



# Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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2019**

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**Term 4 Week 1**

*"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,

Welcome back to a fun-packed Term 4.

**Swimming:** This week, students from K-6 have taken part in five days of intensive swimming lessons. It is amazing to watch the improvement in the children's swimming abilities over the week.



**Public Speaking:** Today Malakai will be representing Upper Coopers at the First North Public Speaking Competition at Clunes. Good luck Mal!

**Bush Tucker Garden Opening:** Next Friday we will be holding an opening ceremony for our Bush Tucker Garden and Yarning Circle followed by a bush tucker afternoon tea. Everyone is welcome so please come along and invite your neighbours.

**School Camp:** School camp is on in week 3 at Brunswick Heads. As most of you know, our school camps are very social community events with nearly all of our parents coming along. Since our school is so small, all staff will be attending the camp and the school will not be open on these days. If you have a child in K-2 and are unable to spend the night on camp, please consider joining us for day trips.

**Our lunch on the last day of Term 3 !**



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9-14 years?  
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CLIMATE CHANGE + ME: EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE

Are you a primary or secondary school student interested in climate change activism and digital media?

Sign up as a co-researcher to:

Design a *climate change + me* app that empowers young people to be climate change savvy and active!

There will be three workshops – One on the Gold Coast (QLD), One in Lismore (SW) and the other Online. You can attend all three workshops or only one - it's up to you!

RSVP at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ccme2signup>

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*Upper Coopers Creek Public School*  
Invites you to join us for our  
**Bush Tucker Garden Opening**  
**Friday 25th October**  
**1.30pm**  
**Opening Ceremony with**  
**Uncle Gilbert followed by a Bush Tucker afternoon tea**



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Clunes Outside School Hours Care (formally COOSH) reopened on the 30<sup>th</sup> September with Northern Rivers Children's Services (NRCS) as the new providers, in charge of the operation and administration of the service from their Lismore office. During the recent school holidays children from Clunes and Rosebank enjoyed a variety of fun packed theme days, with the most popular being *Lego Masters* where they used their imagination and creativity to take part in challenging Lego games and construction. *I Scream for Ice Cream* party involved experimenting to make ice cream in a bag and edible playdough ice cream flavours; *Viva La France* taught children how to draw the Eiffel Tower in oil pastels and speak French; for *Perfect Pandas* children learned 'Kung Foo Panda' moves and crafted a bamboo wind chime. Children also built cardboard cubbies, decorated a rainbow serpent, played emoji twister and designed shark chatterboxes, as well as enjoying plenty of recreational time to socialise and make friends while riding bikes, climbing on the fixed equipment and playing hide and seek. At Clunes OSHC, the qualified educators enable children to organise active games and learn how to play together without using 'screens' to occupy them. So, if you are concerned about the amount of time your children spend passively engaged online, or you need childfree time to study, work or 'chillax', Clunes OSHC is open to all 5-12 year old school children for vacation and after school care. It is held in the hall at Clunes primary school, Walker Street, commencing after school care on October 14 and vacation care on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. To enrol go to <https://clunesoshc.hubworks.com.au/> or for further details contact Hannah Watson on the Clunes OSHC mobile 0437 362 834 or email [clunesoshc@nracs.org.au](mailto:clunesoshc@nracs.org.au)

**Kinder Orientation:** Next Monday October 21, we will be holding our first Kinder Orientation morning. If you know any parents of children who will be starting primary school in 2020, please invite them along.

**Sue:** While Sue is helping Tony with his recovery we are fortunate to have Olly Peischa at school each Friday to teach music and help us with this year's school concert. Welcome Olly. We miss you Sue!

## Dates To Remember

Fri	Oct 25th	Bush Tucker Garden Opening
Mon	Oct 21st	Kindy Orientation 10am to 11.30am
Mon- Wed	Oct 28th to Oct 30th	School Camp at Brunswick Heads

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