



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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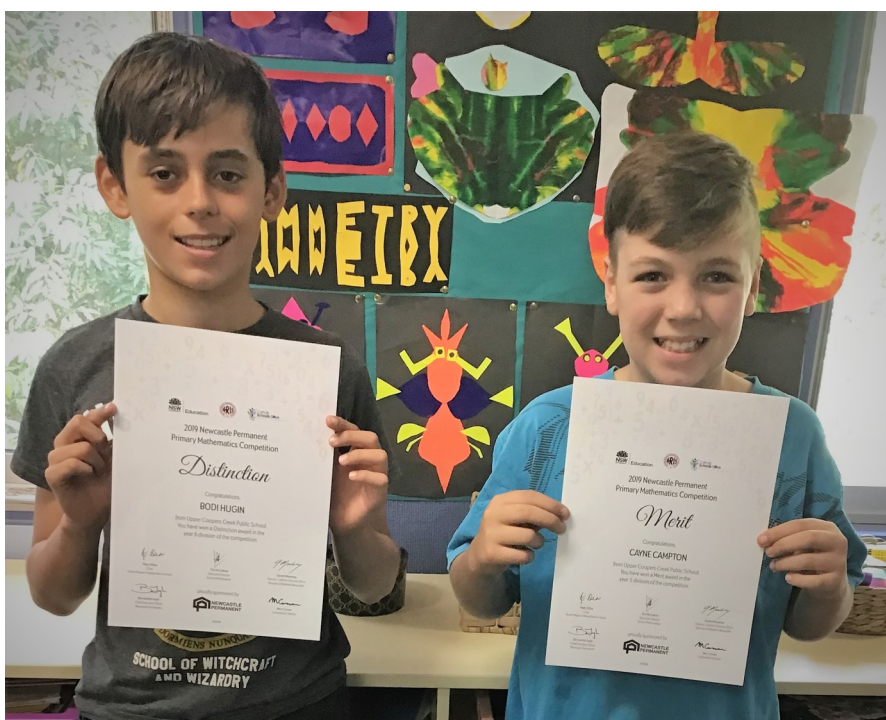
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Term 4 Week 6

"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,

Last week was certainly an unusual and unsettling week and we would like to thank our community and the Rural Fire Service for the incredible job they did in keeping our Valley safe and informed during this time. Thank you also to all our students, families and staff for their patience and understanding while our school was non-operational. Student safety and wellbeing is always our priority and the Education Department makes these decisions in close consultation with the RFS and State Emergency Services. While a return to normality is greatly appreciated, anxiety can linger and it is important to remember that there are many resources available during and after these difficult times. These support services include our school counselling service, local GP's, Beyond Blue –1300 22 4636 and Lifeline –13 11 14. Please contact the office if you require support or if you have any concerns.



Maths Competition: Congratulations to our Senior students who took part in the 2019 Newcastle Permanent Primary Mathematics Competition. Bodi and Xavier were awarded a DISTINCTION and Cayne received a MERIT.

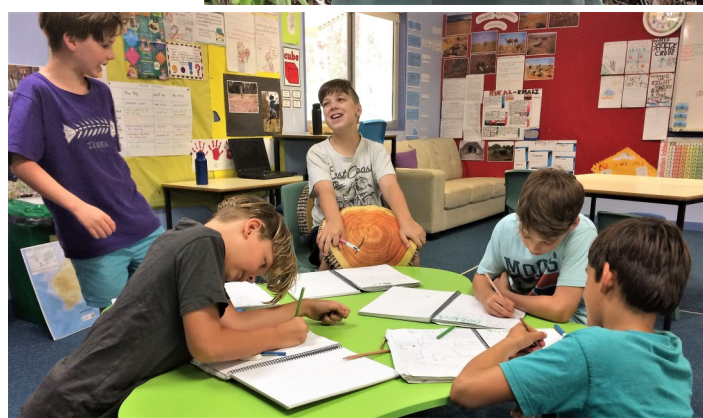
Science: Welcome to Frauke Haum who will be teaching some exciting Science intensive lessons over the next two weeks. This week the students have been learning about sound waves.

MEMBER OF THE FIRST NORTH LEARNING COMMUNITY

Rivers Brain Storm: Congratulation to Camilo for becoming a published illustrator. Camillo was part of the Rivers Writing Initiative where local schools worked alongside authors and illustrators to produce a book of short stories.

School Concert: The recent bush fires have meant we have had even less time to prepare for our annual concert. Despite this, we are all systems go! Please talk to children about their costumes and encourage them to practise their lines and guitar.

In the classroom: This week in Maths the students have been working on subtraction and 3D space. In English we are working hard on our annual school magazine and in Geography we are continuing our exploration of life in different places.



Clunes OSHC Vacation Care Program December - January 2019-2020				
Monday 16 th Dec SCHOOL DAY	Tuesday 17 th Dec SCHOOL DAY	Wednesday 18 th Dec SCHOOL DAY	Thursday 19 th Dec CAPTIVATING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Deck the Christmas tree & make decorations Write a Santa list & sew a Christmas stocking	Friday 20 th Dec CHRISTMAS PARTY PIZZAZZ Indoor & outdoor wacky Christmas games for Xmas pressies!
Monday 23 rd Dec CATCHY CHRISTMAS TUNES Learn Karaoke style carols & jingles Dance like a crazy Santa or Elf Toss jingle bells	Tuesday 24 th Dec CHRISTMAS FOOD FUN Lay the table for Christmas lunch, eat, drink & be merry!	Wednesday 25 th Dec CLOSED	Thursday 26 th Dec CLOSED	Friday 27 th Dec CLOSED
Monday 30 th Dec CLOSED	Tuesday 31 st Dec CLOSED	Wednesday 1 st Jan CLOSED	Thursday 2 nd Jan CLOSED	Friday 3 rd Jan CLOSED
Monday 6 th Jan TERRIFIC TIE DYE "Bring in a white shirt or material" Learn different tie dye techniques - sunburst, lines & circles	Tuesday 7 th Jan INCREDIBLE ITALY Learn Italian words & Roman numerals Play 'Bandiera' & 'Piovra' Craft the 'Leaning Tower of Pisa' or an Italian dough flag	Wednesday 8 th Jan NIFTY NERFS Bring your Nerfs & darts with your name on them & goggles or goggles for eyes Create a Nerf dart holder Practice your target skills Make a marshmallow shooter	Thursday 9 th Jan EXCURSION Lismore Ten Pin Bowl & Indoor playground Cost \$29.95 DEPART 9:15AM	Friday 10 th Jan ROCKET LAUNCH PARTY Build & launch a rocket to space! Play 'Space Race', 'Pop goes the Planet', 'Satellite Delay' & 'Amazing Graveler'
Monday 13 th Jan CLAY CREATIONS Learn how to shape medals, fashion a fish or stamp a clay bowl with simple sculpting techniques	Tuesday 14 th Jan EXCURSION Macadamia Castle Excursion Cost \$17 DEPART 9:15AM Feud farm & native animals, climb in the tree house playground & play mini golf.	Wednesday 15 th Jan HEALTHY HABITS PARTY Make & eat bingo balls Play animal yoga & the tooth brushing game Mix up a bug busting potion	Thursday 16 th Jan SLIP & SLIDE "Bring swimmers, swim shirt, towel, sunscreen & thongs" Ride the slippery water slide on the curving croc or shifty shark.	Friday 17 th Jan "MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU" Create lightsabers, battle with the force & craft a droid or storm trooper shield
Monday 20 th Jan SCIENCE DAY! Investigate why silly science experiments work or fail	Tuesday 21 st Jan BASKETBALL BLISS Play basketball inspired games Make & eat basketball snack cups Craft an NBL star player	Wednesday 22 nd Jan EXCURSION Bulbin Cinema Cost \$9 DEPART 9AM Watch a new release movie & picnic in Murrumbidgee park (weather permitting)	Thursday 23 rd Jan WILD WATER PARTY "Bring swimmers, swim shirt, towel, sunscreen & thongs" Party on with water pistols & water beads	Friday 24 th Jan CRAZY CREATIVE ARTS Play kitchen music, drama & art games & choreograph a statue dance.
Monday 27 th Jan PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tuesday 28 th Jan SCHOOL RETURN	~ Limited spaces available ~ For bookings & new enrolments please contact <u>Hannah or Laura - 0437 362 834</u>		

Vacation Care service hours are 8am-6pm, pickups after 6pm will incur a late fee of a minimum of \$10 per family.
Please provide lunch, morning and afternoon tea, drink bottles, change of clothes, sunscreen, hats and covered shoes each day NO THONGS, NO BARE FEET, NO HELMET, NO RIDE ON wheels day. Free provided for excursions!
On excursion days, please sign children in by 9:00am and complete permission forms. As Vacation Care excursions/incursions costs are based on the number of children booked in, if your child is absent for an excursion/incursion where a cost is involved, you will be invoiced this cost.
Vacation Care is very busy and bookings MUST be made in advance. As positions are limited and in high demand this is considered a permanent booking for the Vacation period. Absences will incur a full fee if no notice is given. 24hours notice will incur a half fee.

RFS FUNDRAISER

Repentance Creek Hall - Wood Fired Pizza Night




Special Event! All proceeds to the Rural Fire Service

Pizza, dessert, Licensed or BYO!

Saturday 30th November from 4pm

Repentance Creek Hall – Like us on Facebook

Please assist us by indicating your attendance on our Facebook event and coming and ordering early

Thurs	Dec 5th	Christmas Concert
Fri	Dec 6th	Kindy Orientation
Mon-Fri	Dec 9-13th	Surfing