



# Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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**Term 1 Week 5**

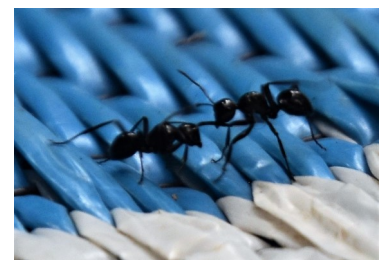
*"We wish to recognise the generations of the local Aboriginal people of the Bundjalung Nation who have lived in and derived their physical and spiritual needs from the forests, rivers, lakes and streams of this beautiful valley over many thousands of years as the traditional owners and custodians of these lands."*

Dear Families and Friends,

**Australian Government's Local Schools Community Fund Grant:** Last year UCCPS successfully applied for the Australian Government's Local Schools Community Fund Grant. This funding is by the Federal Government to help schools with small scale projects. Thanks to this grant we have just installed a new electronic whiteboard in the classroom and will soon be ordering some robots for robotic and coding lessons.

**In the classroom:** After discovering a large fire ants nest over at the Creek we have started to investigate ants during Bush school. We have spent time looking for different types of ants over at the creek and in the school grounds and deciding on ways to protect ourselves against their bites! Last week the children were presented with a number of statements and were asked to decide if these were true or false. We learnt that ants will fight one another to the death and they can lift 20x their weight!

In Science, K-2 students have enjoyed exploring the fungi that has bloomed from the current weather and were surprised to see how quickly the fungi died once its spores had been released.



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**Clean Up Australia Day:** This 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. Keep those 'nude' lunch boxes coming to reduce our environmental footprint and to encourage our children to make healthy eating choices.

**Head lice:** Thanks to the diligence of parents, we have fortunately avoided any major head lice issues for quite some time. However, 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.

**Ride To School Day:** Friday March 13th is National Ride to School Day. Ride to School Day encourages, empowers and enables students to get physically active on their journey to school. So dust off those bikes and let's see how many students we can get pedalling to school between now and then!

Jen, Nicky, Liz and Shane





DUNOON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB  
Northern NSW Football  
Community Club of the Year  
2017

## MidWeek Mini Roos

**Dunoon United Football Club**  
We have places available for players aged 5-plus.

- We were the 2017 NSW Club of the Year
- Low fees (use your Active Kids voucher with ease)
- Qualified coaching staff
- A strong commitment to female participation, including female-only teams
- We promote fun and good sportsmanship, not just winning
- Great facilities in a beautiful location

**MidWeek MiniRoos**  
Dunoon United FC is the only club to offer **MidWeek MiniRoos** for kids aged 5 to 7. This is a once-a-week program, which means no weekend commitments and no extra travel. Every Wednesday from 5-6pm, your child will be led by qualified coaches, through games designed to teach skills to young footballers while they're having fun.

## Repentance Creek Hall Wood Fired Pizza Night



**Pizza, dessert, Licensed or BYO!**

## Dates To Remember

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

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