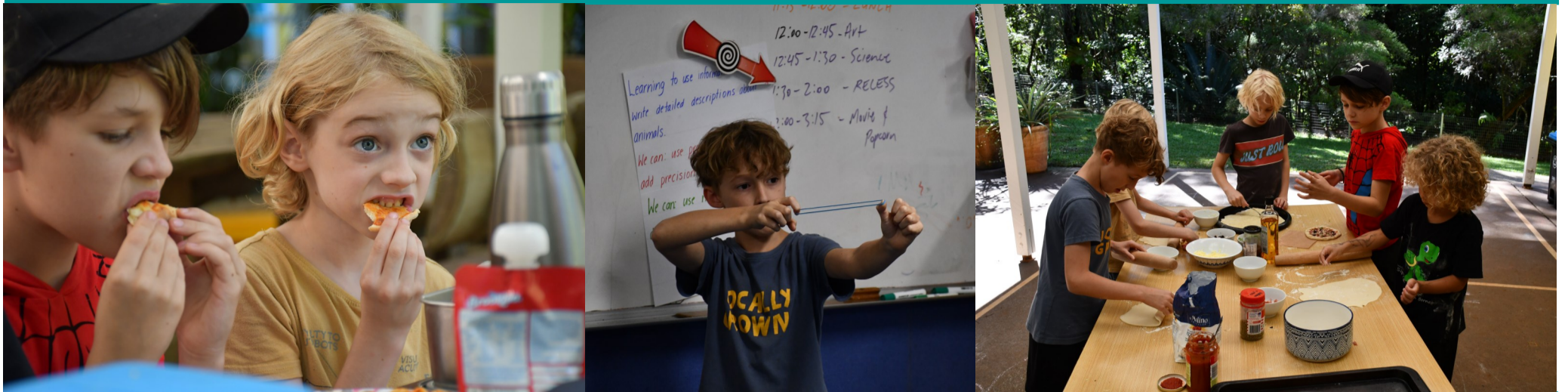


Upper Coopers Creek Newsletter Public School



Term 1 Week 10

Thursday 30 March 2023



Dear Families and Friends,

Next week is the final week of Term 1 and we have many exciting things coming up! The last day of Term is Thursday 6 April and students return Wednesday 26 April.

Harmony Week Celebrations at Goonengerry: On Thursday, the whole school will be heading to Goonengerry for Harmony Week celebrations. Harmony week is a celebration of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home and a reminder that all Australians belong and enrich this nation. On the final day of term, we will head up to Goonengerry for a day of art, music and cooking activities and performances. We will also enjoy a shared feast. Students are asked to bring a plate to share on the day and parents are welcome to attend. Please return the attached permission note by **Tuesday 4 April**.

Amazing Attendance Excursion: We are so impressed at the current amazing school attendance. We are coming up now to 3 weeks of 100% attendance. Without a doubt, this is a school record. The children have been collecting individual Tiger Tokens for each week of perfect attendance and have chosen to pool these tokens and redeem them for an excursion to Rocky Creek Dam. We know that parents also deserve a reward for achieving this impressive attendance rate, so parents please join us for a BBQ lunch at 12.30 at the dam. Please complete and return the attached permission note by **Tuesday 4 April**.

Dates To Remember

Wed	5 Apr	Excursion to Rocky Creek Dam
Thur	6 Apr	Harmony Day @ Goonengerry PS
		Last day of Term 1
Wed	26 Apr	First day of Term 2

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

Big Veggie Crunch: Today our school joined hundreds of schools across NSW to attempt to break the record for the most students simultaneously crunching vegetables.

In the classroom: In Maths this week, Jen's class explored measurement and the magnificent metric system, while Nicky's class used structures to count large numbers. In Science, the children had fun with elastic bands while learning about potential and kinetic energy, which will lead to the building of catapults next week. In History, we continued our investigation into local history and we were all amazed by our discovery that, in 1960, the Upper Coopers Creek P&C purchased 12 sticks of gelnite (documented in the P&C minutes)! In PDH, the children learned about being Upstanders, Not Bystanders and in Mindfulness, they practised mindful listening, where they were encouraged to stop, listen and modify their behaviour. For PE, the children have been training for the Cross Country Carnival, which will be held at Clunes PS on Friday 5 May.

Chicken Sitters: With the holidays fast approaching, we are looking for volunteers to pop up to the school to feed the school chooks and to open and close the chicken pen. If each family could offer just 2 days of chicken care, we would have the entire holidays sorted! We have attached a form for you to let us know when you are **unavailable** and we will put together a roster.

Cross Country: The First North Cross Country Carnival will be held at Clunes Public School on Friday 5 May (Term 2, Week 2). The students have been doing some training at school but please encourage them to train over the holidays.



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BYRON BAY BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY SKILLS CLINIC
FRIDAY APRIL 21ST
1:45PM TO 4PM
AGES 6-12

BYRON BEEZ

Fundraiser event
 This clinic is a fundraiser to help our Byron Beez under-16 girls representative team travel to Maitland for the 2023 NSW "Country Championships". Last year, our Beez under-16 girls team travelled to Bathurst for the same tournament and won the Division 3 championship!

Accredited & experienced coaches
 The clinic will be run by the Byron Beez under-16 girls representative team coaches and players

What to bring?
 Please arrive at 1:30pm for a 1:45pm start
 Wear suitable clothing and footwear
 Bring a water bottle and a basketball if you have one, with your name on it.

REGISTER HERE:
<https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrm.cgi?formID=109441>

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