



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 2 Week 7

"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,

I hope everybody had a fun and relaxing long weekend. This week may be a short week but we still have a lot of fun things going on.

Questacon: Tomorrow, Thursday June 14, all students except the Kinders will be travelling to Richmond River High School to attend the Questacon Science Circus. Jacquie will be going along to supervise our students and Andi has generously offered to help out with transport. Students will also have free entry in to the Questacon Science fair being held at Goonellabah on Saturday.



Biggest Morning Tea: One of our favourite events of the year, The Biggest Morning Tea will be on again on Friday June 15 at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome. It is always a lovely event and an opportunity to catch up with our extended community so invite your neighbours to come along. The SRC have asked each family to provide a plate to share for morning tea and don't forget to bring a donation for the Cancer Council.

Green Umbrella: Following our Biggest Morning Tea we are having a Green Umbrella meeting. Rachael Heaton, an educational garden consultant who assisted Federal preschool in planning their bush tucker gardens will be coming along to discuss ideas with us. Please try and make time to stay and have a chat with her.

In the classroom: This week the students have been working hard on their HSIE projects and they are looking fantastic! Thanks to those parents who encouraged their children to work on these over the long weekend. In Maths this week we have been working on division — well done to those brave students who have taken on the challenge of long division. In PDHPE the children enjoyed playing a competitive game of AFL this week and with Sue they have been practising for a pop-up concert planned for the Biggest Morning Tea.


Dates To Remember


Thurs	June 14	Questacon Science Circus @ RRHS
Fri	June 15	Biggest Morning Tea followed by Green Umbrella Meeting
Tues– Thurs	June 19– 21	Dorroughby Artist in Residence Camp (Environmental Arts)
Mon	June 25	National Park Excursion
Thurs	June 27	Federal Preschool visit

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Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre Camp: Next week our Year 6 girls will be spending three days with students from other local schools at the Artist in Residence Camp (Environmental Arts) at Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre Camp. This is a great creative, educational and social opportunity and we look forward to hearing all about it next Friday.

Jen, Rochelle, Sue and Shane





**Join us for Morning Tea
and a special planning
workshop on June 15th for
THE
REEN UMBRELLA PROJECT**

Local environmental expert Rachel Eaton will be joining us to lead a planning session for the bush foods garden that will be established as part of our Green Umbrella Project. We'd love to get the wider community involved and welcome your input as we start planning the garden and exploring what sustainability means in our school and community.


WHERE: Upper Coopers Creek Primary School

WHEN: June 15th



11:30am- Morning Tea enjoy delicious cakes & donate to the Cancer Council

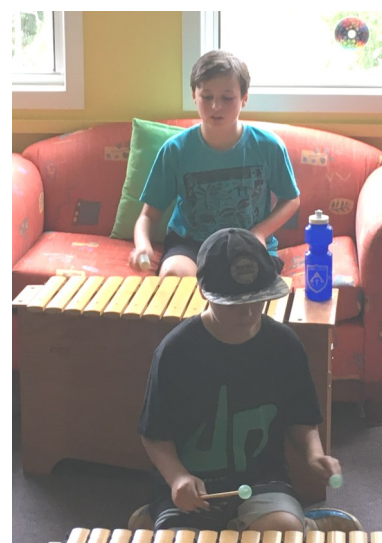
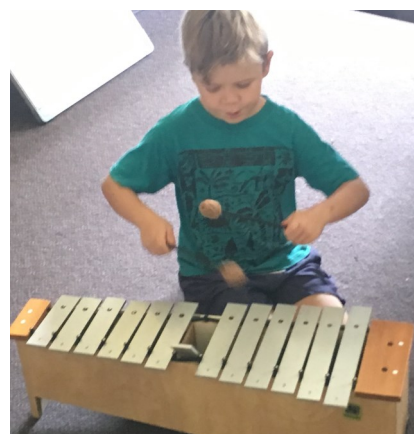
12:30pm— Workshop—Exploring sustainability and planning a bushfood garden

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