

Upper Coopers Creek Newsletter Public School



Term 2 Week 3

Thursday 11 May 2023



Dear Families and Friends,

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our school community. Thank you for all that you do!

Cross Country: Congratulations Team UCC for putting in an incredible performance at the First North Cross Country at Clunes PS last Friday! Well done to every student who participated and who supported and cheered for their friends, from our school and from others. And a big thank you also to those parents who came along on the day to support our courageous runners.

Walk to School Day: Next Friday 19 May is Walk To School Day! We would like to invite students to meet with us at Englishes Road to walk to school together. The SRC is going to combine the walk with a fundraiser for the Cathy Freeman Foundation so please send along a gold coin donation for this important cause. We would love for families to join us although we do ask that if you bring your dogs, can you please have them on a lead. Please complete and return the attached permission note as soon as possible.

In the Classroom: In Jen's class in English, we investigated perspectives and anthropomorphism in stories and in Maths we explored the properties of 2 dimensional shapes, particularly quadrilaterals. In Nicky's class, the children explored rhyme, alliteration and similes in English and in Maths they worked on equivalent number sentences. In History, we stepped further back into local history, looking at the lives of Widjabul/ Wia-bal people in the early 1800's and in Science, the children continued work on their catapults. In Mindfulness, the students discussed mindful communication and the importance of activating their hearts, thinking about their words and listening without interrupting.

Dates To Remember

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| Fri | 19 May | Walk to school day |
| Fri | 26 May | History Excursion Sorry Day |
| Tues | 6 Jun | Environment Day at Lismore |
| Fri | 16 Jun | Lantern Workshop Biggest Morning Tea |

Sat 24 Jun Lantern Parade

Bundjalung Country

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

History Excursion: To complement our unit on local history, the whole school will be heading out for a history excursion next Friday 26 May. We will visit sites that are important to various stages of our local history including the Corndale Buttery, Dorroughby Grass and Nightcap National Park.

Biggest Morning Tea: Save the date! UCCPS will be holding the Biggest Morning Tea Friday 16 June.

Lantern Parade: UCC will be taking part in the Lismore Lantern Parade Saturday 24 June. This is a wonderful community event to celebrate the Winter Solstice. We will hold a lantern decorating workshop Friday 16 June to coincide with the Biggest Morning Tea.

Federal Government Grant Success: We are very excited that our school has been successful in our application for a grant to build covered areas for learning, walking and playing.

Pocket Forest: Yesterday we had a visit from Fionn from the Dorroughby Environment Education Centre to begin consultation for our very own pocket forest. Nyambir (small) muruwi (forests) create intergenerational biodiversity hot spots in local schools while teaching students about our native flora and fauna. We are excited to work together with DEEC, students, staff and families to create an endangered Big Scrub pocket at our school.

P&C: Thank you to all those parents who came along to our P&C meeting on Wednesday. The major focus of this meeting was to continue the planning for our Trivia Night fundraiser. The P&C will be creating a google doc to bring together donation information.

School Bytes: We are in the process of transitioning to a new finance system. We will send home some information next week regarding setting up a parent portal, and how payments can be made easily online.

LEED: Last week Angela and I joined a number of local schools for a day of professional learning from the LEED Team. The LEED project aims to build the capabilities of schools to identify and embed quality professional practices with a focus on student growth and attainment. This will be an ongoing initiative for 2023/24.



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Lismore's 31st Annual

Gemfest

**Lismore Showground
(Entry via Dunoon Road)**

**Jewellery
Fossils
Crystals
Gemstones
Kids Activities
Food Stalls
Lucky Gate
Prizes**

**Saturday - 20 May 9-5
Sunday - 21 May 9-3
Entry \$5 Adult
\$1 over 5 yrs**

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Join us at Lismore Active Fest 2023!

Come join us at Active Fest for fun, fitness and laughter. Bring along your friends, experience a range of sports and activities, and most of all have fun!

What's on

- Fitness Kidz Games
- Pickleball
- Futsal
- Skateboarding Workshops
- AcroJazz Dance Workshops
- Swimsations Swimming Carnival
- Free sausage sizzle and healthy BBQ

Register in one or multiple activities!

Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre

50 Oliver Ave, Goonellabah NSW 2480
8:30am - 2:30pm Saturday 20 May, 2023

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