

# Upper Coopers Creek Newsletter Public School



Term 4 Week 8

Wednesday 2 December 2020



Dear Families and Friends,

**Puppetry Incursion:** It was wonderful to welcome Lynn, Kate, Kasia and Brigitte from "Every Old Sock Meets an Old Shoe" Theatre and Performance Company to perform to our school yesterday. The children enjoyed the retelling of an Italian folklore story, "The Land Where One Never Dies", presented with authentic marionette puppets. It was an engaging and entertaining performance enjoyed by all!

## Dates To Remember

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
Wed	16th Dec	Last day of Term

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**Surfing:** Don't forget, from Monday to Thursday next week the whole school will be heading down to Byron Bay for surfing and beach safety lessons. Travel will be by bus. Please ensure children arrive at school wearing their swimmers and bring a towel, plenty of water and a plastic bag for their wet things. Parents are welcome to join us at the beach. Anyone who has not returned their notes yet please do ASAP, also, please make sure you have signed both sides of the registration form.

**Family Lunch:** All families are invited to join us at school next Friday, December 11 for a family lunch. The children will cook lunch for you and perform some songs.

**Reports:** School reports will be going home next week. If you would like to come in for an interview to discuss your child's progress and goals, please contact the office to make an appointment.



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**Hot Weather:** We have had a few very hot days lately and no doubt there are more to come. Please make sure your children come to school wearing sun-safe clothes, including covered shoulders, our school shirt is an easy option! Also it is important that during this incredibly hot weather children bring their own drink bottle to school.

**Head lice:** Thanks to the diligence of our parents, we usually avoid any major head lice issues. But look out, they are back! Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. With such a small group, we can get on top of this if everyone acts quickly.

**Letter from the Premier:** It took a while, but last week Cayne received a thoughtful letter from Gladys Berejiklian, the NSW Premier. Earlier in the year, the 3-6 students wrote and mailed a persuasive letter about a topic that is important to them. Cayne wrote an emotive letter asking the Premier to protect our koala population. The Premier agreed that they needed protecting and praised Cayne for taking the time to write.

**Year 6 Farewell:** On Tuesday 15 December the whole school will be heading down to Far East Chinese Restaurant at Brunswick Heads to farewell our Year 6 student, Cayne. Please return the permission note attached asap.

**Kinder Orientation:** Tomorrow is our last orientation day for children who will be starting school next year. The kindy lindies had a lovely time at school and they are all excited about coming to Upper Coopers Creek next year.

**End of Year Finances:** We are finalising our accounts for the year and there are a few outstanding fees that will need to be paid by families before the end of the year. We will be sending home monies owed slips in the next week. If you need to discuss any payments, please contact the school.

**Work Experience:** It has been wonderful having Venus's older brother and ex-student Ondras here this week, completing his Year 10 work experience.



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