



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

**Thursday 2nd May
2019**

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Term 2 Week 1

"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,

Welcome back to another exciting term. I hope everyone had a fun-filled Easter break. As always we are starting the term with lots of action. Coming up in the next few weeks we have the First North Cross Country Carnival at Clunes, Life Education at Rosebank, GRIP Leadership for the Seniors and NAPLAN.

Welcome to our two new students, Deazyl in Year 1 and Jai in Kinder. We hope you enjoy being part of the UCC family!

Cross Country: Cross Country is on again next Monday May 6 at Clunes at 9.30am. Cross Country is a big team effort and it's really important that everyone participates. We have sent home another copy of the permission note with the updated date for anyone who misplaced the other form over the holidays. Please send these back to school tomorrow.

P&C: The P&C will be holding a meeting next week, Tuesday May 7 at 4.15 to discuss the term and to make plans for the Federal Film Night catering. The P&C is a great way to get involved in your child's schooling and everyone is welcome to attend.

In the Classroom: This week in science the children have been looking at the properties of different materials, they will later use these to decorate hats! With Sue the children have been learning about personification and in Indonesian they have been learning the names of colours.



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Save the Date

May 22nd 2019

GRIP Leadership Conference: On Thursday May 9 our senior students have the opportunity to join other primary schools at The GRIP Student Leadership Conference in Lismore. The conference concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as school leaders with a focus on what the students can do right now. Students learn that leadership is not about using a position, but rather about using individual strengths. See attached permission note for details.

NAPLAN: All students in Years 3 and 5 will complete the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) on May 14, 15 and 16. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement.

Life Education: All students will be travelling to Rosebank PS Monday May 13 to join the Rosebank students to take part in Life Education and other fun activities. The Life Education Program aims to empower children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.

Jen, Rochelle, Sue, Jacqui, Liz and Shane

PERSONIFICATION

"The pencil danced across the paper as it started to write"

"The fire ran through the forest destroying everything in its path"

"The dice danced as the teacher rolled them across the floor"

"The school bus growled as it waited for the children"

"The soccer ball sprinted across the oval"

federal films

Can you ever Forgive Me?

Memoirs of a Literary Forger

Sat May 11 Federal Hall

Dinner from 6.30pm
Film starts 7.30pm
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Dates To Remember

Mon	May 6th	First North Cross Country
Tues	May 7th	P&C Meeting 4.15pm
Thur	May 9th	GRIP Leadership Course in Lismore
Mon	May 13th	Life Ed at Rosebank
Wed	May 22nd	Biggest Morning Tea

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