



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility
Wednesday 12th December 2018

Upper Coopers Creek Road
 Upper Coopers Creek NSW 2480
 Phone: (02) 6688 2128
 Fax: (02) 6688 2150

Email: cooperscrk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.cooperscrk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Term 4 Week 9

"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,

It truly is hard to believe that this is the final newsletter for the year! But it's true – the last day of the 2018 school year is next Wednesday, December 19. So from all the teachers and staff of UCC, a heartfelt thank you to our parents, students and community for all of your support throughout the year. It's been an incredible year and we could not do any of it without you!

School Camp: School camp begins tomorrow. We will be leaving for our Border Ranges adventure from school, so send the kids on the bus as usual. Jacqui, Kate and Jen will transport the children to the Borders Ranges to explore some rainforest walks and view Wollumbin from the Pinnacle. After that we will drive to the campground at Mount Warning Rainforest Park to meet other family members and set up camp. 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. Thank you so much to all those families who offered to help with the driving. Don't forget to pack school lunch and water bottle for children for Thursday and to bring along a curry and cake to share on Thursday night.

Reports: End of year school reports will be coming home today. Check the information on the back of the newsletter to further understand the meaning of the grades. If you would like to come in for an interview to discuss your child's progress and goals, please contact the office to make an appointment.

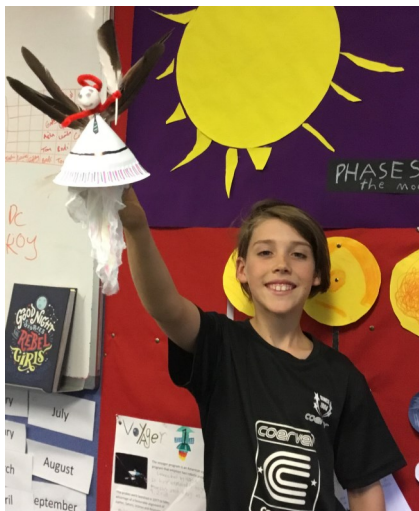
Indonesian Feast/Presentation: Next Wednesday, we will be having an Indonesian feast and Presentation Day here at school. Family and friends are invited to join us for this day of feasting and celebration. Sue and the children will cook Gado Gado and it would be lovely if everyone could bring a plate of Indonesian food or some fruit to share for lunch.



Dates To Remember

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
Wed	Jan 30	First day of Term 1 2019 for students
Tues	Feb 5	First North Swimming Carnival

MEMBER OF THE FIRST NORTH LEARNING COMMUNITY



Waterslide: Next Monday, Dec 17 the whole school will be going to the Ballina Waterslide for our Year 6 Farewell and end of year fun. Thank you to Steph, Tex and Anton for offering to help with driving. We all really appreciate your help.

Share Our Space: I'm very pleased to announce that our school has been accepted as part of the NSW Department of Education's Share Our Space program which is being rolled out at more than 230 schools over the coming school holidays. This program opens up school playgrounds, ovals and sports fields for the whole community to enjoy. Our school gates will be open between 22 December and 25 January 2019 between 8am and 6pm with a security guard in place to monitor safety and security. So please invite your friends, families and visitors to






enjoy our wonderful facilities over the break.

Outstanding payments: As it is coming up to the end of year, we would love to get all outstanding accounts finalised. If you still have outstanding payments from any of our many activities and events, please organise payment as soon as possible or give us a call at school before the end of the term.

Swimming Carnival: The First North Swimming Carnival is back at Alstonville Pool in 2019 and will be held in week 2, February 5. So encourage those swimmers to get in some practice over the holidays.

Happy holidays: Even though I'm sure that I will be seeing most of you either at camp or at our Indonesian Feast next week, I'd still like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for another fantastic year at UCC and to wish you a happy festive season and a relaxing and fun-filled holiday! See you at camp!

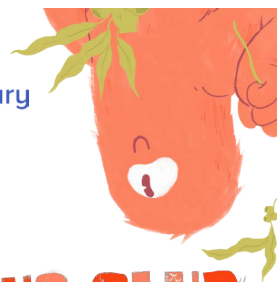
Jen, Sue, Jacqui, Rochelle and Shane

REPORT GRADES AND WHAT THEY MEAN		
A	Grand Prix Racer!	
B	Advanced driver training with extra skills.	
C	Full drivers licence, like most of us!	
D	A person on "P" plates drives independently but is still learning.	
E	A person on "L" plates must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.	

Richmond Tweed Regional Library
Connect. Discover. Escape.

www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au

3 December 2018



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!



MEMBER OF THE FIRST NORTH LEARNING COMMUNITY