



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 3 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 to another busy, fun-filled term. We have many exciting excursions coming up and a lot of fun learning. Week 1 is Robotics, Week 2 we have two Athletics Carnivals and the Writers' Festival, Week 3 the Seniors go to Interrelate, Week 4 there's more Interrelate and Brainstorm at Rosebank, Week 6 we go to the Endangered Species Day at Corndale and an Author's Day at Clunes with Roland Harvey. On top of all this, the Seniors have Camp Maranatha in Week 10 and we've got gymnastics training at school every week for four weeks with a fifth lesson in Lismore at North Coast Gymnastics.

Robotics at Rosebank: Tomorrow the entire school is off to Rosebank PS for a day of coding and robotics. Thank you to Jolita and Kristyna for helping out with transporting students.

Clunes Athletics Carnival: Next Monday, July 29 is the Athletics Carnival at Clunes. This year, I am proud to say, each and every student from Year 2-6 has nominated for at least two events. Danya will be supervising the students and parents will need to organise transport to and from the carnival. The carnival begins at 9.15am for 9.30am start and finishes 2.00pm for presentations and pickup.



Eureka Athletics Carnival: Next Friday, August 2, all students are participating in the Athletics Carnival at Eureka. Please make sure you arrive by 9.25am for our favourite event, The Marching at 9:40am. All students will be participating in their age race. K-2 will also participate in novelty events, while Yrs 3-6 will have the opportunity to participate in ball games and relays.



Athletics Training: Today we were very fortunate to have Barry Cooper spend the day at school reviewing athletics skills with our students. The children had a great time working on sprinting, relay, discus, shot put, javelin, high jump and long jump.

P&C: Our P&C meeting will be held at school next Tuesday 30 August at 4.15pm. The P&C is a great way to get involved in the life of the school and we would really love to see you all here.

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In the classroom Term 3: This term in English we will be focusing on persuasive writing, as the students all write and present a speech for our Public Speaking Competition. In reading, all students from Years 2-6 will be working on a novel study, 'The Twits' for Year 2-4 and 'Fish in a Tree' for Years 5 and 6. In Geography we will be investigating why and how people live in certain places, with a focus on life in the desert in Australia and in other countries. In Science we will also be looking at deserts and how living things adapt to survive. In PE the children will take part in weekly gymnastics training with North Coast Gymnastics, culminating with a visit to North Coast Gymnastic's gym.

Fruit & Veg Month 2019

Did you know that only around 5% of adults and children eat the recommended amount of fruit and vegetables.

Celebrate fruit and veg month during September:-

- Keep ready cut veggie sticks in the fridge to grab for snacks
- Keep a fruit bowl stocked with colourful fruit
- Pack some veg as well as fruit for crunch & Sip
- Get the kids involved with choosing or picking and preparing fruit and veg
- Try to include vegetables at every meal e.g banana or other fruit on toast or cereal, add salad to sandwiches, add chopped or grated veggies to pasta sauces, soups, frittatas and stir fries.

Federal Kids Film Club presents

My Neighbor TOTORO

Sat 10th Aug 3.50 pm
Federal Hall

Dinner served after the film
Bring a cushion

federalfilmsociety.com

BYRON WRITERS FESTIVAL 2019

Kids Big Day Out

IGNITING YOUNG IMAGINATIONS!

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST, 8.30AM - 2PM
Elements of Byron Resort

Enjoy interactive author and illustrator presentations plus FREE workshops in creative writing and illustrating in the StoryBoard Storyspace.

Kids tickets from \$40, Sunday Family Pass from \$120
byronwritersfestival.com/tickets

PRESENTED BY StoryBoard

Welcome Xavier:

We hope you enjoy being part of the UCC family!



Happy Birthday

Roy, six years old tomorrow!



Congratulations: To Danya our "Student" teacher, who is now an official and fully fledged teacher.

Dates To Remember

Fri	July 26th	Robotics at Rosebank
Sat	July 27th	Repentance Creek Hall Pizza Night
Mon	July 29th	Clunes Athletics Carnival
Tues	July 30th	Writers Festival
Fri	Aug 2nd	Eureka Athletics Carnival
Mon	Aug 5th, 12th	Interrelate at Bexhill

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