

# Duranbah Public School

*A quality education in a caring environment*



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## Term 3 Week 6

Friday 22 August 2014

### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

In week 3 Mr Pritchard, Ms Young and myself were involved in a 2 day Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) training program. As a result of this training we as a staff have devised our own school PBL program which commenced on Thursday. We identified 3 school values:

Be Safe Be Fair Be a Learner

We clearly defined what the expectations of appropriate behavior are in selected locations around the school, (classroom and library, playground, office etc). Posters with photographs have been placed around the school and on the verandah. Please come in and have a look. Students will be rewarded with 'Bee Cards' for doing the right thing. A special day is planned for all students who have received 20 or more cards by the end of the term. However if a student has more than 2 red cards they will not be able to participate. The response from all students has been extremely positive. We look forward to your support with this new initiative. Any queries please ask any of our staff.

A big congratulations to our athletes Matthew, Callan, Kenta and Koby who competed in the Zone athletics carnival at Byron Bay and are now going on to compete at the Far North Coast Carnival next Friday at Lismore. Good luck.

All students enjoyed a visit to The Life Education Van. Nicole presented a combination of units that suited needs and ages of both classes. We were very fortunate to receive a discounted price for the program this year.

We would like to welcome Ms Crystal Mahony and Ms Lauren Sippel from Southern Cross University. They will be visiting once a week and then completing a 2 week teaching practicum in the last 2 weeks of the term.

Enjoy a wonderful fortnight and we wish all those children and families who are unwell a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing them back at school soon.

Vicki Myler Relieving Principal

### MARK YOUR CALANDER - TERM 3

- ☺ August 26 (Tuesday)-First Aid Course-Primary Class
- ☺ August 29 (Friday)-North Coast Athletics Carnival-Lismore
- ☺ September 3 (Wednesday)-Touch Gala Day-Murwillumbah-Primary Class
- ☺ September 10 (Wednesday)-Multi Cultural Day
- ☺ September 12 (Friday)-Small Schools Ball Games-Tyalgum PS
- ☺ September 16 (Tuesday)-Milo Cricket Gala Day-Murwillumbah-Primary Class
- ☺ September 19 (Friday)-Last Day Term 3
- ☺ October 7 (Tuesday)-First Day Term 4

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Primary Week 5

Infants Week 5

Eliza

Jay



Infants Week 6

Primary Week 6

Ashley (away sick)

Matthew

### HEAD LICE

Unfortunately it seems that Head Lice are around again. After discussions with parents it has been suggested that all girl students tie their hair back each day. Also please treat your child's head when they have head lice or nits to try and curb the problem.

### DAILY PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE

Once the heads are lice-free to discourage their return, spray this essential oil mixture on hair daily before school. Add a few drops of each of tea-tree oil, lavender and rosemary oil to a spray bottle of water. The head from blow dried hair is also a deterrent.

### HATS

Just a reminder we are a sun safe school so it is compulsory to wear a hat when playing on the oval. Please ensure your child has his or her hat every day and that their name is marked on it.



**THE PRIMARY CLASS** have been busy participating in a unit of work on growth and change, we have studied a local perspective with students developing assignments on the development of the Tweed Valley, through the lens of animal life cycles and in the development of micro-environments to explore the germination of a bean seed and how it grows and changes. Over the next few weeks, to conclude this unit of work, we will start to explore the changes, we ourselves, go through throughout our lives, physically, emotionally and socially.

**Literacy** has seen us delving into the crazy, kooky world of renowned Australian author Andy Griffiths and has produced some exceptionally creative writing and illustrating. Great use of humour and curious off-beat concepts to engage writers and readers alike.

**Numeracy** sessions have seen students engaging in a variety of tasks on multiplication, division and measurement with great enthusiasm and increasing confidence in a wider range of strategies. Very impressed with both Infants and Primary classes mathematical efforts.

Warmest thanks for making me feel so welcomed Duranbah, happy learning! Ms. King

### LIVE LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL



K-2 have been making healthy lunch box foods as part of the Live Life Well program. All students enjoyed making and eating Tuna, avocado, carrot and cream cheese sushi



sandwiches. Benji loved the recipe so much he went home and made it for his healthy lunch box the very next day.



### SCIENCE DISCOVERY PROJECT

Students had a great time when the 'Science Discovery Project' team visited the school. Students participated in the Forces, Gravity and Motion Program which involved a lot of hands on experiments and finished with rocket launching on the oval.



### COMMUNITY NEWS

**KIRRA SLSC NIPPERS 2014/15 SIGN ON** - Free Rashie for all members! Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August & 14<sup>th</sup> September at Oasis Pool, Club Banora. 9am - 11am

Open Day Kirra SLSC Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 9.00am-12.00

Nippers season start Kirra SLSC Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2014 8:45am-11am

Further information at [www.kirrasurfclub.com.au](http://www.kirrasurfclub.com.au)

### MURWILLUMBAH FOOTBALL CLUB 2014 JUNIOR SUMMER SIX A SIDE SOCCER

SIGN ON DATES - WEDNESDAY 3/9/14 4pm till 6pm - WEDNESDAY 10/9/14 4pm till 6pm

At the clubhouse - Jim Devine Field - Cnr Mooball St and Queensland Rd Murwillumbah.

### STORY DOGS NEEDED!

Do you want children to love books and read well?

Do you love dogs?

What about becoming a Story Dog team?

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