



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 3 Week 7

"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,

Week 7 already! Only three weeks left of Term 3 and Term 4 already looks as busy. In week 1 all students will be participating in the School Swimming Scheme at Lismore. In Week 2 we hope to have the bush tucker garden grand opening, in Week 3 we have school camp and of course we also have to squeeze in surfing lessons and a school concert!

Federal Community Children's Centre Fun Day: Thank you to Steph and Kristyna for offering to help Nadine with the UCC stall at the Federal Community Children's Centre Fun Day on Saturday September 14. We are still seeking more helpers – parents and students – for an hour on the day. This is a great opportunity to show case our wonderful school to the wider community but we need a few more volunteers. We would especially love for some of the older students to come along with their guitars. Please let us know if you can help for an hour on the day.

Thank you: Thanks Anton for printing up the rest of the signs for our bush tucker garden. They look wonderful and we are just about ready for our grand opening. We are hoping to hold this next term, Friday October 25.

Gymnastics: The children had a fantastic time at North Coast Gymnastics on Monday using all the exciting gymnastics equipment. This was the final lesson in our 5 week gymnastics program.

Public Speaking date: Our annual public speaking day will be on Thursday 19th September at 10am. Parents are welcome to come along and be part of the audience and join us for a cup of tea afterwards.

Homework: We don't often have homework at UCC but the children have a lot of work to complete before the holidays. Please encourage you children to practise their speeches for the Public Speaking day. Students from Years 2-6 are also creating a desert diorama for geography. Much of the work for this project will need to be completed at home. Let me know if your child requires any extra materials to work on this at home.

School photos: School photos will be on Tuesday 17th September. Photo order envelopes are attached please return to



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school by photo day with payment.

Head Lice: Thank you for taking the time to treat your children's hair for head lice last weekend. To truly eradicate them it would be great if everyone could do a follow up treatment this weekend.

School Camp: This year's school camp will be at Brunswick Heads .We have organised camping at Ferry Reserve Holiday Park and have lots of exciting activities planned. EOI's are attached, please complete these and return them to school ASAP so that we can finalise our bookings.

Maranatha Camp: Only 2 weeks till our year 5 and 6 students go to the Maranatha Camp. Thank you to everyone for returning all the paperwork and having the full amount paid in advance and thanks to P&C for making it more affordable by subsidising the cost by \$100 per student.

Tshirts: School T-shirts are for sale from the office for \$15 with money going to the P&C who fund the purchase of School T-Shirts.

Sue: As most of you are probably aware, Sue's partner, Tony, is in hospital following an accident last week. Right now, Sue is helping Tony out with his recovery and so will not be at school for the rest of this term. Sending out lots of UCC love for a quick recovery, Tony.



Dates To Remember

Sat	Sept 14th	Federal Pre School Community Fun Day
Tues	Sept 17th	School photos
Thurs	Sept 19th	Public Speaking 10am
Mon- Fri	Sept 23rd to Sept 27th	Maranatha Camp for Year 5 and 6
Fri	Sept 27th	Last day of term
Mon	Oct 14th	First day of Term 4 and School Swimming lessons

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