

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment



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Term 4 Week 8

Friday 27 November 2015

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Presentation Night

Our annual presentation night will be on Thursday 10 December at 5.00pm. The P & C will provide BBQ sausages and parents are asked to bring a plate to share, as per the note which was sent home this week.

Reports

Staff are currently working on Semester 2 Reports. Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 9 December.

Swimming/Surfing

We are half way through our swimming and surfing programs. I have been impressed with the delivery of these programs and the level of instruction being provided to our students, especially the emphasis on safety. Living in a coastal area as we do water safety is essential. We would be interested in any feedback regarding the swimming program as we need to make a decision for next year whether our lessons will be held at Casuarina Pool or return to Kingscliff Pool.

End of Year Fun Day

The school will be having a fun day at Hastings Pt on Friday 11 December. Students will be provided with a sausage sizzle and drink for lunch. A note will be sent home next week with details.

P.B.L.

A huge congratulations to Eliza, Shane, Liv & Jay who received Movie Passes for earning 50 Bee Cards. It's great to see our students setting goals for themselves and working hard to achieve these goals. Well done, we are proud of your efforts.

Chris Pritchard
Principal

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - TERM 4

- ☺ 17 November to 8 December (Tuesday) swimming Casuarina Pool
- ☺ 25 November to 9 December (Wednesday) surfing Kingscliff Beach
- ☺ 10 December (Thursday) - Presentation
- ☺ 11 December (Friday) - End of year fun day Hastings Point
- ☺ 16 December (Wednesday) Last day Term 4 for students

P & C NEWS

We are holding a raffle to be drawn presentation night. Tickets are enclosed with this newsletter. Please return all tickets (sold or not) by Tuesday 8 December.



CONGRATULATIONS!! PBL Movie ticket winners Eliza, Shane, Liv & Jay

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK TERM 4 CONGRATULATIONS



Primary Week 6

Jasmin

Infants Week 6

Layla



Infants Week 7

Emma

Primary Week 7

Seth



LIONS PEACE POSTER COMPETITION

Winners of the Lions poster competition Dipisha, in the senior section and Eliza for the juniors were very lucky to receive a cheque for \$25.00 each for their work.

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES (SES) VISIT

Yesterday both our primary and infants classes were privileged to have three visitors from local SES units come to their classrooms. Each student had an opportunity to decorate and take home an Emergency Kit Box donated by the SES. A Waterproof bag and educational material has been included in each box. The boxes are designed to house important documents and items (as listed on the top) which families need to keep safe during an event such as flood, fire or cyclone.

Our local SES were able to provide this invaluable service as a result of a successful grant application they received which will help educate the community in case of an emergency. We are very lucky to have such highly skilled and caring volunteers in our community!



TYALGUM RIDGE CAMP

Many students from our a Primary classroom visited Tyalgum Ridge Retreat last week alongside students from Condong PS, who happily shared their bus with us, Tyalgum PS, Stokers Siding PS and Burringbar PS. This camp was an invaluable opportunity for personal growth, physical activity and friendship. Our students were involved in high and low ropes including a flying fox, canoeing, group games, bush walking and gemstone fossicking. Miniature goats, a huge pig and alpacas provided much excitement. A swimming pool provided relief as well from the very hot conditions. Staff and students were impressed by the healthy meals supplied and the professionalism and knowledge of the camp staff.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Wednesday 2 December, our School will have a special Children's Christmas Celebration between 9.15am & 10.15am.

We are one of 10 public schools to host this Tweed Coast Community initiative, in its ninth year. The school programme will include an assembly and three learning centres, celebratory songs, activities, DVD & craft with the theme "Christmas Gifts", including references to Christ and Christmas. There will be no cost to our School or Students. If you do not wish your child/children to attend, please advise the School.



Come and have your pets photo taken with Santa, a fundraiser by Friends of the Pound, inside Petbarn, 42 Greenway Drive, Tweed Heads South

PET PHOTOS

with Santa!

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SAT 19 & SUN 20 DEC
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