



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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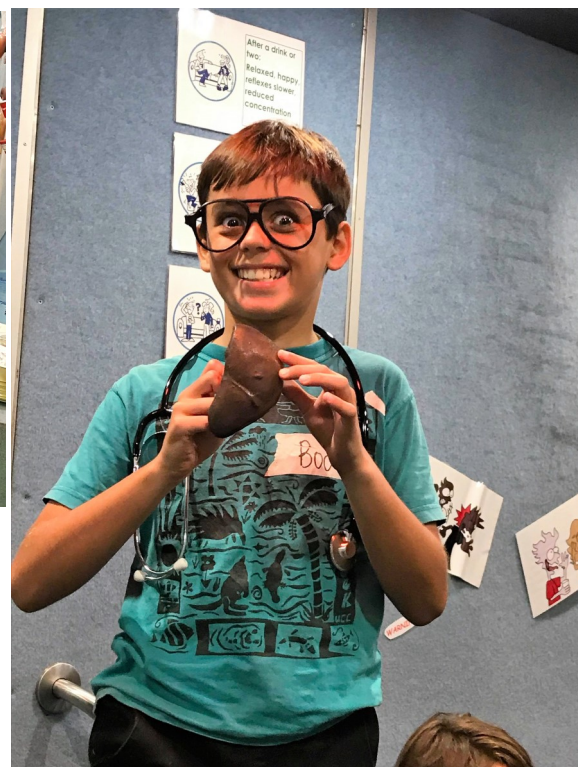
Term 2 Week 3

"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,

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mums out there! Hope you all had a pampered day and enjoyed your cards, presents and special metaphors.

Life Ed: Thank you Rosebank PS and Healthy Harold for a fun day of learning on Monday. The Kinder Kids thought Harold was hilarious when he tried to steal the banana and the older children enjoyed tball, creating food faces & hanging out with the Rosebank kids.



In the classroom: In English this term, Years 4-6 students are working on a novel study: Years 5 and 6 are reading the novel Wonder and Year 4 are working on The Mouse and The Motorcycle. Please encourage your children to keep up with their reading at home. Our Year 5 students have been taking part in NAPLAN this week, participating in Writing, Language Conventions, Reading and Numeracy tests. Tomorrow is the final NAPLAN day when students can complete catch up tests. Well done Cayne and Camilo! In PE this week the students continued to develop their cricket skills while in Science they made hats based on the properties and uses of different materials. In Maths we have been looking at 2D shapes and rotational symmetry.



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Save the Date

May 22nd 2019

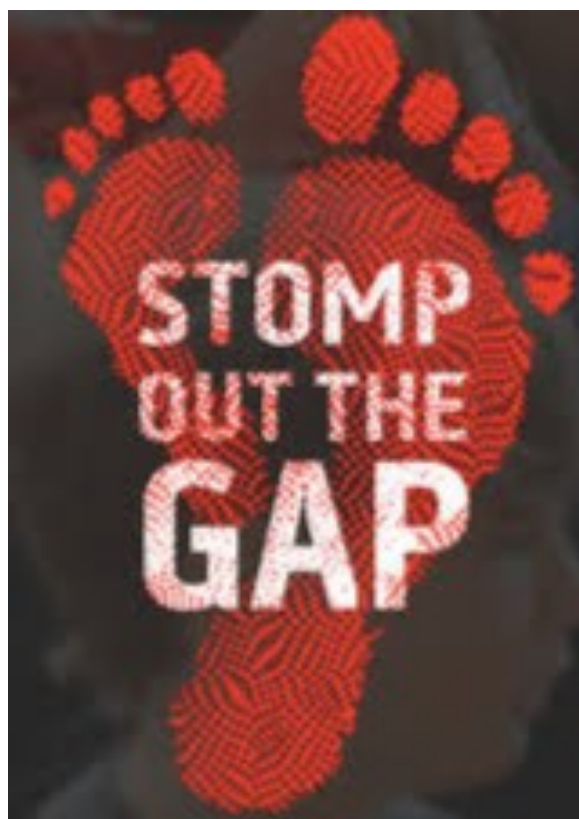
Walk to school, Stomp Out The Gap: This Friday (May 17) is Walk To School Day. Once again the SRC are combining this with a Stomp Out The Gap fundraiser for The Cathy Freeman Foundation. Stomp Out The Gap raises money to support the vision of an Australia where Indigenous and Non-indigenous children have the same education standards and opportunities in life. On Friday morning **if it is not raining** all students are encouraged to meet Sue and Jen at the Englishs Road bus stop at 8.30am and from there we will walk together to school. The SRC is asking that children bring a gold coin donation and wear colours of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island flags.

Biggest Morning Tea: Don't forget that one of our favourite events of the year, The Biggest Morning Tea, is on again next Wednesday May 22 at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome; it is always a lovely event and an opportunity to catch up with our extended community. The SRC have asked each family to provide a plate to share for morning tea. Please invite your friends and neighbours to come along and don't forget to bring a donation for the Cancer Council.

Federal Film Night: On Saturday June 8 the UCC P&C will be catering for the Federal film Night. We really need all hands on deck for this one so if you can help please let Andi or Nadine know. Homemade cakes are always in demand and with 60+ people to feed on the night we are going to need a lot of cakes. We are asking all families to donate a cake (or two if you can manage) and if you have any neighbours or friends who enjoy baking and might be able to help us by baking a cake, now is the time to ask for their help.



Jen, Rochelle, Sue, Jacqui, Liz and Shane



Dates To Remember

Fri	17th May	Walk to School Day
Wed	May 22nd	Biggest Morning Tea
Thurs	June 6th	Storyboard at Corndale
Fri	June 14th	Archibald Exhibition

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