

Upper Coopers Creek Newsletter Public School



Term 4 Week 7

Wednesday 25 November 2020



Dates To Remember

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	Kinder Orientation 9:00am—3:15pm
Mon- Thur	7 -10th Dec	School Surfing
Fri	11th Dec	Family Christmas Lunch
Tues	15th Dec	Year 6 Farewell Lunch

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Dear Families and Friends,

It's almost the end of the term and we are very busy. As well as filming our concert and creating our annual school magazine, we are conducting final assessments and writing school reports. In week 9, December 7-10 we will be out surfing every day and on Friday December 11 we will be inviting families to school. In week 10 all the children will travel to Brunswick Heads for a Year 6 farewell lunch at Far East Chinese Restaurant.

Surfing: In week 9 the whole school will be travelling to Byron Bay for surfing lessons with Let's Go Surfing. Our annual surf lessons are a lot of fun and a great way to learn about beach and surf safety. Please complete and return the attached permission notes as soon as possible.

Rochelle: As most of you know, our office manager, Rochelle, has taken the last year off from school to focus on her home and family. We are really sad to say that Rochelle has decided not to come back to work in a full-time capacity (although we might still be lucky enough to see her here sometimes as a casual). Rochelle has been an integral part of Upper Coopers Creek School for at least 15 years, as a parent, community member and employee. As well as many less visible things, Rochelle was crucial in the creation of our wonderful wooden play structure and our bush tucker garden. I could not have stepped into the principal job at UCC without Rochelle's guidance, knowledge and support. Thank you for everything you have done for our school Rochelle!

Welcome Clay: We'd like to welcome our new General Assistant, Clay, to Upper Coopers. Clay will be looking after our grounds (and finding missing soccer balls), at least until the end of the year.



We pay our respects to the people of the Bundjalung nation upon whose country we learn and teach.

School Concert: We just have a couple of songs left to film for our school concert. Huge thanks to Kristyna, Kynan, Pete, Tom and everyone else involved for giving up their time, skills and space for this project. We really appreciate your generosity in giving us this opportunity. Next week we will film some short scenes at school and we need some help with costumes and props. The Years 3-6 need suits and ties and the younger students need bikes or scooters. We are also after suitcases.

Making Fire: Thank you to Simon for coming up to school last week and sharing his knowledge of how to create embers using sticks and friction. All the children had fun creating heat and were able to record the process in their bush school diaries.

First North Public Speaking: We were proud yesterday to present Malakai and Louie with certificates for their incredible efforts at the First North Public Speaking competition. Enormous congratulations to Malakai who was the Stage 3 Runner up!! Well done boys! Follow this link to view the announcement of the Stage 3 winners: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I8wW9f-I9xGNq9RPEpn_j6bLp9_FKvHc/view?usp=sharing



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