



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 3 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,

Federal Family Fun Day: Don't forget this Sunday, September 15 is the Federal Community Children's Centre Family Fun Day. Please come along to help out at the UCC stall for an hour or two between 10am and 2pm and students – bring your guitars! This is a really important chance to show the wider community what a wonderful little school we are.

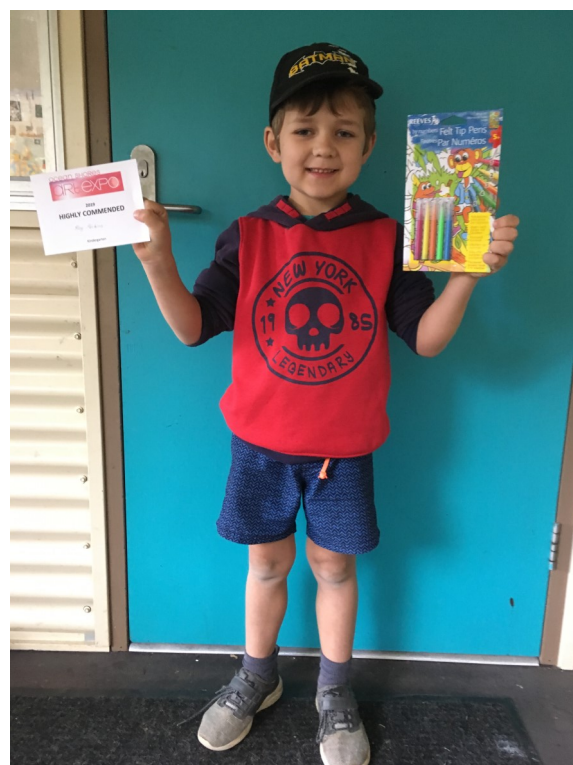
Public Speaking Day: Our Public Speaking Day is fast approaching and next Thursday September 19 at 10am students will present their speeches. Parents are welcome to come along and be part of the audience and join us for a cup of tea afterwards. Each and every one of our students has prepared a speech and they have been practising to present to an audience. Please encourage your children to continue to practise at home every afternoon.

Congratulations: Well done Roy, who received a prize for the artwork he submitted to the Ocean Shores Art Expo.

Live Life Well @ School: Let's face it, packing school lunches everyday can be a bit of a drag so our friend Martina from the Live Life Well at School program has given us some Lunchbox tips packs to send home with recipes and inspiration for packing a healthy lunchbox.

School Camp: If you have not yet returned your school camp note, please do so as soon as possible. We cannot book the camp ground until we know how many people are going and we do not want to miss out.

School Photos: the School Photographer will be here next Tuesday September 17. Please return photo order envelopes to school on or before Tuesday with payment enclosed or a record of your online receipt number.



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Jumpers: The current spring weather is very changeable and it is often still very cold at school so please continue to pack your children's jumpers every day.

Bush Fires: The recent bush fires have got everyone thinking about their fire plans. As our school is on the Department of Education's Bushfire Register we will not open on days when there is a Catastrophic Fire danger rating or an Extreme Fire danger rating with an RFS Emergency Warning Alert. In this situation parents will be informed of the closure via phone, the school Facebook page and local radio. In the case of a local bushfire threat while we are at school, we will evacuate to the safest option - Federal Park, Rosebank School or our Neighbourhood Safe Space at Camilla and Bryan's property on Tickles Road. Our current Bush fire plan is available at school and on the school website (on the Information for Parents page).

Maranatha: Only one more week before our Senior students head off to Maranatha for 5 exciting days with students from Rosebank and Bexhill schools.

Swimming: The annual School Swimming Scheme swimming lessons are happening again, Term 4 Week 1, October 14-18. This year the whole school will participate and we will be having lessons at Trinity Swim Centre with Rosebank PS. Permission notes will be sent home next week.



Dates To Remember

Sun	Sept 15th	Federal Pre School Community Fun Day
Tues	Sept 17th	School photos
Thurs	Sept 19th	Public Speaking 10am Parents welcome
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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