

# Upper Coopers Creek Newsletter Public School

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

# BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

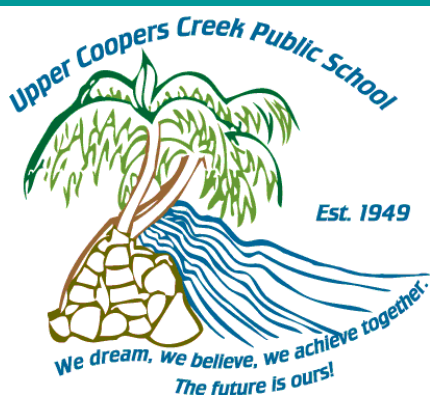
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#NRW2023



Term 2 Week 5

Thursday 25 May 2023



Dear Families and Friends,

**Walk to School Day:** What a glorious morning we had, walking to school last Friday. Thank you to everyone who joined us. The SRC also raised \$20 for the Community Spirit Foundation.

**In the classroom:** This week in English, Nicky's class explored present and past tense, while Jen's class began writing a letter to a newspaper, encouraging people to help protect koalas. We will finish these letters next week and hope to see them published. In Maths, Jen's class worked with length and decimals and Nicky's class worked on digital and analog time. In History, we planned our history excursion and the children wrote interview questions for this outing. In Science, the students were excited to start their new topic on Space. They have been thoroughly enjoying a book about Curiosity the robot who travelled to Mars.

**History Excursion:** Tomorrow we are off on our excursion to visit places of significance to our local history. We will visit Rummery Park to look at evidence of the early cedar getters, Dorrobbie Grass which remains a significant place for Widjabul Wia-bal people and the first house in The Valley, Jasper Hall.

**Sorry Day:** Tomorrow at school we will commemorate National Sorry Day. This is a day when we acknowledge the strength of the Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for Australia and its people.

**Rosebank Pre-school:** The younger students had a lovely time sharing a story for National Simultaneous Storytime yesterday.

## Dates To Remember

Fri	26 May	History Excursion Sorry Day
Tues	6 Jun	Environment Day at Lismore
Fri	16 Jun	Lantern Work- shop Biggest Morning Tea
Sat	24 Jun	Lantern Parade

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



**Reconciliation Week:** Saturday marks the first day of Reconciliation Week. Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The National Reconciliation Week theme for 2023 is **Be a Voice for Generations**, calling on all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives.

**Soccer:** Today we began soccer lessons with German from Football Australia, thanks to our Sporting Schools grant. The children will continue lessons each Thursday for the remainder of the term.

**Check-in Assessment:** This week, Year 4 students have been working on their Check-in Assessments. The Check-in Assessments provide valuable information to support schools in identifying students' strengths and areas for improvement in Literacy and Numeracy to inform teaching practice.

