Book Week Fun
Students and staff had great fun dressing up as their favourite book character and joining in the parade. Our Year 5 and 6 enjoyed writing a short film based on their characters and will work on the movies over the next few weeks.

The $10 book fair voucher winners from our book character parade random draw are Peppa, Leo, Lizzy, Connor, Cooper and Reigan.

Our students also delighted in the antics of Author and Illustrator team, Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. Please enjoy the two recounts from Connor and Mitchell.

Our book fair was very well supported with sales totalling over $1300. This also enabled our school to buy over $400 worth of books for our library.

Our SRC fundraiser for “Star Kids” raised over $62. Thank you to everyone who supported the day.

Eureka Carnival
Last Friday turned out to be a beautiful, warm, sunny day and our children competed well in the various activities and again showed great team spirit and sportsmanship. The day is a very busy one for event organisers and we thank Mr Priestley for overseeing our school participation and assisting with official roles on the day.

Calling all canteen helpers and bakers!!!

Our P & C have been given a wonderful opportunity to raise money. They will be catering the Regional Athletic Carnival to be held in Lismore on the 28th August. This will be a huge fund raiser and P & C would love lots of volunteers to spread the load on the day. If you can assist, please contact Laura Hayward or our school.

Zone Carnival Competitors
Congratulations to the following athletes who will representing our First North Community of schools at the Zone Carnival:
Aleksey, Hayden, Maddie, Oscar M, Caitlin.G, Cooper, Lizzy, Seba, James, Jamie-Leigh, Bodhi, Kate.A, Freya, Ross and Matthew

Thank you Mrs Pearce and Miss Cooper
Mrs Cooper returns on Monday from extended leave. We would like to publically acknowledge the wonderful job Mrs Pearce has done over the last four weeks. She has taken on many new challenges, sought solutions to problems and helped us in many ways. We’d also like to thank Miss Cooper who has been in the office on Thursdays and has also done a brilliant job relieving.

FRIDAY – OPEN DAY!
A reminder that an open invitation has been extended, to families, community members and pre-schoolers, to come and join us this Friday for our Open day.
9:30 – 10:30am Open classrooms
10:30 – 11:30 (approx) Assembly: -
• SRC Induction
• Awards
• Individual and group musicians performances
• Class singing and dancing.

11:30 – 12 Morning Tea – scones, fruit, Tea and Coffee provided
After morning tea we will hold a Mini Olympics with mixed student and family teams participating.
12:40 (approx) Open day activities finish.
We look forward to celebrating this week with our school community.

Michelle Slee
Principal

**Expectation for Weeks 5 & 6:**
“Respect other people’s property”

**Writers Festival**
On Tuesday this week the Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 got on the bus to go to the Lismore City Hall where we were going to see Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton at the Writers Festival. They were very funny and asked us about new floors they should add to the 78-storey tree house. They also told us that are about to release the 65-storey tree house finish.
I liked Terry’s illustrations because when Andy asked Terry to draw him brave and strong, Terry did the exact opposite.
All in all, I really liked going to see Andy and Terry and I would enjoy going to see them again.
Connor Meldrum

We arrived at the Lismore auditorium with other schools who were there to see Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton who have written several books, such as The “Tree house” series, “Just Disgusting”, “Stupid, Macbeth” and others. We were greeted with one of Terry’s illustrations and Andy and himself. Andy started asking us ideas for a “78 Story Treehouse” book, while Terry illustrated. Some crazy suggestions were: “mosquito room”, “spider wed room”, Terry Town, Andyland and Jillville. Afterwards they both told us how they get ideas and tips on writing and drawing. It was a great day because they are very funny.
Connor Meldrum

**Uniform shop**
If you require uniforms, you can contact Andrew on holisticgardencare@bigpond.com and send him your order.
He will collate and package the order for you to pay for and collect at the front office.

**Performers Sporting Challenge Weekly Round Up**
Standings after the eighth week of our challenge are -
K-1 Gold
1-2 Silver
3-4 Silver
5-6 Gold
Staff Silver

**Performing Arts Festival**
All students must return their Parent Agreement Forms to the school, as they are now overdue.
The festival is on between Tuesday 25th August until Thursday 27th August. Tickets will go on sale Monday 10th August. Tickets are available through Lismore Workers Club – www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au

**Woolworths Earn & Learn Vouchers**
Don’t forget to collect stickers at any Woolworths store from now until Tuesday 8th September. For every $10.00 you spend you will receive a sticker. Complete your sticker cards and bring them into school and place in our Collection Box located at the office. This program enables our school to purchase many educational resources, so get collecting now.

**Student Contribution**
**The Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly**
There was an old lady who was very poor and everyone was very mean to her. One day she went to the Prime Minister but the Prime Minister didn’t care so then she went to the Queen in London. She was sad and agreed. After one week the Queen came to Australia and said, “You should behave, and not like that, and I am going to do something you are not going to like.”
The she was fine until the Prime Minister was very mean and ordering himself lots of money because he wanted to be rich. The the Queen had to come again and said “You can not be the Prime Minister”. Then it was fine.
But the old lady was still hungry so she ate an elephant and then she felt very sick. She went to the hospital and then she was fine.
By Evie.
BOOK WEEK PARADE
EUREKA ATHLETICS
Creativity has been happening this week at COOSH with Monday’s children exploring sensory play manipulating clay to create pots. Tuesday revisited the art of weaving and children had the opportunity to make newspaper baskets, although rolling rather than weaving newspaper created more interesting objects to fuel their imaginary play! Challenging children’s paper folding skills a science experiment had them guessing which whirly birds would spin the most. As usual cooking and movement skills have featured in week’s program with pasta bake being a firm favourite.

To share what we have been doing at COOSH we have created a great facebook page. We will also put reminders, vacation care timetables and info about what we are up to, so connect with our page today.


We are also seeking your help to improve our service and would be extremely grateful if you would fill out our short survey – please click on the following link.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COOSH

Mobile Library

The Library van will be at Clunes School on Tuesday’s between 9.00am and 10.00am on the following dates:

- 11th & 25th August
- 8th & 22nd September
- 6th & 20th October
- 3rd & 17th November
- 1st & 15th December