# **Duranbah Public School**

A quality education in a caring environment

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Term 1 Week 9

Friday 26 March 2010

#### Principals' Report

The term is rapidly drawing to a close. It has been very busy , but largely successful. It is sad, but we are saying goodbye to three students. Kirra and Jed are going to Karinda Beach near Coffs Harbour and Lay-Larnie is going to Airlie Beach. We wish them well in their new schools and will miss them.

Thanks to Fay and Michelle for organising a great St Patrick's Day. It was lots of fun as you can see from the photos.

New school hats will be available next term. They are similar to, but not the same as the old ones. They will be the same price. All students need a hat. The blue hats will be put away. Please note sharing hats is conducive to head lice sharing.

Staff will be participating in School Professional Learning on the first day of term. We are working with the other small schools in the areas of Aboriginal Education, School Improvement and learning from each other. This network is really growing in its capacity for improving learning across our schools. Look forward to seeing you at the Swimming Fun Day and Islander Day next week.

I have set up an on-line survey for primary students. If you have the internet at home, students can access via My Portal Det 1 or can be Googled.

School will commence on Tuesday 20 April Enjoy the holidays!

Sandy Ellis Principal



## COMING EVENTS

Young Leaders Day Friday 26March

Swimming Fun Day

🙂 Tuesday 30 March

😊 Raffle drawn at pool

Islander Day -Fingal Head

© Wednesday 31 March

© Full day - themed dress optional

## REMINDERS

- Money in for excursions
- 🙂 School Fees for 2010
- © All raffle tickets and money in by Monday 29 March



#### St Patrick's Day



Wonderful table in the green theme.



Organizers Fay and Michelle.



Students enjoying the green cake and drink.



Green hats made by Fay for all the wear.

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© <u>Library Book Roundup</u> <u>All books</u> to be returned before Wednesday 31 March

Lucky dip prize for each book returned!!

## 😊 <u>Head Lice</u>

Head lice is prevalent at this time.

<u>Please</u> check your child's head daily and treat hair on upcoming holidays.

Mother's Day stall will be organised at the school. Details will follow in Term 2.

#### 😊 Canteen

Please remember to write lunch orders on brown paper bag and enclose money. Bags available from canteen and office.