

Upper Coopers Creek Newsletter Public School

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

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Term 2 Week 6

Thursday 1 June 2023



Dear Families and Friends,

Environment Day Excursion: To celebrate World Environment Day, the whole school will be heading to the Lismore Recycling and Recovery Centre and Lismore Rainforest Botanical Gardens. We will join with other schools and the Lismore Council Education Officer to learn more about what we can do to positively impact our natural environment. Please complete and return attached permission note as soon as possible.

Sorry Day: To commemorate National Sorry Day this year, the students made a purple flower brooch which is the symbol chosen for this day.

Reconciliation Week: This week is 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.

History Excursion: What a fantastic learning experience! Huge thank you to the folk from Jasper Hall, Andi, Mod and Rachel for allowing us to come into your home and for sharing such an incredible wealth of historical information with us. Our visit to the forest and Dorrobee Grass were also very informative and sometimes surprising, especially the discovery of the sheer number of enormous trees that were logged in earlier times.

Lost Property: There is a black hooded jacket with a zip currently unclaimed. If you think this could belong to your child, please let us know.

Dates To Remember

Tues	6 Jun	Environment Day at Lismore
Fri	16 Jun	Lantern Workshop Biggest Morning Tea
Sat	24 Jun	Lantern Parade

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In the classroom: This week in English in Jen's class, the children finished their letters to the editor about the threats faced by koalas and how we can help, while Nicky's class used descriptive sentences to describe a character from a book. In Maths, Jen's class was exploring different strategies for addition and how we would count if we lived in the world of The Simpsons (base 8) and Nicky's class worked on learning to times numbers by 10 and how to manipulate shapes by sliding, flipping and rotating. In Science, the students had their minds blown away as they delved deeper into their unit on Space. This week they have investigated the Earth, Sun and Moon size and the distance between them. In Mindfulness, the children discussed the importance of taking care of themselves.



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