# **Upper Coopers Creek Public School** Newsletter



#### Term 3 Week 8



### **Dates To Remember**

Tues	13 Sept	School Photos
Tues	20 Sept	DEEC Incursion—Senior class
Thur	22 Sept	Speech Day and Lunch
Fri	23 Sept	Walk to school day
		Last day of Term 3
Mon	10 Oct	Students first day Term 4

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It is hard to believe that Term 3 is almost over!! Only two more weeks until the holidays and they continue to be busy weeks.

In the classroom: This week in the classroom in English, the children have been working hard on perfecting their speeches for our annual Public Speaking Day. In Maths, Jen's class has been exploring angles while Nicky's class has been learning about the language and symbols of Mathematics. In Science, Jen's class enjoyed a tasty experiment where they created igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks, using chocolate.

Goonengerry Visit: What an exciting day we had to today when we were visited by Goonengerry students for Endangered Species Day. With the help of the Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre, the students took part in activities including bush school, stick insect art and sustainability games. We love having schools come to visit us here at UCC. We get to show off our beautiful school and it gives the kids the opportunity to have fun and make new friends.

**Channon Teams Day:** Children and staff had a fun time at the Channon last Friday for the Channon Teams Day. It was great for the kids to spend the day playing sports with children from fifteen other schools in such a genuinely non-competitive, fun way. Thank you to Channon School for the invitation and for all of the organising involved.



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**FilmBy Workshop:** Yesterday Louie spent the day at Eureka School with Stage 3 students from across our area learning about film making and story boarding.

**School Photo's:** School photo's will be happening next Tuesday 13 September. Please be sure to return the photo envelope by this date.

**Rocky Creek Dam Visit:** This term, Nicky's class have been learning about water cycles in Science and to complete this unit, her class will visit Rocky Creek Dam. Dates to be confirmed.

**Speeches and Shared Lunch:** On Thursday 22 September we will be holding our annual Public Speaking Day. Families are encouraged to come along and after the event we invite families to stay to share afternoon tea.

**Walk to School Day:** On the final day of Term 3, Friday 23 September we will take part in Walk To school Day. Children and families are invited to walk from their homes or to join us at Englishes Road to walk together.

**Welcome Kendra**: Yesterday we welcomed Kendra to our school staff. Kendra is part of a local initiative to train people in school administration skills, and she will be joining Kate in the office on Wednesdays.

**Thank you:** A very big thank you to Lennox Head P&C for their generous donation of sport equipment and Balgowlah North Public School for raising money for our school through a gold coin donation fundraiser. We are grateful for the support we have been shown by so many schools across the state who wanted to help schools in flood affected communities.



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