



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 3 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 Parents and Friends,

School Camp: School camp is happening Week 2 next term! This year, to coincide with our unit on the Tweed shield volcano, we are going to Mount Warning Rainforest Park near Uki. More information and notes are attached.

Basketball: The children had a fun time trying out a full-sized basketball court for our final lesson with Nash from Byron Bay Basketball. It was a great experience and everyone put in 100% on the big court. Nash generously offered all the children one of his own basketballs to take home. As always, it was a pleasure to take our children on this outing and Nash was very impressed with their attitude and focus.

In the classroom: This week in maths we have continued working on fractions, with a particular focus on fractions of groups. In writing we have been working on narrative planning and coming up with great ideas. In reading we have looked at underlying meaning and messages in texts and in HSIE most children have almost completed their group research projects. In art, Sue and the students continued their study of Mondrian using blocks, body sculpture and painting.

Swimming: Swimming lessons will be held in the first week of next term. All children are invited to participate. Please return your permission note and money as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

Canberra: If you are using the payment plan, the next payment of \$150 for the Canberra Excursion is due on the last Friday of term, September 28.

Bright Sparks: Bright Sparks is on again tomorrow from 10-12. If you know any children



Dates To Remember

Tues	Sept 26	Landscaping for Bush Tucker garden Volunteers needed
Fri	Sept 28	Last day of term
Mon-Fri	Oct 15-19	First week of Term 4 Swimming Lessons
Tues	Oct 16	Bush Tucker Garden planting day Volunteers needed
Wed-Fri	Oct 24-26	School camp

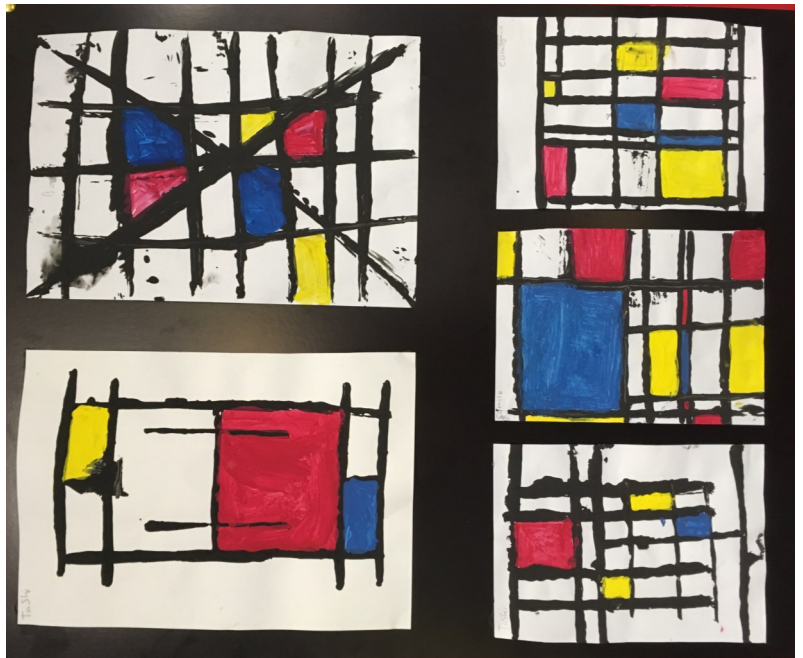
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aged 4 and up who would like to come along for some art and science fun with Jacqui, please let them know.

Bush Tucker Garden: Our Green Umbrella program is underway! We will begin the construction of our Yarning Circle and garden beds next **Tuesday 25/9**. It would be great if anyone could spare an hour or two to help us distribute mulch and lay the edging for our paths. We have been busy ordering plants and will be having a planting day on **Tuesday 16/10** (first week of term 4). We would love for parents and community members to be involved, so if

you can make it for either of these days or know someone who can, give us a call here at school.

Jen, Rochelle, Sue, Jacqui and Shane



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