ‘Working with Children Check, Declaration for volunteers’.
A volunteer for roles such as reading, book covering, supervising sports, working in the school grounds or library are required to complete a declaration that they are not a disqualified person.
Forms are available in the school office. The 100 point check must be met. Please complete promptly and return to the office.

Public speaking
Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success.

Science starters
Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life's mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.

Yours in education
Sheila Capperauld

Community News

DANCE CLASSES
at Coopernook.

For – Pre Schoolers/Tiny Tots, Children & Adults.

CLASSICAL BALLET, TAP, JAZZ, HIP HOP, CONTEMPORARY & BELLY DANCING for the Mums.

Enquiries - CALL Miss Des on 0417 18 9845

FLYING FOX PRE-SCHOOL
The Flying Fox Mobile Pre-School, are looking at enrolments for this year and coming years. Currently we provide a weekly Pre-School service at Coopernook - Mondays, Johns River - Tuesdays, Lansdowne - Wednesdays, Krambach - Thursdays and a fortnightly Pre-School service at Bobin - Fridays.
Our contact number is 0428 53 4884 if anyone would like further information.