

# Upper Coopers Creek Public School

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Term 4 Week 8

"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:** What a night to be remembered! Thank you to everyone who was part of our night of knights at the hall last Friday. It was really special watching the children having such fun with their performances. Our community really shines on our concert night. Thank you to our bril-

liant performers, the inspirational Sue Sommervelle, our parents and everyone who was involved in making our night such a success.

**Surfing:** The children have been loving our surf lessons with Let's Go Surfing at Byron Bay this week. The conditions have been perfect and it's been amazing to see how the children's skills have improved.

**Kinder Orientation:** It was lovely to have a visit from some upcoming kindergarten children on Monday. The pre-schoolers had an awesome time working and playing with their buddies, creating beautiful art works and burying themselves in the sandpit. Remember we have one more Kinder Orientation day on Wednesday Dec 12 10-12.

**Camp**: School camp begins next week, 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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. It would be really helpful if there is a parent out there who would like to join us on the Thursday to help with transport during our Border Ranges exploration. Please call the school if you are willing.

**Waterslide:** On Monday Dec 17 the whole school will be going to the Ballina Waterslide for



# **Dates To Remember**

	Fri	Dec 7	Last surfing lesson
¢	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
	Mon	Dec 17	Excursion to Ballina Waterslides
	Wed	Dec 19	Last day of Term 4 Indonesian Feast and End of year Presentation

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our Year 6 Farewell and end of year fun. Thank you to those wonderful parents who have offered to help with transport. This year, without the use of the bus that is usually offered so generously by the Williams' Family, we have had to rely much more on staff and families to get children around and we really appreciate your help.

**Garden help:** We are also still looking for some help with our bush tucker garden. Please, if you have any time available and can help with small bit of planting, mulching or spreading of gravel, it would be greatly appreciated. Please give Rochelle a call to organise a time.

**Presentation and Indonesian Feast:** On the final Wednesday of the school year we will be having an Indonesian feast and Presentation Day here at school. Family and friends are invited to join us for this day of feasting and celebration. 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.



Jen, Sue, Jacqui, Rochelle and Shane



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Dec 8th 11am-2pm Nimbin Bush Theatre Cafe Entry by Donation

The Fill Inns host an open stage for original performance & improvised jammin Sketching & Collaborative painting

Featuring special youth performers from 12:30pm

Stay on for the Nimbin Youth Film Festival

from 2pm Join us to create & devour art as well as % wonderful food & drinks

> No.2 Blue Knob Rd, Nimbin Ph: 66891111 www.nimbinbushtheatre.com

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# SUMMER READING CLUB is on again!

Richmond Tweed Regional Library has been running this successful program for many years. The theme for this year's event is *Curious Creatures*, and we're encouraging all children to join in the fun!

Every book, ebook or audiobook you read or listen to from the library during December and January, will earn you an entry in the competition to win an **iPad Mini** with thanks to our major sponsor, Bolinda Digital!

#### The more you read the more chances you have to win!

Summer Reading Club will begin on Saturday 1 December and runs until Thursday, 31 January 2019.

Visit your local library, become a library member and collect a free activity pack containing summer reading ideas, a reading log and fun activities with a chance to win an iPad mini!



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