



# Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

**Tuesday 3rd March  
2020**

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**Term 1 Week 6**

*"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,** Autumn already and half way through the first term!

**Big Veg Crunch:** This Thursday is the Big Veggie Crunch where all the kids at UCC will take part in an attempt to beat the record for the number of children simultaneously eating a piece of fruit or vegetable. A whopping 127,161 students registered across 544 schools in 2019 but the record to beat is from 2018 where 50,260 students simultaneously crunched!

**SRC:** Our Student Representative Council were pleased to receive their letters of acknowledgement from our local member of parliament.



**In the classroom:** The Senior students' persuasive letters about issues that matter to them are on their way to their recipients, from the Byron Echo to the Prime Minister! Well done Years 3-6. The Seniors are now looking at what makes a great narrative. The younger students have been working on descriptive writing. In cooking last week the children enjoyed making (and eating) cheese and spinach triangles. Thanks Nadine and Malakai for the recipe!



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**Clean Up Australia Day:** The kids did an excellent job on Friday cleaning up the school grounds and afterwards we did a rubbish audit, showing that mainly discarded toys were collected!



**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!

We encourage all students to wear covered shoes every day to school but this is especially important on Mondays (for soccer) and Thursdays (for Bush School). It's also a great idea to wear long pants and bring a long-sleeved shirt on for Bush School as there are lots of biting insects down by the creek.

Jen, Nicky, Liz and Shane

Children's Storytime presents Rory Close  
with an

## Aboriginal Music and Dance Event

Wednesday 11 March

Lismore Library

10.30 - 11.00am

After the session we will be making a special craft.



## Dates To Remember

Thurs	March 5th	Big veggie 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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