



# Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

## Wednesday 13th December 2017

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**Term 4 Week 10**

*"We wish to recognise the generations of the local Aboriginal people of the Bundjalung Nation who have lived in and derived their physical and spiritual needs from the forests, rivers, lakes and streams of this beautiful valley over many thousands of years as the traditional owners and custodians of these lands."*

Dear Families and Friends,

From all the teachers and staff of UCC, a heartfelt thank you to our parents, students and community for all of your support throughout the year. 2017 has flown by but all you need to do is flick through your child's copy of our annual magazine, The Creek Speaks, to see just how much we have done this year! From the swimming carnival on our very first week to microscopic musings with Jacqui and writing with author Lucas Proudfoot to surfing lessons; it has been a year filled with exciting new experiences and learning.

**Surfing lessons:** The surf teachers were extremely impressed with the children from UCC. Karin



told us that all the instructors really enjoy teaching our kids, not only because of their positive attitude but because they listen so well to what is being taught. This is very rewarding for all involved because it leads to such noticeable improvements in skills. Thanks Anton for driving the kids and helping out in the surf. We have attached a flier from Let's Go Surfing. Karin also recommended checking their website for the four-day Grommit school holiday offer.

**Friday:** This Friday is the last day of school for the year. I have asked the children to bring a plate of food to share for lunch. They are also bringing

water toys for their annual end-of-year water battle! The P&C will be presenting the children with a book voucher and the SRC will present their donation to a charity of their choice.

Parents are invited to join us from 11am and are welcome to stay for lunch, but be warned – after lunch it will be time for the water fight!

Have an amazing Christmas and New Years and a fun and relaxing holiday.

Jen, Rochelle, Sue and Sharon

## Dates To Remember

|      |        |   |
|------|--------|---|
| Fri  | Dec 15 | Last day of school for students and staff         |
| Tues | Jan 30 | First day back at school for 2018                 |
| Mon  | Feb 12 | Auditions for River Rock the musical Yr 5 & 6     |
| Wed  | Feb 14 | First North Swimming carnival at Alstonville pool |

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The Summer Reading Club is on again! Richmond Tweed Regional Library has been running this successful program for many years, the theme for this year's Summer Reading Club (SRC) is "***Game On: Supercharge your Summer***" and we're encouraging all children to join in the fun.

Every book or audiobook you borrow and read/listen to from the library during December and January will earn you an entry in the competition to win an ***Apple iPad mini*** thanks to our major sponsor **Bolinda**. The more you read the more chances you have to win!

The Summer Reading Club will begin 1st December 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

Visit your local library, become a library member and collect a free activity pack containing summer reading ideas, a reading log and fun activities with the chance of winner an ***Apple iPad mini***!



**COOSH**

**will be open on Monday  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Dec for the Pupil Free Days**

**8am – 5.30pm**

**Clunes Primary School Hall, Walker  
St, Clunes  
To book call 6629 1750**

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