

Upper Coopers Creek Newsletter Public School



Term 3 Week 5

Thursday 18 August 2022



Dear Families and Friends,

I hope you all enjoyed the student-created newsletter last week! We will be out and about having a whole range of fun learning adventures over the next couple of weeks including community events, live shows and talks with authors. Please return any permission notes as soon as possible.

FilmBy: Yesterday Louie joined schools from across the Northern Rivers for the first FilmBy workshop. The workshop included a session with local filmmaker Ben Gilmore, who taught students about script writing and continuity in film making.

Federal Pre-school Visit: Today the whole school is heading to Federal Pre-school to read stories and sing songs with the pre-schoolers.

Kinder Orientation: Kinder orientation starts on Thursday September 1 and will continue until Thursday December 1. Kinder orientation is an opportunity for children who are starting primary school in 2023 to get to know us and our school. We are looking forward to having our new kindergarten children join us. If you know of any families with children who will be starting primary school next year, please tell them about Upper Coopers Creek and ask them to get in touch.

Room on the Broom: Tomorrow the whole school is heading to Brisbane for a live performance of Room on the Broom at QPAC. Attending professional live performances allows our students to explore worlds beyond their backyard. Just a reminder, we will be leaving at 9am.

Writers Festival: Next week the Stage 2 and 3 children are heading to Byron Bay Writers Festival for a primary school session. This is an inspiring, fun-filled and creative session featuring authors Kate Foster and Corey Tutt. Please return attached permission note as soon as possible.

Dates To Remember

Fri	19 August	Room on the Broom @ QPAC
Tues	23 August	Byron Writers Fest—Yr 3—Yr 5
Thur	25 August	NAIDOC Celebration @ Lismore Turf Club
Tues	30 August	LPAF rehearsal—Yr 5
Wed	31 August	LPAF Matinee performance

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

Lismore NAIDOC: Next week the whole school will take part in the 2022 Lismore NAIDOC Celebration Day at Lismore Turf Club. The event will include kids activities, local Aboriginal performers, school performances, storytellers and a large range of local service providers. Please return attached note as soon as possible.

Lismore Performing Arts Festival: Louie will be performing as part of the Small Schools Choir at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival in a matinee and an evening performance on Wednesday 31 August at the Whitebrook Theatre, Southern Cross University. The whole school will attend the matinee performance as part of the audience. Louie will also be attending the venue rehearsal on Tuesday 30 August at Southern Cross University. Tickets for these performances are available at the following link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lismore-performingarts-festival-2022-tickets-388460916057>

In the classroom: The students have been very excited with their Room on the Broom STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) project this week. Students were challenged to create and test a new broom for the witch and her friends that met design specifications. In English, the children explored how characters are represented using illustrations and text. Roy, Felix and Dash also created a stop motion film based on a play they read together in class. In Maths, Jen's class explored 3 dimensional objects while Nicky's class looked at length. Well done Jayah, for your impressive grasp of measurement!

Buddy Bags: A huge thank you to Jasmine from The Red Cross who came to the school on Tuesday to deliver "buddy bags" to our students. The children were very excited and grateful to receive them.

