



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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2019**

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Term 3 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,

Champions: Upper Coopers Creek PS had a fantastic day at the Eureka Athletics Carnival last Friday. Not only did we bring home the trophy, our students also displayed their enthusiasm, team spirit and sense of fair play. Bodi won the overall athletics for age 11 students and came second in the 100m race. Our junior ball games team came first, our senior ball games team came second and our P6 relay team came first! Congratulations UCC PS! Bodi, Camilo, Cayne and Tashi are off to represent the "First North" at the Zone Carnival in Lismore on August 22nd.



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In the Classroom: In English this week students have been working on their novel studies and on writing their speeches for our annual public speaking competition. In Maths the older students have been working on decimals and percentages, while the younger students have been learning about addition. In Science students investigated desert survival through an experiment with condensation on leaves and in Geography we have discussed why people choose to live in certain places. In PE the children have been enjoying developing their gymnastics skills with North Coast Gymnastics.

Welcome Noah:

Welcome to our new student Noah and his family. Noah joins our Kinder class. We hope you enjoy being part of the UCC family!



Authors Day at Clunes: On Wednesday August 28th our students will attend authors' workshops by Roland Harvey and Tristan Banks at Clunes Public School. Roland and Tristan will combine humorous story-telling and drawing around topics like environment, history and/or geography.

Federal Fun Day: The Federal Community Children's Centre is celebrating their 40th Anniversary with a Family Fun day on September 15th. Nadine has kindly offered to facilitate a UCCPS stall and an 'ArtJam' canvas but she can't do this all alone! We need student and adult volunteers to help on the day. Please contact the school if you can




Parent and Community Engagement for Student Learning

Parents, carers and other family members have a significant influence on a student's success at school. The more parents and carers engage in learning, the greater the chance that their children are engaged, motivated and confident learners.

This late-afternoon session is designed to be attended by parents/carers and community members. Professor Adrian Piccoli, the Director of the Gonski Institute for Education will be leading this session and will talk on the topic:

Too much parental involvement with schools or not enough? How the pressures of the 21st century are changing the roles of parents.

This session will be followed by a Q & A with Professor Piccoli.

Dates To Remember

Fri	Aug 16th	Brainstorm at Rosebank
Wed	Aug 21st	Maths Competition at School
Thurs	Aug 22nd	Zone Athletics Carnival, Riverview Park, Lismore
Fri	Aug 23rd	Illustrators Day District Office Lismore
Wed	Aug 28th	Author Day at Clunes
Wed	Sept 18th 5.30pm—7pm	Parent Evening at Richmond River High School—see flyer above. Free event—refreshments provided.



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WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST 2019

Lismore City Hall
Art exhibition:
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Performances:
6:30pm - 8:00pm



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