

# Duranbah Public School

*A quality education in a caring environment*



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## Term 3 Week 10

Friday 19 September 2014

### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Wow! What a busy last 2 weeks. I don't think we could have fitted in much more if we tried. Our annual Multicultural Day was once again a resounding success. Thanks to all our families for providing a lovely morning tea. Congratulations Duranbah AGAIN! We returned home from the Small Schools Ball Games with the a 1st to our Junior team and 2nd to the Senior team. More congratulations to our Les Peterkin winners, Matthew, Jay & Sonny. Their art work will be displayed in folders at the Tweed Regional Art Gallery next term.

While the primary were away participating in the Milo Cricket Gala day the K-2 class enjoyed a special 'Possum Magic' morning tea with Merl and Scotty from Story Dogs. Thanks to Merl.

A big thank you to Annie, Zoe, Zeb & Layla for all the work in our school garden. A great reward for their efforts was a surprise visit to our school today by Costa Georgiadis of ABC's 'Gardening Australia'. Costa along with Greg from Farmer's Choice Organics of Murwillumbah brought seedlings to plant with the students.

Yesterday Ms Young organized Sound Synergy to visit the school. The students loved playing the Djembe drums and percussion instruments in a very exciting workshop. Thanks Ms Young.

Finally congratulations to those students who worked hard making 'good choices' to receive 20 or more 'Bee Cards' and therefore were eligible to attend the end of term 10 Pin Bowling reward. The winners for the most Bee cards in primary and the K-2 class were: Kodi, Taysha, Shane & Esha.

We would like to thank Ms Mahony & Ms Sippel for their contribution to our students learning and wish them well in their future studies.

Mr Pritchard will be returning to the Principals chair in Term 4 and I would like to personally thank all staff for the great team effort in running the school in his absence, with a special thanks to Ms King for a fantastic job relieving Mr Pritchard's teaching duties.

Enjoy your holidays and see you in Term 4.

Vicki Myler, Relieving Principal

### MARK YOUR CALANDER - TERM 3

- ☺ October 7 (Tuesday)-First Day Term 4
- ☺ October 21 to November 25(Every Tuesday 1.30)-Swimming Lessons/Skill improvement
- ☺ November 4/5-Lantern Workshop
- ☺ November 8 (Saturday)-Lantern Parade Jack Evans Boat Harbour, Tweed Heads
- ☺ November 7 (Friday)-Responsible Pet Ownership
- ☺ December 17 (Wednesday)-Students Last day Term 4

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Primary Week 9

Infants Week 9

Montana

Portia



Infants Week 10

Primary Week 10

Tristan

Jasmin



## PRIMARY NEWS

The Primary Class have had a full fortnight, rich with a variety of activities. From travelling the cultures of the world on our Multicultural Day, in which the Primary class expertly designed our passport covers with unique art and eloquently wrote about what multiculturalism meant to them and bravely recited their thoughts for our guests on the day. Special mention and appreciation to both Callan and Jasmin for showing positive leadership in both the organisation and presentation of our Multicultural assembly, they both showed great maturity and confidence.

All Primary students should be commended on their awesome effort at both our Ball Games and T20 Milo Cricket Gala Day where they showed great persistence, leadership and fantastic sportsmanship. I would love to thank all students, colleagues and parents for welcoming me into your school community over the last six weeks at Duranbah and for making it such an enjoyable experience. I hope to see you all again soon and happy holidays!

Full of gratitude, Ms.King.



## SMALL SCHOOLS BALL GAMES

Congratulations to all students who attended the Ball Games held at Tyalgum this year. The demonstrated great sportsmanship and enthusiasm to help create a wonderful event. Our Senior team were successful as runners-up in their division and one of the Junior teams also won their division. Overall Duranbah PS was Champion School in Division B (schools with under 50 students). Many thanks to parents and carers who assisted with transport and support.



## PAPUA NEW GUINEA BOOK DONATION

A huge thank you to students, parents and community members who have kindly donated to our book and educational resources drive for Buks Bilong Pikinini. You have contributed to over 500 books and equipment items which will be transported to Seafast Shipping in Brisbane these upcoming holidays. Seafast will be shipping (free of charge) this donation to Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea for distribution. Warm regards, Ms Young

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**CALLING ALL KIDS** - Caba Creative in Cabarita Beach are looking for you to create amazing hanging artworks that will be displayed in the litoral rainforest as part of the Caba Creative Trail on Saturday 4th October. Create driftwood hanging sculptures, animals made from banksia pods, paintings, streamers, jellyfish made from paper bowls and wool, flags, leaf mobiles, paper flowers or pom poms. We want your art to make the trail look spectacular. You can drop them off at 26 Cypress Cres Cabarita Beach or **come along with your family and friends on Saturday 4th October and see or hang your artwork along the foreshore walking track.** More info

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### **MULTI CULTURAL DAY 2014**

Duranbah P S had the pleasure in hosting our annual Multicultural day for the ninth year in a row. Students from Coolangatta TAFE who are studying English as a second language visited our school. Duranbah students provided a delicious morning tea. While our visitors provided lunch which included an amazing array of dishes such as Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls, Russian Borscht, Taiwanese Chicken & sticky rice, beautiful cakes and sweets. Visitors from China, Vietnam, Taiwan, Russia, Latvia, Sweden, Japan and Korea held workshops which included Taiwanese Dancing, Japanese Toy making, Chinese ink writing and chopstick lessons, Vietnamese flower art for good luck and European geography. Students and teachers from both campuses thoroughly enjoyed the day.

