

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment



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Term 4 Week 2

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome back to all our families for the final term this year. Term 4 is shaping up once again to be a busy, yet enjoyable time. This week we started our swimming program, which will continue for the next 7 weeks. We also started tennis which will continue for 5 weeks. Mr J has returned this term and will be teaching music to both classes on Fridays. He will be helping both classes prepare a musical item for our end of year presentation which will be held on Wednesday 14 December.

Brisbane Excursion

A reminder our excursion for Years 4 to 6 will be on between Wednesday 9 and Friday 11 November. We have noticed the information sent home has an error: 'Itinerary Day 1 Thursday' should read '**Day 1 Wednesday**'.

Retirement

This term will be my last as Principal of Duranbah PS. After 38 years with the Department Education it is time for me to retire. It has been an absolute privilege to finish my career in such a beautiful school. I have been blessed working with an amazing staff who everyday, give above and beyond for the students and the school. Our awesome students, whose learning journey I get to share everyday, I will miss enormously. Our parents who whole heartedly support the school and its programs, I thank you for all your support over the past 4 years. These are the elements which make up the 'Duranbah Family' which I am honoured to have been part of. I leave knowing the school is well placed to provide that unique small school education well into the future.

Chris Pritchard
Principal

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -

- ☺ 18 October-6 December (every Tuesday) Swimming Casuarina Pool
- ☺ 21 October-18 November (every Friday) Tennis coaching at school.
- ☺ 28 October, 4, 18 & 25 November Friday School Kindergarten 2017
- ☺ 8 November (Tuesday) Tweed Shire Lantern Workshop
- ☺ 12 November (Saturday) Tweed Shire Lantern Parade Tumbulgum
- ☺ 5 December (Monday)-Pet Safety Visit
- ☺ 10 December (Monday) STEM activity day excursion Burringbar PS
- ☺ 14 December (Wednesday) Presentation Night
- 16 December (Friday) last day Term 4 2016

HAT REMINDER

As the weather is warming up we wish to remind all parents and students it is compulsory to wear a school hat while playing or doing sport on the oval. We do not have hats to loan, they may be purchased from the office for \$15.00

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK TERM 4



Southern Cross University

We would like to welcome Mrs Veronica Steele. Mrs Steele from Southern Cross University will be completing her 3rd practicum with us over the next 5 weeks.



WEEK 2

Seth Marley Brayden

FLIP OUT

Duranbah PS visited Flip Out in South Tweed Heads the last day of Term 3. The students Kindergarten through to Y6 had a wonderful time. The facility proved to be very exciting and exhausting for everyone. Ms Young and Ms Badger were seen to be enjoying themselves with the students in the foam pit.



VEGIE GARDEN

The primary students with expertise from Annie have a vegie garden growing and flourishing. The students spend 1 hour every Thursday afternoon tending their produce (the beans are looking great). Students are also responsible for watering the garden daily. Next Thursday they harvest their first produce and for Friday Lunch the produce will be used to make very tasty garden fresh sandwiches. **If anyone has 1 litre cardboard milk cartons please send them into school to use on the celery plants.**



COOKING

Duranbah students are very fortunate to have Mrs Cornwell donate the ingredients and her time to teach them to cook. Mrs Cornwell is our scripture teacher and usually once a term she teaches one of her favourite recipes to the primary and infants students. We all appreciate the effort she puts into her cooking classes and wish to say a very big THANK YOU.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Look! There's a Dog at School. Written by Annette Van Zetten (Story Dogs volunteer)

An early learning picture book for children ages 4 – 10. A fun rhyming story about a dog named Summer.

She would like us all to be kind to each other. Meet her friends and see them play, it's a happy life being Summer dog, especially on a school day. \$17.95 per copy, (includes \$1 donation to Story Dogs & free post.)

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