

Upper Coopers Creek Newsletter Public School



Term 4 Week 9

Thursday 2 December 2021



Dates To Remember

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,

We were all extremely disappointed that we were unable to perform our Travelling Troubadour show yesterday due to the extreme weather this week. We still hope that we may be able to squeeze in a performance before the end of the year but at this stage it may not be possible. We will keep you updated.

In the classroom: We have had a busy week rehearsing for our Travelling Troubadour performance and completing projects and assessments. In Maths this week our focus has been on mass and algebra and in English the children have been working on the annual school magazine. In Mindfulness classes, our focus has been on mindful listening, where the children learnt to listen with their ears, eyes and whole body. In Art, the students did an incredible job completing their Sidney Nolan Ned Kelly pictures.

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.

Swimming: School Swimming Scheme lessons are on next week! The program is running at Trinity Aquatic Centre in Lismore and we are travelling by bus. Please send the children to school wearing their swimmers under their clothes with a labelled plastic bag with their towel, goggles (optional) and dry underwear.

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.

Travelling Troubadour: We still have not given up! Sue, Nicky and I are frantically searching for another opportunity for the students to perform live. However, time and the weather are not on our side. We are currently investigating the possibility of Monday 13 December. We will keep you updated.

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. Apologies, there is an additional note to complete attached today.

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.

Minyon Falls re-opening: Tashi, Louie, Roy, Jen and Sue were fortunate to attend a smoking ceremony with Uncle Gilbert for the re-opening of the Minyon Falls lookout. The falls are spectacular at the moment and the children were very excited by the view from the new lookout.

SRC: This year, the SRC have chosen to help out two local charities, WIRES and Northern Rivers Community Gateway. The SRC are creating a Christmas Hamper for a local family in need and are asking families for donations of food items.

