



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 4 Week 6

"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,

School Concert: The big night is rapidly approaching and students have been working really hard on rehearsals for the show. Please encourage them to practise their lines and guitar parts at home. They know what costumes and props they need to bring, but we do need some plain coloured old fabric, sheets or pillowcases for peasant costumes and 6-8 thin



bamboo poles for our flags (thanks Nadine for the flags!). The knights will need to bring in a black t-shirt and black tights and a belt. Sue will also need volunteers to help decorate the stage. Please call the school and let us know if you can help. We will be having rehearsals at the hall on Thursday and Friday of next week and will send home permission notes on Monday.

Presentation Day and Indonesian Feast: We would like to invite all families along to school for our end of year presentation and Indonesian feast on the last day of Term 4, Wednesday 19 December. On this day we will present book vouchers, awards, certificates and gifts and, of course, open the Christmas box. Sue and the children are planning to cook Gado Gado and it would lovely if everyone could bring a plate of Indonesian food or some fruit to share for lunch.

Kinder Orientation: Our Kinder Orientation days will be held Tuesday Nov 27, Monday Dec 3 and Wed Dec 12. If you know any parents of children who will be starting primary school in 2019, please invite them along.

Surfing: Surfing lessons will be held over four days: Tuesday Dec 4, Wed Dec 5, Thurs Dec 6 and Friday Dec 7. The Sporting Schools Grant covers a substantial burden of the cost for these lessons but we are asking parents for \$10 per child to cover transport and parking fees. Permission notes will be sent home next week.

MEMBER OF THE FIRST NORTH LEARNING COMMUNITY

School Camp: On Thursday December 13 Jacqui and Jen 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 14 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 along but we are also very aware what a busy time of year this is for everyone. Notes are attached.

Waterslides: We are off for our end of year visit to the Ballina Waterslides in the last week of school. Permission notes will be sent home next week.

New Furniture: Many thanks to Kristyna for organising our new classroom sofa. The children have been enjoying using the sofa, especially for reading activities.

Bush Tucker Garden: Our Bush tucker garden is doing well thanks to daily watering by the students. There are still a few jobs to do before the area can be used by our students, if you have any time available and can help with planting, mulching, or spreading gravel it would be greatly appreciated. Please give Rochelle a call to organise a time.

Jen, Jacqui, Sue, Rochelle and Shane

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
Thurs	Dec 13	School Camp - Overnight excursion to Mount Warning Rainforest Park
Fri	Dec 14	School Camp - Tweed art gallery and SUP and picnic at Brunswick Heads
Tues (TBC)	Dec 18	Excursion to Ballina Waterslides
Wed	Dec 19	Last day of Term 4 Indonesian Feast and End of year

Repentance Creek Hall Wood Fired Pizza Night



Join us for a Pizza at
Repentance Creek!

Pizza, dessert, licenced or BYO
Saturday 24th November
from 4.30pm
Repentance Creek Hall