



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 1 Week 10

"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,

Thanks: Thank you to Tex for coming in to read with the children this week; they really enjoyed it. 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. Thanks to Renae and Javier for the donation of the Magic Screen; the kids have been having lots of fun with it!

Big Veggie Crunch: Did you know that currently only 5% of NSW children are eating enough vegetables? The Healthy Kids Association is trying to improve this number by encouraging all NSW primary school students to take part in the Big Veggie Crunch and to break the record for the highest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously. Tomorrow we are asking all students to take part by bringing along a vegetable for 'fruit' break.

African Drumming: Goonengerry School have invited us to join them for an African Drumming Workshop with West African performer, dancer and teacher, Gabrielle Otu next Thursday April 11. The cost will be \$5 per student and transport will be by private vehicle with Jacqui and Liz.

Cricket: The children had a real treat this week when Jared from Cricket NSW gave two lessons. The cricket lessons continue next week and for the first 4 weeks of next term.



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Easter raffle tickets are
still for sale 50c each
or 5 for \$2
Raffle drawn next Friday

Easter Fun: The SRC is planning some Easter Fun for the last day of school this term. This will include the draw of the Easter raffle, an Easter egg hunt and baking of hot cross buns. If you haven't donated to the prize hamper or bought raffle tickets, there's still time! All the proceeds from this raffle go to our fantastic Student Representative Council.

Cross Country: This year First North Cross Country will be held very early in Term 2 – the first week, Wednesday May 1st. Cross Country is held at Clunes Public School and is a big team effort for our little school, so it's really important that everyone participates. Parents will need to organise their children's travel to and from the carnival arriving at Clunes Public School by 9.30am. Please return the attached permission note as soon as possible.

In the classroom: This week in English the children have been finishing off their exciting stories as well as learning about metaphors with Sue. In Maths they have been working on data and position and in History the children are creating their own My Place book. In Science younger students made and flew different paper helicopter shapes and the older students made and tested switches for their electrical circuits.

Jen, Rochelle, Sue, Jacqui, Liz and Shane



Dates To Remember

Fri	April 5th	Big Veggie Crunch
Thur	April 11th	African Drumming Day
Fri	April 12th	SRC Easter Fun Day
		Final day Term 1
Tues	April 30th	First Day Term 2
Wed	May 1st	First North Cross Country
Mon	May 6th	Storyboard Workshop at Corndale
Mon	May 13th	Life Ed at Rosebank
Wed	May 22nd	Biggest Morning Tea

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