

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

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Principal's Report

After a very long meeting on Tuesday afternoon, a compromise has been reached. It is not perfect, but is better than the previous plan. The building will be moved slightly. This saves the removal of 22 trees on the eastern side. The pines on the western side will still be thinned out by half. This is to remove some of the bushfire fuel load. Thanks to Sheryl, Catherine, Tanya and Carmel for attending.

It was brought to my attention that the Tweed Shire Council plans to remove the avenue of trees outside of the school. It seems a tragedy that the beautiful avenue of trees will be lost forever. I remember when I would come to stay at Eviron during the five years of drought that Western NSW suffered during the nineties. I was enchanted by the beauty of this area,

particularly that beautiful drive through the trees. I felt (and still feel) very privileged to be here.

I finally saw the koala today. He was sleeping in one of the gum trees looking very content.



Sandy Ellis
Principal

Healthy Breakfast

To support the Live Life Well at School program we have decided to organise a healthy breakfast for the children this coming Tuesday at around 9am. Breakfast will consist of cereal, juice, toast, eggs and possibly bacon. To help offset costs a \$1-donation would be appreciated.

REMINDERS

Hamper

Please bring in non perishable goods for our Christmas hamper. If we can get to sell tickets at the markets, we will make much more money, than if we just sell them amongst ourselves.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our last Kindergarten Orientation morning will be held on Friday, 4 December from 9.00am to 11.00am.

School Enrolment System

Can you please **complete the ENROLMENT FORM THAT WE SENT HOME TWO WEEKS AGO**. As students bring these completed forms back to Alison they will have a choice of a pencil or a chocolate frog as a reward. The forms **must** be returned to school by Monday. The State Office is pressuring us to complete the work.

P & C News

A BBQ will be held on Presentation night. Volunteers are needed to help with the cooking.

Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Tuesdays 10 Nov to 15 Dec inclusive	Swimming Cars Leave school at 1.00pm
Tue 24 November	Healthy Breakfast
Thur 3 December	KHS Orientation – Year 6
Fri 4 December	Kindergarten Orientation 9am-11am
Wed 9 December	SeaWorld Excursion Infants P & C Farewell morning tea - Alison
Friday 11 December	Movie World Excursion years 3/4/5/6 only
Mon 14 December	Presentation Night
Wed 16 December	Last pupil attendance day for the year
Fri 18 December	Last teacher attendance day for the year

Community News

Murwillumbah Junior AFL

The first meeting of the proposed Murwillumbah Junior AFL Club will be held at Murwillumbah East Primary School on Sunday 22 November at 10.30am. All members of the public are welcome. For further information contact Dominic Trevaskis on 0408 118551 or 6672 5421.

T.V.K. U11 Soccer Trials

The Tweed Valley Kings invite aspiring young soccer players who turn 11 years of age in 2010 to attend selection trials for the Tweed Valley Kings under 11 first division team.

Training venue-Walter Peate Oval, Kingscliff.

Trial period-17 November to 13 December.

Training times-Tuesday 6pm-7.30pm and Sunday 4pm-5pm.

For more information contact Sean Lahiff on 66745030 or 0400503076.

Rip Curl Girls Go Surfing Days

The Rip Curl Girls Go Surfing Day is all about getting girls and women of all ages and abilities into the water to try surfing.

Where:-Walkin' On Water Surf School at Greenmount Beach.

Dates:-28 and 29 November 2009.

Times:-9am and 11am QLD time.

Who:-For all girls and women.

Cost:-\$50 per session which includes many other concessions.

To book or for more information call 0418 780 311 or 0755 341886.

Thought for the week

"A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked." -- Bernard Meltzer.

Our new Kindergarten students at orientation days

