



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 1 Week 2

"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,

Gong hei fat choy! Welcome to the Year of the Rat. Tomorrow (Friday Feb 7) we will be celebrating the Lunar New Year by cooking and eating dumplings and noodles together. Parents are welcome to join us for lunch at around 11.30am. If possible, please encourage your children to wear red and/or yellow to school tomorrow (the colours of good fortune and luck).

In the classroom: This week we have been learning about Lunar New Year and the legend of the ferocious monster Nian. In English the older students have been working on film and book reviews while in Science they have begun to investigate the power of earthquakes.

Swimming carnival: The senior students and I had a great day on Wednesday at the First North Swimming carnival. Congratulations to each student who competed! I am so proud of everyone who is willing to have a go. I was also very proud of our students' behaviour and their enthusiasm in supporting the efforts of other children. Well done to team Upper Rosebank Creek (Cayne and Finn representing UCCPS and Levi and Cameron from Rosebank PS) who came third in the relay. Congratulations to Cayne for placing third in both freestyle and backstroke and Mal for coming second in breaststroke. Thank you to Finn's parents, Carol and Graham, for coming along to support team UCC!

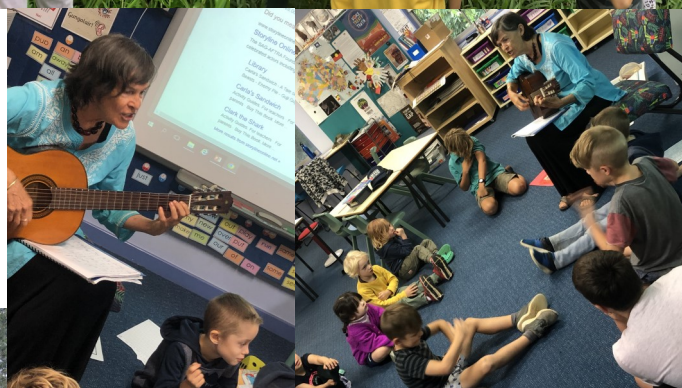


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Bush School: This week at Bush School we have been learning about things to look out for to stay safe while down at the creek (e.g. long grass, spikey trees and ant nests). We also spent some time staying quiet and still and using our senses to think about what we can hear/smell/see and touch at the creek.



Sue: We were all overjoyed this week to have a visit from Sue! Sue played guitar with the older students and sang with the entire school. We all hope that Sue will be able to make regular visits during the term.



Jen, Nicky, Jasmine and Shane

Dates To Remember

Fri	Feb 7th	Chinese New Year Celebrations
Mon	Feb 17th	Soccer skills workshops begin
Thurs	March 5th	Big vegie crunch
Fri	March 20th	National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
Thurs	April 9th	Last Day of Term 1

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