



# Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

**Thursday 28th November  
2019**

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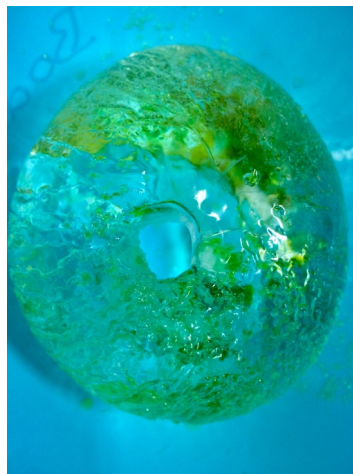
**Term 4 Week 7**

*"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: DATE CHANGE** – Hopefully everybody received the details about the date change for the school concert. Olly and I felt that, with the bush fire situation as well as the number of sick students this term, we needed a bit more time to prepare. The new date is Monday December 16. I truly hope that date works for everyone. Please encourage your children to practise their lines and songs for the school concert and talk to them about their costumes.

**Science with Frauke:** The children have been investigating the different states of matter and how bluetooth waves & sound waves differ. Investigation of different forms of heat transfer resulted in the children creating these beautiful ice artworks using salt & food colourings.



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**In the classroom:** This week in Maths we have been working on multiplication and in English we have been racing to finish the annual school magazine. In Geography the students are investigating what it is like to live in different places and the Seniors are creating their own house swap reality TV show.

**Surfing Lessons:** In Week 9 all students will be participating in surfing lessons with Let's Go Surfing at Byron Bay. Thanks to the Sporting Schools grant, there is no cost to parents. Please return the attached permission notes as soon as possible.



Clunes OSHC Vacation Care Program December - January 2019-2020				
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec SCHOOL DAY	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec SCHOOL DAY	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec SCHOOL DAY	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec CAPTIVATING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Deck the Christmas tree & make decorations Write a Santa list & sew a Christmas stocking	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec CHRISTMAS PARTY PIZZAZZ Indoor & outdoor wacky Christmas games for Xmas pressed!
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec CATCHY CHRISTMAS TUNES Learn Karaoke style carols & jingles Dance like a crazy Santa or Elf Toss jingle bells	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec CHRISTMAS FOOD FUN Lay the table for Christmas lunch, eat, drink & be merry!	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec CLOSED	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec CLOSED	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec CLOSED
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec CLOSED	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec CLOSED	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan CLOSED	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan CLOSED	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan CLOSED
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan TERRIFIC TIE DYE "Bring in a white shirt or material" Learn different tie dye techniques - sunburst, lines & circles	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan INCREDIBLE ITALY Learn Italian words & Roman numerals Play 'Bandiera' & 'Piovra' Craft the 'Leaning Tower of Pisa' or an Italian dough flag	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Jan EXCURSION Lismore Ten Pin Bowl & Indoor playground COST \$59.95 socks to be worn in playground DEPART 9:15AM	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan ROCKET LAUNCH PARTY Build & launch a rocket to space! Play 'Space Race', 'Pop goes the Planet', 'Satellite Delay' & 'Amazing Gravelled'
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan CLAY CREATIONS Learn how to shape medals, fashion a fish or stamp a clay bowl with simple sculpting techniques	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan EXCURSION Macadamia Castle Excursion COST \$17 DEPART 9:15AM Feed farm & native animals, climb in the tree house playground & play mini golf.	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan HEALTHY HABITS PARTY Make & eat bliss balls Play animal yoga & the tooth brushing game Mix up a bug busting potion	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan SLIP & SLIDE "Bring swimmers, swim shirt, towel, sunscreen & thongs" Ride the slippery water slide on the curving croc or shifty shark.	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan "MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU" Create lightsabers, battle with the force & craft a droid or storm trooper shield
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan SCIENCE DAY! Investigate why silly science experiments work or fail	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan BASKETBALL BLISS Play basketball inspired games Make & eat basketball snack cups Craft an NBL star player	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan EXCURSION Ballina Cinema COST \$9 DEPART 9AM Watch a new release movie & picnic in Murrumbidgee park (weather permitting)	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan WILD WATER PARTY "Bring swimmers, swim shirt, towel, sunscreen & thongs" Party on with water pistols & water beads	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan CRAZY CREATIVE ARTS Play kitchen music, drama & art games & choreograph a statue dance.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan SCHOOL RETURN	<p>~ Limited spaces available ~ For bookings &amp; new enrolments please contact <u>Hannah or Laura - 0437 362 834</u></p>		

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

Dates To Remember		
Fri	Dec 6th	Kindy Orientation
Mon-Fri	Dec 9-13th	Surfing
Mon	Dec 16th	Christmas Concert

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