

# Upper Coopers Creek Newsletter Public School



Term 2 Week 2

Thursday 4 May 2023



Dear Families and Friends,

**Lantern Parade:** This year UCC has been invited to be part of the Lismore Lantern Parade on Saturday, 24 June. We have also been invited to carry a feature lantern. The Lantern Parade is a wonderful community event to celebrate the Winter Solstice. The theme this year is Gates of Renewal, reflecting the change from the longest night to the return of the sun and inspiring the community to move forward with renewed hope. We will be holding a Lantern decorating workshop at school later in the term.

**Cross Country:** Don't forget that tomorrow, Friday 5 May, is Cross Country Carnival Day! Parents, students and teachers will meet at Clunes Public School at 9.30. At 10am all students will walk the track and at 10.15 races will commence with the 5, 6, 7-year-old fun run. At UCC we are all about participation and we love it when everyone has a go.

**In the Classroom:** In English, the children looked at poems and explored rhyme and word play. In Maths, Jen's class worked on reading time tables and telling time using analog and digital clocks, while Nicky's class worked with place value. In History, we continued our research of Upper Coopers Creek history, learning about the first timber getters in the area and discovering an old photograph of the original Upper Coopers Creek Public School and the class of 1949. In Science, the children started to build a catapult based on their designs. In PDH, the students discussed their strengths and the things that make them unique and in PE they continued cross country practice and basketball lessons with Nash.

## Dates To Remember

Fri	5 May	First North Cross Country @ Clunes PS
Thur	18 May	History Excursion
Fri	19 May	Walk to school day

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



**Thanks Vicki:** The children were very excited when our generous school cleaner Vicki, presented them with a mulberry tree to plant at the school. We are all looking forward to picking the fruit next spring. Thanks Vicki!

**Consent to use third-party software:** The Department of Education has asked for parental consent for students to use third-party software that offers web-based online educational resources. At UCC we currently use only two such providers, Essential Assessment and Typing Club. We have attached a consent form seeking your approval to register your child to use this software. Registration for these programs involves students entering their FIRST name and school year into the software. If you require further clarification, please contact Jen or Kate.

