



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 1 Week 8

"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,

Happy Harmony Day: Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The central message for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs'. Today we celebrated Harmony Day with our friends from Rosebank PS. We enjoyed teaching our Rosebank friends some Indonesian songs and had a go at origami and mehndi art with them. Afterwards we all enjoyed a shared lunch with food from all different cultures. Thanks Rosebank!

Athletics: Tomorrow is Tammy's last day working with the students on improving their athletics skills through games. Thanks to Rochelle's cleverness we have also been able to use some of the Sporting Schools Grant to buy some exciting new sports equipment, which the students have been using to set up agility training courses (see photos).

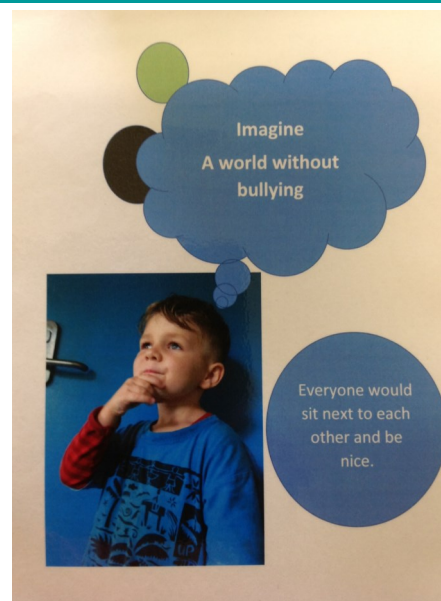
Bullying: No Way: Last Friday was The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. We had some very interesting class discussions about bullying and all students were involved in Bullying: No Way activities. Everyone designed a poster showing what they thought a world without bullying would look like.

My First Year: Check out today's Northern Star to see our gorgeous (and very cool) Kinder kids in the My First Year section.

Science: Jacqui will be back next Tuesday to continue her exciting space lessons.

Interrelate: Next Monday March 26 and again on Monday April 9, Years 5 and 6 will be heading to Bexhill Public School for Interrelate. For Year 5 Interrelate offers a fun and informative program which explores the value of good communication within families and relationships. Year 6 explore a range of adolescent issues to prepare them for high school. Bexhill PS has very kindly offered to host our students for the day and Ms Sawyer from Rosebank has generously offered to supervise them. Parents will need to transport their children to and from Bexhill. Notes and money need to be back at school by Friday as we need to inform Bexhill about definite numbers and transport arrangements. Bexhill will be running a canteen on the day. They have sent the menu in advance so that our students can pre-order lunches. If your child would like to order their lunch please send orders to school by this Friday and then students can pay at Bexhill on Monday.

Easter: Next week will be a short week as Friday is Good Friday. On Wednesday, to celebrate Easter, we will make Hot Cross buns, the SRC will hold some Easter activities and most importantly, we will draw the Easter Hamper raffle. So get those raffle tickets sold!



Dates To Remember

Mon	March 26	Interrelate at Bexhill Yr 5 & 6
	April 9	
Fri	March 30	Good Friday Public Holiday
Mon	April 2	Easter Monday Public Holiday

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**Our new
Athletics
Equipment**



The Northern NSW Local Health District would like to remind parents and carers that the Child Oral Health Service offers **FREE dental care to ALL children under 18**.

- Oral health is essential for health and wellbeing.
- It is recommended that children have regular dental check ups starting at 1 year.
- Regular dental check ups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones and prevent unnecessary pain and distress.
- Dental visits can be fun for kids, treat these visits as normal, routine events so as not to develop fear.

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