



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 2 Week 4

"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,

Biggest Morning Tea: Thank you to everybody who sent in delicious food or joined us for the Biggest Morning Tea yesterday and thank you to the SRC for hosting the day. We raised an impressive \$108.40 for the Cancer Council. It is always such a special day, watching to our talented children perform, eating delicious cakes and catching up with our extended community.

Federal Film Night: Don't forget that Federal Film Night is coming up soon. This is the P&C's major fund raiser for the year and they need your help. Homemade cakes are always in demand and with 60+ people to feed on the night we always 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. Extra volunteers are also needed on the night, so get in touch to volunteer your services.

Walk To School and Stomp Out The Gap: We all enjoyed our walk to school together last Friday for Walk To School Day and Stomp Out The Gap and the SRC raised \$30 for the Cathy Freeman Foundation. Well done everyone



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Danya: This week we were very excited to welcome our pre-service teacher, Danya Vieira, into our classroom. Danya is completing her final Professional Experience Placement and will be teaching at Upper Coopers until the final week of Term 2.

Reconciliation Week: Next week we will be commemorating Reconciliation Week. Reconciliation Week commemorates Sorry Day (May 26) and also marks two significant dates - the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Storyboard: On Thursday June 6 the whole school will travel to Corndale PS to take part in the StoryBoard program with Corndale, Whian Whian and Tuntable schools. StoryBoard is a free travelling creative writing workshop that brings leading authors and illustrators into schools to foster creativity and inspire young people to create stories.



Jen, Rochelle, Sue, Jacqui, Liz and Shane



Dates To Remember

Thurs	June 6th	Storyboard at Corndale PS
Sat	June 8th	Federal Film Catering
Fri	June 14th	Archibald Exhibition
Fri	June 21st	Widjabul Day at Whian Whian



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