



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 4 Week 9

"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,

What a night! Thank you to everyone who came along to our annual school concert at Repentance Creek Hall last Thursday. Our students put on a joyous and incredible performance. It blows us all away that 9 students (a third of whom were under 8) could produce entertainment of such high calibre. Sue's passion and commitment to our children and to the performing arts truly shines on concert night. Her ability to draw the best out of every student every time is inspirational. Adam Biggs from Biggsounds also deserves an extra thank you as he has offered us a massive discount for his services for no other reason than that he has an amazing community spirit.

End of term: Often on the last week of school, we head to Ballina Waterslides for a Year 6 farewell and for a bit of end of term fun. This year however, the waterslides are closed for renovations and we have no Year 6 students. After discussions with the SRC, we have decided that, as we are already driving down the coast twice a week for surfing, we will celebrate end of term in Byron Bay. On the final day of surfing we will stay a little longer and have hot chips and ice-creams in the park and then, time permitting, go to the Byron Pool. The cost will be \$10 per student. Permission notes are attached.

More end of term: On the very last day of school (Friday Dec 15) we will hold another small celebration of the year. The children have been asked to bring a dish to share for a UCC Family Christmas dinner. The P&C will present book vouchers to the children, the SRC will present their annual donation to their charity of choice and hopefully we can convince the children to sing us a song or two (they're pretty worn out after the concert). Parents are invited to join us from 11am but be warned – after lunch it will be time for the annual water fight!

Surfing: All the children have been working hard and having fun at surfing lessons



Dates To Remember

Mon	Dec 11	Surfing lessons at Byron Bay
Tues	Dec 12	Surfing lessons at Byron Bay
Fri	Dec 15	Last day of school for students and staff
Tues	Jan 30	First day back at school for 2018

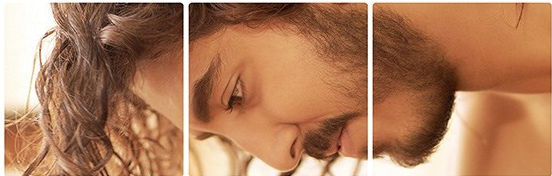
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in Byron Bay. We are so lucky to have this opportunity and the instructors have commented on how much they enjoy working with the kids from UCC. Enormous thank you to those people who have stepped in to transport students after my car problems. Thank you Tex, Sharon and Rochelle for getting everyone safely to and from the beach.

Jen, Rochelle, Sue and Sharon



Happy Birthday Nabeela from all of us at UCC!



Sat Dec 9 Federal Hall

Dinner from 6.30pm Film starts 8.00pm
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