

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment



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Term 4 Week 4

Friday 30 October 2015

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Monday will be the last day of Miss Bathie's practicum at our school. As a culmination of the unit of work she has been doing with the primary class we will be going fishing on Monday afternoon. We would like to thank Miss Bathie for her excellent work and the contribution to our students education. I am sure she will make an outstanding teacher and we wish her well for her future career.

Lesson Sharing

Ms Young and Ms Myler have been involved in lesson sharing with other small schools. This involves both teachers observing a lesson at another school and team teaching two lessons, one at our school and one at another school, which is in turn observed by other teachers. This program was made possible through a funding grant received by the S7 group of small schools. It has been an invaluable exercise in sharing best teaching practice, ultimately benefitting our students as we constantly strive to improve what we do in schools.

Lantern Parade

On Tuesday our primary students were involved in a lantern making workshop with each student making their own lantern. Students are invited to participate in the lantern parade on Saturday evening at Murwillumbah as per the note sent home this week.

Parent Surveys

Thank you to those parents who have returned their surveys. If you haven't done so could you please return them by the due date. We value your opinion of our school and the information you provide helps in our future planning and school improvement.

Chris Pritchard
Principal

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - TERM 4

- ☺ 30 October (Saturday) Lantern Parade Murwillumbah
- 2 November (Monday) Fishing at Tumbulgum for Primary class
- ☺ 3 November (Tuesday) swimming commences every Tuesday for 6 weeks
- ☺ 5 November (Thursday night) Disco Tumbulgum Hall
- ☺ 6 November (Friday) Responsible Pet Ownership Visit
- ☺ 11 November (Wednesday) surfing commences every Wednesday for 4 weeks
- ☺ 18 to 20 November Primary Students Camp Tyalgum Ridge
- ☺ 10 December (Thursday) - Presentation
- ☺ 16 December (Wednesday) Last day Term 4 for students



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK TERM 4 CONGRATULATIONS



Infants Week 2

Brayden

Primary Week 2

Kodi



Primary Week 3

Dipisha

Infants Week 3

Liv

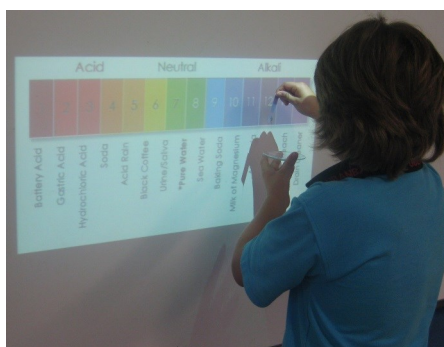
KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION - FRIDAY SCHOOL

A big welcome to all our Friday School students Hayley, Keya, Malibu, Me'sharn, Marley and Nicholas. The program in a wonderful way for our 2016 Kindy students to become familiar with the school environment and routine before they start formal schooling next year. Last week in one of the activities K,1,2 students helped them make fruit sticks. We would like to thank Ms Guinea for the donation of fruit for this exercise. Ms Guinea's family own fruit stalls in the local district. Students also had a special treat as it was Hayley's Birthday and her mum had made a 'Frozen' cake for all to share.



PRIMARY NEWS

The primary students have been participating in a unit of work on fishing with Miss Bathie. The unit 'Get Hooked, It's fun to fish!' gives students the opportunity to learn about sustainable fishing practices and how to protect fish stocks for the future. This hands-on program aims to equip students with the basic skills necessary for recreational fishing. Throughout the unit the students have learnt to take only what you need, to fish with friends, the importance of not polluting our waterways (with rubbish and tackle), why its important to put the little ones back and quality catchments equal quality fish. A fishing excursion is organised next Monday for students to put their skills into practice. All students have worked hard and learnt a lot about ensuring our aquatic habitats are maintained, so that fishing can be enjoyed for many years to come.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

AMART ALL SPORTS COMMUNITY KICKBACK PROGRAM

Duranbah P S has signed up to the Community Kickback program which means we get 5% back on all member purchases, plus loyalty benefits of preferred pricing, exclusive offers etc. **PLEASE MENTION THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF DURANBAH PS WHEN PURCHASING FROM AMART FOR THE SCHOOL TO EARN EXTRA DISCOUNTS. TELL YOUR EXTENDED FAMILY TO MENTION US ALSO.**

Cooloon Children's Centre Inc

Community Kid's Fest 2015

Beppo the Clown

Kids Indigenous Workshop
- Art & Craft
- Crocodiles & Dragons
- Face Painting, Hair Colour & Photo Booth

Kangaroo Outback in the bush show
- Tractor Train

Hoopla Circus

Pony Rides & Farm Animals

A FREE Celebration for Children and Families
Saturday 31st October 2015
10am-2pm (Daylight Saving Time)
Chr Park and Recreation Streets Tweed Heads
Raffles and Bar B Q—all day.....

Kingscliff TRIATHLON
MULTI-FUN WEEKEND
22 NOVEMBER 2015
Register now at:
kingsclifftri.com.au

TWEED COAST HOLIDAY PARKS

*It's not just about the race...
It's about the FUN!*
Junior 7 - 9 yrs | Big Kids 10 - 12 yrs