



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 1 Week 4

"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,

In the classroom: In Science this week the younger group are looking at how and why boats float while the older group are continuing with their investigations of electrical circuits by looking at what goes on inside light bulbs. In History we have begun creating a timeline of Australian history based on the Nadia Wheatley book, My Place. In English the students have been looking at how to create persuasive arguments and in Maths they have been investigating patterns and algebra.



Zone swimming carnival: Congratulations to those students who made the time cut-offs and now have the opportunity to represent The First North at the Zone Swimming Carnival. Bodi is competing in three events

- freestyle, backstroke and the relay, Cayne is competing in the relay and backstroke and Camilo and Malakai are competing as part of the relay team. Go Team UCC!



Dates To Remember

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| Sat | Feb 23rd | Repentance Creek Hall Pizz Night from 4.30pm |
| Tues | Feb 26th | Richmond River Orientation |
| Thurs | Feb 28th | WILD STYLE DAY! |
| Friday | March 1st | Clean up Australia Day |

MEMBER OF THE FIRST NORTH LEARNING COMMUNITY

SCU Student: Next week Danya Vieira, an pre-service teacher from SCU, will be spending the week in our classroom, getting to know our school and our children in preparation for her 6 week Professional Experience Placement at UCC in Term 2. We are all very happy to welcome Danya into our school community.



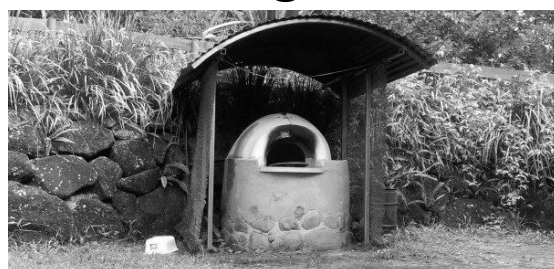
Clean Up Australia Day: This Friday all students will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day at school. The aim of Clean Up Australia Day is not only to remove rubbish from our spaces but also to inspire and empower children to take charge of cleaning up, fixing up and conserving our environment.

Tabulam Fire Recovery: Our wonderful Student Representative Council is collecting donations for people affected by the recent Tabulam fires. They will be holding a Wild Style Day next Thursday 28th Feb. All students are asked to dress up in their craziest outfits and bring a donation. As well as cash donations, the SRC is collecting donations of sheets, blankets and towels and also cleaning products for the Tabulam community.

RRHS Orientation Day: As part of The Rivers Secondary College transition program, Richmond River High School, our local zoned public high school, is holding an Orientation Day for Year 6 students next Tuesday Feb 26. Have



Repentance Creek Hall Wood Fired Pizza Night



**Join us for a Pizza at
Repentance Creek!**

**Pizza, dessert, licenced or BYO
Saturday 23rd February from
4.30pm
Repentance Creek Hall**