



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 1 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,

Week 6 already – can you believe we are already halfway through Term 1?

Premier's Reading Challenge: This year all students from Upper Coopers will be taking part in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read more and to read more widely. All children brought home a book from the library yesterday; please encourage them to read it. Well done Louie for already reading your library book, returning it and borrowing another!

Riding to school: It's been great to see so many of our students getting active by riding and running to school this week. Well done.

In the classroom: In English we have been continuing our work on persuasive strategies and learning about adverbs and similes. In Maths we have been focused on subtraction. In History this week we learned about the first non-Indigenous people to live in our area and in Science, the younger students investigated how air pushes up against falling objects while the older children created a role play of an electric circuit.

Parent Cyber Security: Clunes Public School will be presenting an information night about helping you to help your children be internet safe: "Safe on Social Media" with Kirra Pendergast. It will be held at Clunes School, Monday 18 March at 5.30pm. All welcome.



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Slippery Sirkus Inc. presents
A celebration of
Women in Music

Roar
FESTIVAL OF WOMEN'S MUSIC

The Roar Stage 8pm-12am
Rosie MissChief & DJ Ego - Jex Lopez & The Gravediggers
Fisted Sisters & The Babe Collective - Two Tears in a Bucket
Songsmith & Jewel - Jessica Maree - Mykaela Jay

ArtWomb 6pm-9pm
An open stage equipped with instruments hosted by 'The Fill Inns' for the sharing of original performances and impromptu collaborations
all welcome
Plus the Collaborative Canvas - all are invited to paint!
Women in Music Panel 5pm-6pm
From 9pm-10:30pm downstairs will feature tunes from femme fatale DJ Orthentix

Tickets Presale \$15 + bf or \$18 at the door
www.roarwomensmusic.com

Clean Up Australia: The children did a great job of cleaning up the school grounds last Friday for Clean Up Australia weekend. We collected far less rubbish than we did during last year's clean up. We also discovered that the worst rubbish at UCC is the tiny pieces of plastic - for example the corners torn from muesli bars and the plastic protecting popper straws.

Richmond River High School Orientation Day: The new date for the Richmond River Orientation day for Year 6 students is Tuesday 26 March. The day will commence at 10am and conclude at 2pm. Transport is by private vehicle. An updated permission note is attached.

National Anti-Bullying Day: Friday 15 March is the National Day of Action against Bullying. This day highlights the need to take action and empower young people to be part of the solution when addressing bullying in their school community. It provides an opportunity to focus on bullying and the big changes we can make to create safer communities for everyone.

Parent Volunteers: We are always on the lookout for parent volunteers, especially to read with younger children. Children love reading to and with adults. If you can spare a half hour any week day morning, we would love parent helpers to read one on one with the younger students.

Big Scrub Interest Day: On Thursday 21 March, all students will travel to Rocky Creek Dam for a Big Scrub Interest Day hosted by the Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre. Our students will rotate in groups with students from other local schools to engage in environmental activities with local organisations including Lismore City Council, Rous Water and Envite. Transport will be by private car with Jen and Jacqui. Permission note attached.

Jen, Rochelle, Sue, Jacqui and Shane



Dates To Remember

Fri	March 15th	National Anti-Bully Day
Mon	March 18	Parent Cyber Security @ Clunes PS
Thurs	March 21st	Big Scrub Interest Day
Fri	March 22nd	Harmony Day Celebration
Tues	March 26th	Richmond River High School Orientation
Tues	March 26th	Dorroughby History Excursion

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