



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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Term 1 Week 4

"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,

How fantastic to see the sunshine again! And how very nice to have all the children playing outside again.

In the classroom: In English the Years 3-6 are working on perfecting their persuasive letters. These letters will be sent to a variety of recipients including the Prime Minister, The NSW Premier, The Byron Council and newspaper editors. In Maths we've been looking at patterns and time. In History, the older students have looked more deeply into the historical arguments for and against Federation while the younger students have researched the origins of names. Thank you so much to those families who have already sent in their family photos. In Science the Juniors have looked at changing skies while the Seniors have been learning about tectonic plates. In PDH we've been discussing healthy eating and the food groups and in Bush School the children have conducted hands on investigations into ants. The Years 3-6 have loved having Sue back to teach guitar and the whole school has enjoyed singing old and new songs together.



Soccer: Everyone had a great time learning new soccer skills with Baz from Brisbane Roar. Barry will be coming out to Upper Coopers to teach soccer skills every Monday for the next five weeks.

MEMBER OF THE FIRST NORTH LEARNING COMMUNITY

Clean Up Australia Day: Next Friday the entire school will be involved in the annual Clean Up Australia Day by helping to clean up our local environment. The aim of Clean Up Australia is to inspire and empower communities to clean up, fix up and conserve our environment. While it is important to remove rubbish from the environment, Clean Up Australia's focus is also very much about preventing rubbish from entering the environment in the first place. With this in mind, keep those 'nude' lunch boxes coming. By preparing waste-free lunch boxes we not only reduce our environmental footprint, we encourage our children to make healthy eating choices.



Jen, Nicky, Sue and Shane

Dates To Remember		
Mon	Feb 24th	Soccer skills workshop
Fri	Feb 28	Clean Up Australia
Thurs	March 5th	Big vegie crunch
Fri	March 13th	National Ride2School Day
Fri	March 20th	National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
Thurs	April 9th	Last Day of Term 1