



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 4 Week 5

"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,

In the classroom: Concert practice is steaming ahead with only two weeks until the big night! The Nights of the Lost Table will be performed at Repentance Creek Hall Friday, November 30 and we are all very excited. The Wollumbin Documentary is also coming together with some incredible stop motion animation and live action happening in the classroom today. In English the children have been working on their articles for our annual school magazine and have this week been learning more about effective layouts. In maths we have been focusing on addition, subtraction and using rounding strategies to estimate reasonable answers.



External Validation: Today, as part of the External Validation process, we received a visit from a panel of Department Executives, who were pleased to validate our value judgements on the School Excellence Framework.

Surfing Lessons: In week 8 the whole school will be travelling to Byron Bay for four days of surfing lessons with Let's Go Surfing. We'll be sending home more information next week.

School Camp: After much consideration, we have decided that we **WILL** try to squeeze one night of school camp in just before the holidays. On Thursday December 13 Jacqui and I will take the children to the Border Ranges to explore some rainforest walks and view Wollumbin from the Pinnacle. We will camp the night of the 13th at Mount Warning Rainforest Park. On Friday December 13 we will visit the Tweed Gallery and travel to Brunswick Heads for stand up paddle boarding and a picnic by the river. Parents are welcome, but not obliged, to join us for any or all aspects of the camp. We love it when families come

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
Wed	Dec 12	Kinder Orientation 10-11.30am

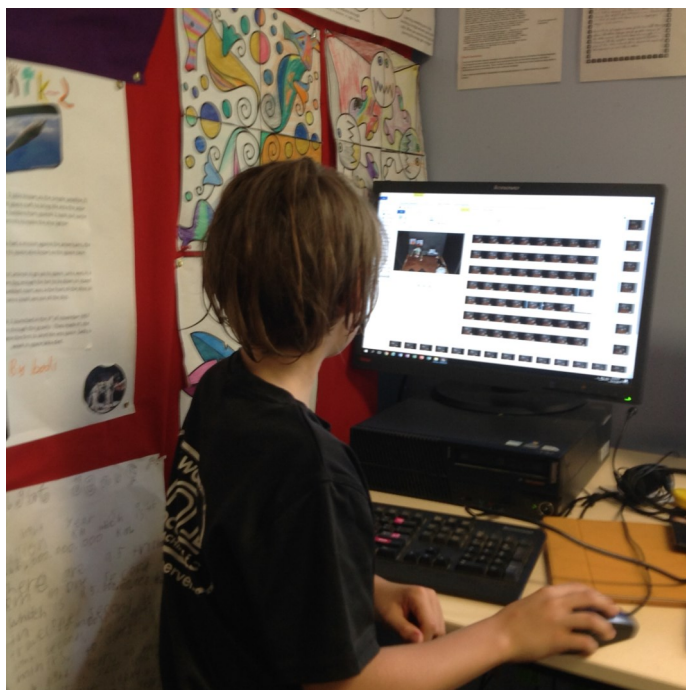
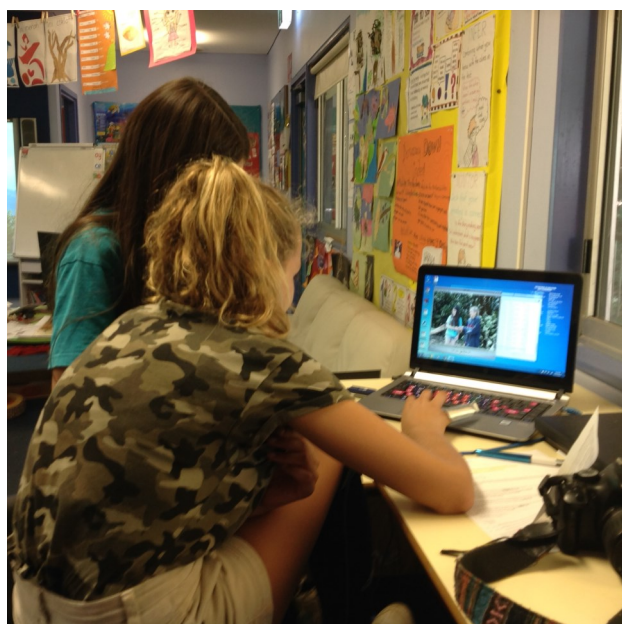
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along but we are also very aware what a busy time of year this is for everyone.

Presentation Day: Families and community members are all invited to our Year 6 farewell and end of year presentation at school currently planned for the final day of term, Wednesday December 19. We also hope to combine this with an Indonesian Feast. More information next week.

Bush Tucker garden: There is still some more planting to be done, so if you would like to get involved give Rochelle a call to organise a day.

Jen, Jacqui, Sue, Rochelle and Shane



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