



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 3 Week 9

"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,

Public Speaking: It was an absolute pleasure today to listen to our talented and courageous students present their speeches for our Public Speaking Day. Well done to every student and congratulations Malakai and Xavier, who will represent Upper Coopers Creek at the combined schools Public Speaking Day at Clunes next term. Thank you to our amazing judges, Rose and Ewan; we love having you as part of our school community. And thanks to all those parents who joined us to support the students from UCC.

Lots of Thanks: Thanks to everyone who came along to help out the Federal Fun Day on Sunday. It was a lovely day and a great chance to connect with the pre-school. An extra big thank you to Nadine for making the whole thing happen. Thanks also to Stef, who has been coming to school each Monday to read with the children. The students really enjoy reading with other adults.



Maranatha Camp: Next week our Year 5 and 6 students are off to camp. Have a great time Cayne, Camilo, Xavier and Bodi and we'll see you next term. Thanks again to our very generous P&C who have subsidised the cost of this camp by \$100 per student to make it more affordable to families.

Xavier: Farewell for now to Xavier who returns to Brisbane next term. We have loved having Xavier as part of the UCC family and hope he comes back to visit very soon.

Dentist: Next Tuesday Sept 24 we will have Wendy from Goonellabah Dental Clinic here to give a free dental check up to our Kinder and Year 2 students. Permission notes have already been sent home. Please complete and return them asap if you would like your child to receive a free dental check.

Swimming Lessons: Week 1 next term the whole school is off to Lismore for daily swimming lessons. The total cost for transport, pool entry and lessons for the week is \$60 per child. Please return the attached permission notes asap.

School camp: In week 3 next term we are off to school camp at Brunswick Heads. As most of you know, our school camps are very social community events with nearly all of our parents

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coming along Since our school is so small, all staff will be attending the camp and the school will not be open on these days. If you have a child in K-2 and are unable to spend the night on camp, please consider joining us for day trips.

Expenses: If you are having difficulties making payment for your child's excursions, please contact the school office and let us know as there are a number of options available.



Dates To Remember

Mon- Sept 23rd to Fri 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
Mon Oct 21st	Kindy Orientation 10am to 11.30am
Mon- Oct 28th to Wed Oct 30th	School Camp at Brunswick Heads

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