

# Upper Coopers Creek Newsletter Public School



Term 4 Week 8

Thursday 25 November 2021



## Dates To Remember

Tues	30 Nov	Byron Bay High School Orientation
Wed	1 Dec	School Concert
Mon-Fri	6-10 Dec	School Swimming
Mon-Thu	13-16 Dec	Surfing Lessons
Thur	16 Dec	Year 6 farewell

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Dear Families and Friends,

As we rush towards the end of the school year we have lots of exciting things happening! Please accept our apology for the mountain of permission notes coming home today.

**In the classroom:** This week we have been focused on our annual school magazine, our end of year performance and on finishing projects, such as our chicken house designs and dinosaur armour. The students have also been completing a number of assessments in preparation for our Semester 2 school reports. Our pre-service teacher, Lynn, has worked with all the students on exploring the characteristics of local birds. In mindfulness lessons, the children continued to work on kindness, with a focus on self-kindness. They completed a meditation where they were guided to find their 'happiness bubble'. The children chose visual representations of 4-5 things that help make them feel happy, calm or focused so that they can call on these when needed.

**FilmBy:** This year our senior students participated in FilmBy, learning about writing, storyboarding, filming and editing with a number of film industry professionals. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 then worked together to create a short film. On Thursday December 9, FilmBy will present the hard work and creative efforts of students from the primary schools across the Northern Rivers at a special drive-in screening at the Bangalow Showgrounds from 7:15pm till 8:30pm. Tickets can be purchased online through Ticketebo at a cost of \$20 per car. <https://www.ticketebo.com.au/FTNR2021> If your child appears in the film please complete and return attached participation form.



We pay our respects to the people of the Bundjalung nation upon whose country we learn and teach.



**End of year performance:** The children having been working very hard on their end of year performance and we are nervously watching the weather forecasts. We will be rehearsing our performance next week at sites between Englishes Road and Snows Creek Road. Children need to bring black clothes to school next week for their costumes. Please let us know require assistance with costumes. We are also trying to source fairy lights and solar lights/lamps, if anyone has any at home that we could borrow. Please complete and re-turn the attached permission note as soon as possible.

**Swimming:** School Swimming Scheme lessons are on in week 10! The NSW Department of Education School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The program is running at Trinity Aquatic Centre in Lis-more. Please return attached permission note ASAP. This year we will be covering the cost of swimming and transport to and from the pool by bus.

**Surfing:** In week 11 the whole school will be travelling to Byron Bay for surfing lessons with Let's Go Surfing. Our annual surf lessons are a lot of fun and a great way to learn about beach and surf safety. Please complete and return the attached permission notes as soon as possible.

**Year 6 celebration:** The Year 6 students have decided how they are going to celebrate their final day of primary school. After surfing on Thursday, they are going to have lunch and go to the Byron Pool with their school friends. Please complete and return the attached permission note as soon as possible.

**Reports and interviews:** School reports will be going home soon. If you would like to come in for an interview to discuss your child's progress and goals, please contact the office to make an appointment.



REPENTANCE CREEK HALL



PIZZA  
since 2012

Please obey all public health guidelines

Dine-in or takeaway available

The last pizza night of the Year!  
BYO or wine & beer available.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 4:30pm**