# Upper Coopers Creek Newsletter Public School



# Term 4 Week 6



# Dates To Remember

Tue - Thur	17 -19th Nov	DEEC Art Camp (Stage 3)
Thur	19th Nov	Kinder Orientation
		9:00am—11:00am
Thur	26th Nov	Kinder Orientation
		9:00am—1:30pm
Tues	1st Dec	Puppet Show Incursion
Tues	1st Dec	Byron Bay High School Year 7 Orientation (Yr 6)
Thur	3rd Dec	Knder Orientation
		9:00am—3:15pm
Mon- Thur	7 -10th Dec	School Surfing
Tues	15th Dec	Year 6 Farewell Lunch

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### Dear Families and Friends,

Wow, we are already past the half way point of the final term of 2020 and, as always in Term 4, things are super busy.

Wednesday 18 November 2020

**DEEC Camp:** It has been a bit quiet at school this week with our Year 5 students away at the Dorroughby Arts and Environment Camp. We look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return to school on Friday.

**Feddy Market:** Thank you to all those parents and students who made it along to Federal Market on Sunday to help out on our first Upper Coopers Creek School stall. It was great to have the opportunity to show off our wonderful school to the community and, unexpectedly, we even made a bit of money! We hope to have another stall at the markets early in 2021.

**Kinder Orientation:** It was lovely to see the new Kinders feeling more relaxed and confident at school last Thursday. The Kindy Lindies celebrated NAIDOC week with us by learning about the Acknowledgement of Country, reading Aboriginal stories, making clapping sticks and enjoying delicious wattle seed pancakes with Davidson Plum jam, washed down with lemon myrtle cordial made with lemon myrtle from our bush tucker garden. Later we baked potatoes in the fire in the Yarning Circle. Kinder Orientation will continue each Thursday until 3rd December.

**School Concert:** We have begun the filming for our end of year concert! If your children have black clothes, Sue would love it if you could send these to school in a plastic bag with their names on. That way, we can keep them here and we will be prepared for any filming days.

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End of Year Fun: The Education Department has slightly relaxed its covid guidelines, allowing schools to proceed with end-of-year ceremonies and presentations (providing visitors remain seated as much as possible, we ensure 1.5m physical distancing between families and all visitors sign an external visitor's form). While we are still unable to hold our end of year concert, we are permitted to have an outdoor family gathering. Keep an eye out for a special invitation.

More End of Year Fun - Surfing: We are very excited to be heading down to Byron Bay for surfing lessons in week 9! Our annual surfing lessons are a lot of fun and a great way to teach the children about surf and beach safety.

Even More End of Year Fun – Year 6: Covid restrictions meant we could not book Ballina Waterslides this year for our Year 6 Farewell. After discussions with Cayne, we have decided to go out for lunch together at a restaurant instead! More details soon.

From the P&C: ArtWomb is kicking off a regular (every 3 weeks) session in the hills at Rosebank where all are invited to create, share and enjoy original music and art.

The UCC P&C is doing a fundraiser & supporting the event with a cake and chai table. Please let us know if you are able to donate a cake and help out at all on the day. It kicks off at 3pm - first driveway on the left after the Rosebank shop on the way to Lismore. Call Nadine 66191261 for more info.



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