



Upper Coopers Creek Public School

Respect, Understanding and Responsibility

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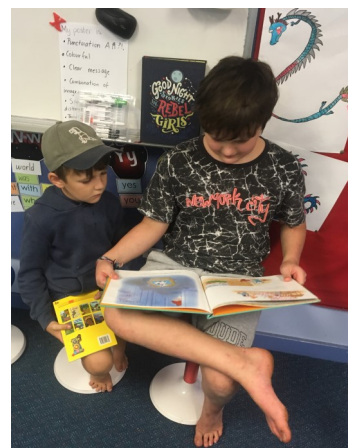
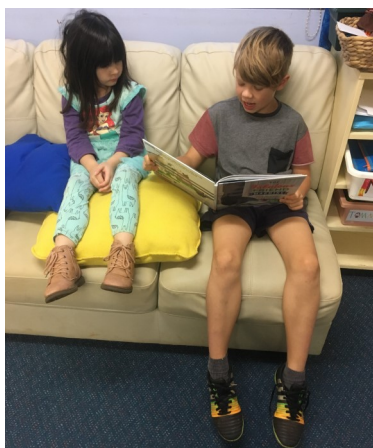
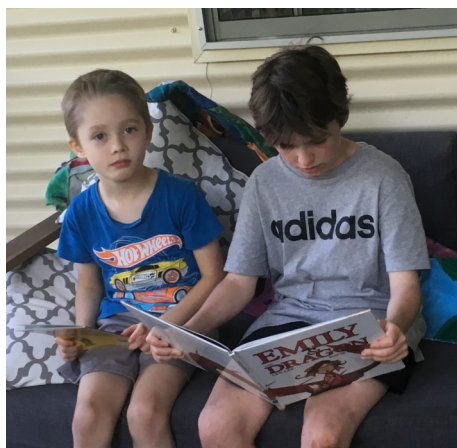
"We wish to recognise the generations of the local Aboriginal people of the Bundjalung Nation who have lived in and derived their physical and spiritual needs from the forests, rivers, lakes and streams of this beautiful valley over many thousands of years as the traditional owners and custodians of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

Dear Families and Friends,

We are so very, very happy to have all our students back at school this week. We are also incredibly appreciative of the support and understanding that we have received from our families during these challenging months. Everyone has done an amazing job under very strange and stressful circumstances.

While it is fantastic to resume 'normal' classes, during this time a couple of things will be a little different. **Unwell students:** It is really important that students do not come to school if they are unwell. If students show any cold and flu symptoms or are feeling unwell, parents will be contacted to come and collect their child from the school. It is not recommended for unwell students to stay in a school sick bay during the current health crisis. **Extra cleaning:** As directed by the Department of Education, there will be extra cleaning at school, with door handles, taps, chairs, tables and other high-use areas being cleaned in the middle of the day as well as in the mornings.

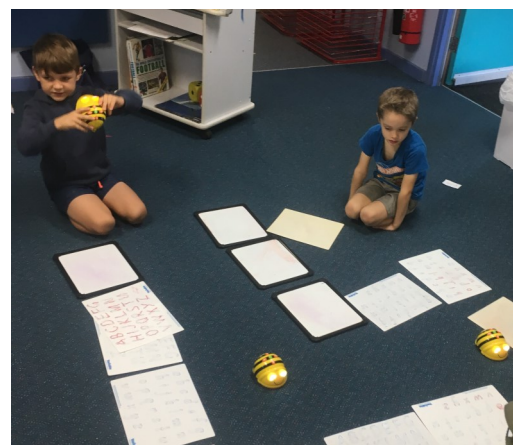
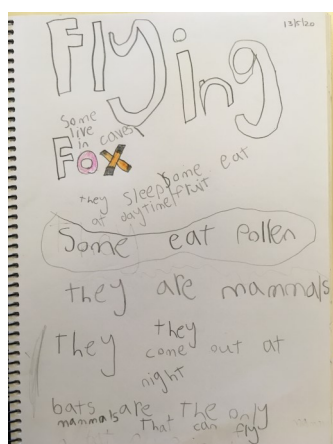
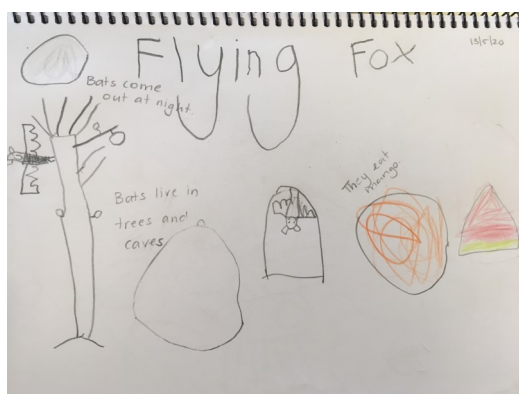
Staff news: Welcome to Kellie and Tanyah. Kellie is a specialist English teacher who will be working at UCC this term extending the students' reading and writing skills. Tanyah will be working in the office, replacing Rochelle for the rest of 2020. In other exciting staff news, Sue will be back at school on Friday, teaching art, music, drama and Indonesian!! Yay! We've missed you Sue.



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Thank you P&C: Thank you to our wonderful parents who came up to school to sand and repaint our wooden play area. It was really needing a facelift and it looks fantastic!

In the classroom: This week in Maths, students have been working on two-dimensional space and fractions. In English the younger students explored the wonderful picture book, *Stella Luna*, which then led to a more thorough investigation of bats. The students were also very excited to finally have the opportunity to unpack our new robots.



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