



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 1 Week 8

"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,

Big Scrub Interest Day: Tomorrow, Thursday 21 March, the whole school is heading to Rocky Creek Dam for a Big Scrub Interest Day hosted by the Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre. Our students will join other local schools to take part in environmental activities with local organisations including Lismore City Council, Rous Water and Envite. We have been warned that the ticks are out in force at Rocky Creek. If you **do not** want your child to use aeroguard as a tick repellent, please let the school know. Also please ensure your child wears their school t-shirt and brings their fruit, morning tea, lunch and a **water bottle**.

Harmony Day: This Friday is Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a celebration of Australia's vibrant multicultural identity. Australia's cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. Now, more than ever, we need to remember to celebrate this diversity. On Friday, we ask all students to wear orange, the colour of Harmony Day (orange signifies social communication) and join us in a day of multi-cultural food, fun and music.

Easter Raffle and Fun: The SRC will be holding an Easter Raffle and Activity Day on the last day of Term 1. They are asking each family to donate an Easter egg for their main raffle prize. Tickets will go on sale next week.

Premier's Reading Challenge: It's been wonderful to see so much more borrowing from the school library since the students began the Premier's Reading challenge. Keep on reading everyone!

Cricket: The children loved their first cricket lesson this week with Jared from Cricket Australia. Lessons will continue every Monday for the rest of this term and the first four weeks of Term 2.

In the classroom: In English the children have been planning and writing some very exciting stories based on the topic 'lost'. In Maths this week we have been focused on Volume and Multiplication and in History we have begun creating our own My Place book based on our local history. In Art the children have been learning about British artist, Julian Opie.



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Parent Volunteers: Thank you to Steph for coming along again this week to read with the younger children. If anyone else can spare a half hour any week day morning, the children would love the opportunity to read with and to other adults.

Ride To School Day: This Friday, March 22, is National Ride to School Day. Let's see how many students we get pedalling on Friday.

Time and Place: To complement our My Place history unit, on Tuesday March 26 the whole school will be travelling to the Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre to take part in their history program, Time and Place. The emphasis will be on the 1880s-way of life of the Cedar Getters and their families, how this changed the lives of the people of the Bundjalung Nation and the impact it had on Country. Students will take part in activities like colonial games, butter-making and an old schoolhouse role play. They'll also have the opportunity to be part of an archaeological dig. Transport will be by private vehicle with Rochelle and Jen and the school will cover the cost of this excursion. If you have not yet returned your permission note, please do so as soon as possible.

Parent Cyber Security: If you are interested in helping keep your kids safe on social media and you missed the information night at Clunes Public School this week, you can check out the 'Safe on Social' website <https://www.safeonsocial.com>

Jen, Rochelle, Sue, Jacqui, Liz and Shane



FOOTBALL FUN STARTS AT

play soccer in 2019 at Eureka fc

WELCOME TO ALL GIRLS AND BOYS, AGES 5+
EUREKA IS A FRIENDLY COMMUNITY BASED CLUB.
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SIGN-ON ONLINE AT [PLAY FOOTBALL.COM.AU](http://PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU) FROM FEB 1ST

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Eureka Football Club NSW

E: eureka.fc@ffnc.net.au

M: 0402 207 137 Kate (Secretary)

Mini Roos training starts Thursday 28th March

4:15pm-5:30pm

Dates To Remember

Thurs	March 21st	Big Scrub Interest Day
Fri	March 22nd	Harmony Day Celebration Ride To School Day
Tues	March 26th	Richmond River High School Orientation
Tues	March 26th	Dorroughby History Excursion
Fri	April 5th	Big Veggie Crunch
Fri	April 12th	SRC Easter Fun Day Final day Term 1
Tues	April 30th	First Day Term 2

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