



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 1 Week 5

"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,

Swimming: Congratulations to our amazing swimming team – Bodi, Camilo, Cayne and Malakai – for representing The First North at the Zone Swimming Carnival at Alstonville yesterday. Well done Team UCC, you make us proud!



Tabulam Fundraiser: All the children enjoyed dressing up today as part of the SRC Fundraiser for people impacted by the Tabulam bushfires. There's still time to donate if you haven't already. All cash and goods will be delivered to the Tabulam branch of the CWA for distribution.

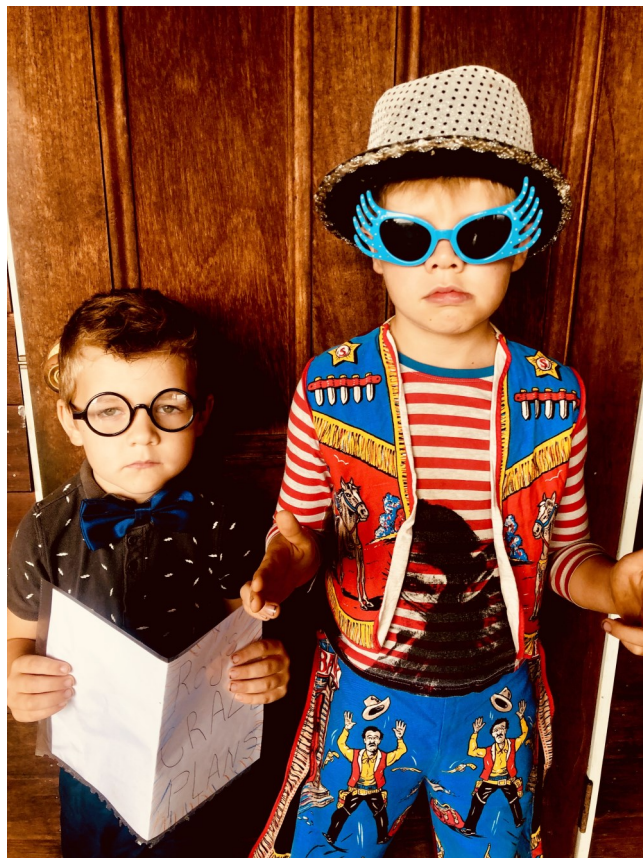


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Pre-service teacher: The whole school has enjoyed welcoming pre-service teacher, Danya, into our community. This week Danya has been observing our school but next term she will be back for 6 weeks from May 20th.

Clean Up Australia: Sunday March 3rd is Clean Up Australia Day and tomorrow Friday March 1st, our students will be taking part in the Schools Clean Up Day. Clean Up Australia Day encourages the whole community to get involved and make a difference to their local environment.

In the classroom: In Science the younger students have been investigating what sinks and what floats and the older children have been exploring the life and discoveries of scientist Alessandro Volta. In Maths we have been looking at addition and money and in History we have been creating timelines of local and national historical events. We are creating a My Place presentation of our local area and the children have been asked to email a photo of their house to add to our map.



High School Orientation: Unfortunately the Richmond River High School Orientation was postponed this week due to the weather. It is being rescheduled to Tuesday March 26 (TBC).

Big Scrub Interest Day: Our Stage 2 and 3 children have been invited to join a number of other local schools for a Big Scrub Interest Day on March 21st. This day is hosted by the Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre and held at Rocky Creek Dam. More information and permission notes will be sent home next week.



Dates To Remember

Fri	March 1st	Clean up Australia Day
Fri	March 15th	National Anti-Bully Day
Thurs	March 21st	Big Scrub Interest Day
Fri	March 22nd	Harmony Day Celebration
Tues	March 26th	Richmond River High School Orientation (TBC)
Tues	March 26th	Dorroughby History Excursion

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