



# Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

**Wednesday 7th November 2018**

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**Term 4 Week 4**

*"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,

Busy, busy term 4. In the 6 weeks that remain of the 2018 school year we have a lot to squeeze in. Here's just a taste: School Concert, Kinder Orientation, School Camp, Surfing lessons, Indonesian Feast, Presentation Day, External Validation, reports and end of year fun at Ballina Waterslides.



**Public Speaking:** Congratulations to all our incredible public speakers for their performances at our Public Speaking Day last Friday. Our judges were blown away by the quality of our speakers and found it very difficult to choose a representative from Stage 2 and 3 to compete in the First North Public Speaking Competition at Clunes. Well done Aisha and Camilo, our Public Speaking champions for 2018. Unfortunately Aisha couldn't attend as she was already committed to Curtain Call in Lismore so it was up to Camilo to fly the Upper Coopers flag alone. Well done Camilo for courageously representing our school. We are very proud of you! Thank you Rose and Ewen for facing the arduous task of choosing a winner among so many great speeches. And thank you to all the family and friends who came along to be part of our audience.

**School Camp:** We have been searching for new dates for camp in our very busy term. At this stage it looks like we will have to take the camp back to a one-night-only event on Thursday 12 and Friday 13 Dec. I have sent out an email looking for feedback on this plan.

**Curtain Call:** Congratulations to Gabby and Aisha for your dedication and performance with Curtain Call in Lismore on Tuesday night.

**In the classroom:** In English this week we have begun working on our Annual School Maga-

## Dates To Remember

Fri	Nov 30	School Concert @ Repentance Creek Hall
Tues	Nov 27	Kinder Orientation 10-11.30am
Mon	Dec 3	Kinder Orientation 10-11.30am
Tues - Fri	Dec 4 - 7	Surfing lessons

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zine. In maths we have been looking at patterns and algebra and balancing equations. The students are continuing to work on their Wollumbin film with Jacqui and are in full concert rehearsal mode with Sue.

**External Validation:** Next week we will have some visitors at school. On Thursday, as part of the External Validation process, a panel of Department Executives will come to school to look at our educational environment and provide feedback for future development.

**Concert:** Our school concert 'Knights of The Lost Table' will be held this year on Friday November 30. Can everyone have a look around at home for flags or bunting that could be used as decorations and for anything that might be suitable for medieval costumes?

Thanks!

Jen, Rochelle, Sue, Shane and Jacqui



**Federal Kids Film Club**  
presents

**PG**  
**MARY AND THE WITCH'S FLOWER**

**Sat 10th Nov**  
**4.00pm**  
**Federal Hall**

**Dinner served after the film. Bring a cushion.**



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