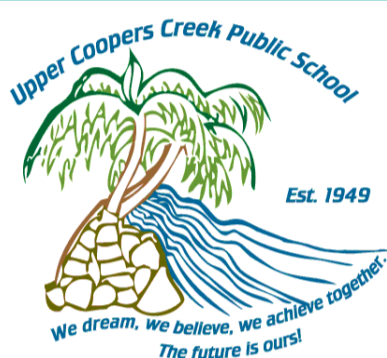


Upper Coopers Creek Newsletter Public School



Term 4 Week 10

Thursday 9 December 2021



Dear Families and Friends,

Another amazing school year is coming to a close and there is no doubt that this has been a complex year, full of unexpected challenges. We are proud of our extraordinary students and would like to take this opportunity to thank them and our wonderful community for your unwavering support, resilience and positive outlook during this complicated year. Bring on 2022!

Farewell: We are all very sad to say goodbye to our Year 6 students, Malakai and Tashi, who will be heading off to high school in 2022. After seven years at UCC, Malakai is off to Mullumbimby High School and Tashi is heading to Byron Bay. While we get to keep Mal's family for a bit longer we need to also say farewell Tashi's parents, Steph and Thom. Thanks for being part of UCC, Malakai and Tashi. We will miss you!

Public Speaking Award: A huge congratulations to Louie Perkins for his second prize award in The First North Public Speaking Competition. The judge was extremely impressed with Louie's speech and everyone was impressed with the quality of all the speeches.

Swimming: The children have had a fantastic time improving their swimming skills this week. The small groups and targeted care and attention has ensured amazing improvements in water skills and confidence for every student.

Dates To Remember

Mon-Fri	6-10 Dec	School Swimming
Mon-Thu	13-16 Dec	Surfing Lessons
Thur	16 Dec	Year 6 farewell Last day of Term 4
Tues	1 Feb	First day for students 2022
Tues	8 Feb	First North Swimming Carnival

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

FilmBy Award: Congratulations to our budding film makers for producing the short film Da Pineapple. Thank you, Mr Dempster for visiting our school this week to present them with their award. Don't forget that tonight, Thursday, 9 December at 7:15pm at the Bangalow A&I Hall is the inaugural FilmBy: The Northern Rivers Film Festival, put together entirely by students from the primary schools of the Northern Rivers. You can still purchase tickets at:

<https://www.ticketebo.com.au/FBTNR2021>

Concert Filming: On Friday and Monday we will be filming the students' musical marvellousness. If your child does not already have their black clothes at school, please send these in **tomorrow**.

End of year fun: We are finishing the school year in a very busy and fun manner. Next week we will be heading to Byron Bay each morning for surfing lessons with Let's Go Surfing and, after our final lesson on Thursday, we will have a picnic in the park followed by some fun at the Byron Bay pool. The children will also tear open The Christmas Box on Wednesday. This is a small UCC tradition where the children post Christmas cards to each other

Last Day: Thursday 16 December, is the last day of school for students. School resumes for students on Tuesday 1 February.

Reports: School reports will be going home on Monday. 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.

Christmas Hamper Donation: Don't forget to bring in donation for the Christmas Hamper that the SRC is preparing in collaboration with Northern Rivers community Gateway for a local family in need.

