



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 1 Week 9

"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,

What an exciting week! I'll try not to write too much in this newsletter so we can fit in photos of all the fun.

On Thursday the children had a great time at the **Rocky Creek Dam Big Scrub Day** learning about water catchment areas, planting trees and going on a wildlife observation walk.

Even though there were over 100 children taking part, we received the wonderful compliment that our students were the most polite and asked the most thoughtful questions.



Friday was **Ride To School Day**
and every student who could ride
to school, did ride to school!



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Also on Friday, we celebrated **Harmony Day** with songs and music and a Middle Eastern Feast prepared by the children. Thanks Javier and Kristyna for joining us.



Finally on Tuesday, the whole school went to **Dor-roughby Environmental Education Centre** for a fun-packed day of local history. Among other things, the children tried out an old-fashioned school (with the frightening, cane-carrying teacher Miss Snootybottom), made their own butter using a butter churn and took part in an archaeological dig.

Easter Raffle: The SRC is holding an Easter Raffle. Tickets are 50 cents each or 5 for two dollars. The SRC has also asked every family to donate an Easter egg for the prize hamper.

Jen, Rochelle, Sue, Jacqui, Liz and Shane

Dates To Remember

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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