



# Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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**Term 2 Week 8**

*"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,

**Widjabul Day:** Tomorrow, Friday June 21 we will be spending the day at Whian Whian PS for a celebration of Widjabul culture. We will be enjoying Bundjalung art, dance and language activities with students from Corndale, Modanville, The Channon, Tunttable Falls and Whian Whian. The school will cover the cost of this excursion. Transport is by private vehicle with Jen, Sue and Sue. We will leave school as soon as the children arrive and be back in time for the school bus home.



**In the classroom:** In the classroom this week the children have learned more about the arrival of The First Fleet in Australia and have worked on completing their biographies about significant people from this time. With Danya they have improved their catching, throwing and team skills by playing some fun ball games. In Maths all the children have worked on division and volume and in Science they have continued working on their package design.

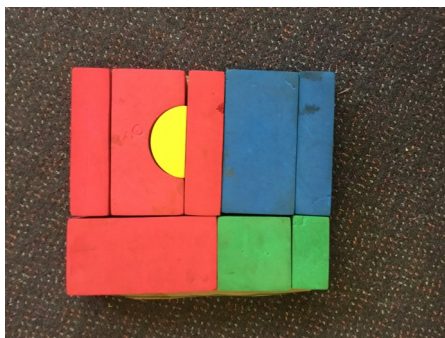
**Dorroughby Environmental Arts Camp:** It has been very quiet this week with all of our Year 5 and 6 students away at the Environmental Arts Camp at Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return to school tomorrow.

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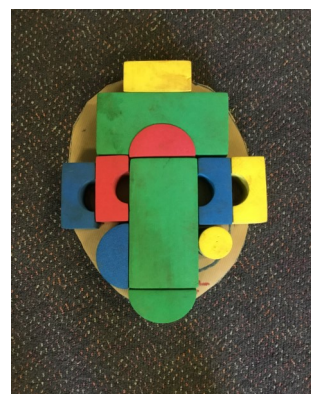


**Nude Food:** As part of our Science unit, we have been looking at the impact of the single use packaging on the environment, with the aim of reducing our own environmental impact. Last week the children did an incredible job creating 'nude lunch boxes' – lunch boxes with no excess packaging. We would like to keep this up and we ask all parents to help their children to take on the challenge of packing a lunch with little or no packaging.



**Archibald Excursion:** The children had an amazing time at the Lismore Art Gallery last Friday viewing the Archibald Exhibition. They also enjoyed playing soccer with the students from Goonengerry PS in the Lismore Quad. Here's an Archibald recount by Deazyl:

On Friday my school went to Lismore Art Gallery. First we took the bus to Goonengerry School. Then we went to Lismore in a bigger bus. When we got there we looked at the pictures and drew a face made with shapes. We had fun.



**Bush Tucker Garden:** Thank you so much to Darren for putting in a whole day helping Shane and Rochelle weeding and mulching our Bush Tucker Garden (and thank you to Rochelle for well and truly going beyond her job description!). The garden looks amazing although there is still a little bit of mulching left to do if anyone can spare an hour or two next Tuesday.



## Dates To Remember

Fri	June 21	Widjabul Day at Whian Whian PS
Thurs	June 27th	First North Athletics 1500m Race
Fri	July 5th	Last day of Term

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