



# UPPER ORARA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Term 2 Week 3**

**14th May 2018**

## WELCOME TO WEEK 3

WOW! Great Aussie Bush Camp was amazing. Our students were very adventurous and did not need any encouragement to participate in all the activities on offer during this camp. Enjoy student's reports and photos on the following pages.



## NAPLAN

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week students in Years 3 and 5 will be taking part in the NAPLAN testing.

## EISTEDDFOD

This year, Upper Orara Public School students will participate in the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod on Tuesday 29th May at 10:30am. Students will perform two songs in the Small Schools Choir section. K-6 and Mrs Clark have been practising each week and we will be practising daily over the coming weeks. A note will accompany students home later this week.



## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you Bianca and Marsha for organising a Mother's Day Stall and giving our students the opportunity to purchase items for their Mums. Also a big thank you to our families who supported the stall.

DATE	EVENT	COST/ TIME
15 - 17/5	<b>NAPLAN</b>	<b>N/A</b>
7/6	<b>School Photos</b>	
29/5	<b>Eisteddfod</b>	
15/6	<b>OV Winter Sports Carnival</b>	
26/6	<b>OV Athletics</b>	
5/7	<b>End of Term Assembly + BBQ Breakfast</b>	

## UNIFORMS

Some of the new uniform items have arrived and are already being purchased by families. The made to order items (dresses and polo shirts) as yet have not arrived but we are hopeful they will be here before mid term.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

During Week 4 UOPS will be holding a Book Fair. At the end of Week 3, students will be given the opportunity to view the range of books for purchase and make a wish list. Throughout the week, students can bring money to purchase their books. If parents, carers and relatives would like to purchase books for gifts the Library will be open on Tuesday morning between 8:30am and 10:00am and again on Thursday afternoon between 3:00pm and 4:30pm. A catalogue will be sent home shortly. As part of the Book Fair, all K-6 students will participate in story time on Wednesday 23rd May at 11am simultaneously with other schools holding books fairs at their schools. The book chosen by Scholastic is titled *Hickory Dickory Dash*. This book has been generously donated by Scholastic.

Jo Goodenough

Principal

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**P & C AGM**

**TODAY**

**MONDAY**

**14th of May**

**3:15pm**

**Banking Day Change**  
**Commencing on May 15**  
**Banking Day will be**  
**Tuesdays.**

## ***DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY***

Last Friday Haylee, Indi, Nia and Arabella participated in the Coffs Harbour District Cross Country Carnival.



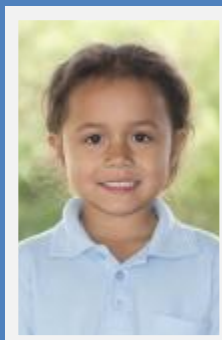
## **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Alita (Yr K-2) and Lexus (Yr 3-6) .

Alita receives her award for " Working to the best of her abilities at all times."

Lexus receives her award for "Being an enthusiastic learner"

Congratulations Alita and Lexus!



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# GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

On Monday, Layla, Hudson, Ashlee, Mitch, Nia and I went to the Great Aussie Bush Camp! My favourite part about it was the giant swing it was the scariest activity that we did when we were there. So we got attached to a harness and then all of the children from my group had to pull a black rope and that would make you go up and up and up until you were up to the top then you would pull a different rope and you would swing really high it was 15 metres high!!! I think the food was okay but some of it I didn't finish because I didn't really like it. We did so many fun activities but my favourite would probably be the giant swing.

Arabella





# GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

I went to the Great Aussie Bush Camp with Nia, Hudson, Arabella, Ashlee and Layla for three days and it was fun. I liked the high ropes activity. I had to walk along the obstacles.

In the canoe with Geoff we went first up the river. My favourite activity was the high rope crosses. I had to do the course in 10 seconds. My favourite food was ice cream.

Mitchell White





# GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

My favourite part of camp was the high ropes. The high ropes are ropes, tunnels and wooden planks in the trees and air. We had harnesses attached to ropes and us. The giant swing was about fifteen metres high.

Dale our instructor put a harness on Mitchell. A rope was attached to the giant swing and a pole. All our group pulled the rope and Mitchell went up. Then Mitchell pulled a tiny rope attached to him and he went flying through the air. We did archery and Hudson was the best at it. We did canoeing too and we played games in the water with the canoe. We did a mud course as well. We also did crate climbing. We had to climb crates with harnesses. And we did indoor rock climbing Nia and Ashlee where very good at it. We had to climb rocks inside with harnesses.

*Laysia*





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# GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

DURING THE WEEK YEARS 5 TO 6 WENT TO GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP. MY FAVOURITE ACTIVITY WAS THE LOST ISLAND. IN LOST ISLAND YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH A MUD COURSE AND DIVE UNDER STUFF, CLIMB OVER STUFF AND WALK THROUGH STUFF. SUCH AS DIVING UNDER LOGS, CLIMBING OVER TYRES AND WALKING THROUGH THE MUD.

WHEN I WAS CLIMBING THROUGH A TUNNEL OUR GROUP INSTRUCTOR DALE TIPPED A BUCKET OF WATER ON MY HEAD AND MADE US COVER OUR SELF IN MUD. I HAD LOTS OF FUN AT GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP AND CAN'T WAIT TO GO BACK NEXT YEAR!

NIA





# GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

DAY 1. On Monday, I got out of bed at 6:00 to get ready for the great Aussie bush camp. After I got dressed we went to the bus stop the bus was a bit late but we still made it. On the bus we watched a movie called oddball. After watching oddball we got to the camp. Our first activity was canoeing it was SO fun. We played this bomb game at canoeing and we one. So we got lol-lies they were yam.

After we did canoeing we did crate climbing. Crate climbing was fun because you stack crates up and climb them.

DAY 2. We did the muddy lost island. Then we did archery our team one in archery. After archery we went to high ropes that were my favourite activity. After high ropes we did orienting I did not like that very much but it was ok.

DAY 3. We got out of bed and did the giant swing it was fun. After that we did indoor rock climbing. After indoor rock climbing we got on the bus and went home.

Hudson





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