



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 4 Week 1

"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,

Welcome back to Term 4!

Green Umbrella: Come and check out what has been going on with our Bush Tucker Garden!! Thank you so much to Rochelle, Anthony, Shane, Rachael and Liz for your incredible planting efforts in the rain on Tuesday and for all the work you put in to preparing the garden over the holidays. It looks amazing. There are still some jobs to be done, so call Rochelle if you want to get involved.

Swimming: Swimming lessons have been happening every day this week and the improvements in the children's swimming abilities are obvious. Thank you so much to the Perkins family for your help getting the children in and out of Lismore every day this week. We really appreciate your assistance. Don't forget to bring pyjamas for the final lesson tomorrow.



School Camp: We are a little concerned about school camp and the weather. Currently the BOM is predicting rain and storms next week – not ideal camping weather – so we may have to postpone the camp until the end of the term. I really hope this won't happen but we will keep an eye on the forecasts and send home more information tomorrow.

Federal Park Party: Federal Park Party is on this weekend (weather permitting) and all children are invited to take part in the kid's busking competition at 1.15pm.

Curtain Call: Aisha and Gabby will both be performing at Curtain Call at Lismore Star Court Theatre November 6. Well done girls.

Public Speaking Competition: Please encourage your children to work on their speeches at home. As we only received the topics at the end of last term, we have very little time to prepare. Well done Malakai for making a start over the holidays.

Dates To Remember

Mon-Fri	Oct 15-19	Swimming Lessons
Wed-Fri	Oct 24-26	School camp (weather permitting)
Fri	Nov 2	UCC Public Speaking Day
Tues	Nov 6	First North Public Speaking at Clunes

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