

Duranbah Public School

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Term 4 Week 6

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Year 4/5/6 Excursion

Last week I accompanied the senior primary students on a three day excursion to Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast with four other schools. It was a fantastic educational and social experience for our students. I was extremely proud of the way our students behaved over the three days.

Lantern Parade

Last Saturday evening students, parents and teachers participated and had a very enjoyable night at the Lantern Parade at Tumbulgum Village as part of the Tweed River Festival and 150 year Tumbulgum celebrations.

On the Sunday I was at a fundraising event at Stokers Siding where I was approached by a woman who asked if I was Principal at Duranbah PS. She asked me to congratulate our students on the Lantern Parade for their excellent behavior and manners. Its' things like this that make me proud of our students and proud to be Principal of such a fantastic school, when members of the general public not only notice the way our students conduct themselves in public but feel compelled to let us know. Good work students.

End of Year

As the end of year rapidly approaches it is always an extremely busy time in schools and as such our routines may change, however, lessons will continue until 16 December which will be our beach picnic day.

Chris Pritchard
Principal

Community News– The primary class are currently doing a unit on butterflies and Murwillumbah Regional Museum are showing Greg Newland's collection (Sept 2016 to February 2017) of butterflies and moths from around the world. See their web site for details.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -

- ☺ 22 November-6 December (every Tuesday) Swimming Casuarina Pool
- ☺ 25 November Friday School Kindergarten & new students for 2017
- ☺ 7 December (Wednesday)-Pet Safety Visit
- ☺ 12 December (Monday) STEM activity day excursion Burringbar PS
- ☺ 14 December (Wednesday) Presentation Night
- ☺ 16 December (Friday) End of year beach picnic, last day Term 4 2016

UNIFORM SHOP

Could parents/careers wanting to purchase Polo's for 2017 please let the office know the sizes and quantities required. We will need to place an order by the end of November for January 2017 delivery.



P & C AUSSIE BISCUIT DRIVE

Support your P & C. Please send all orders and money into the school office by Monday 21 November for the P & C to process our order.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK TERM 4



WEEK 5
Seth Layla Matthew



WEEK 6
Ashley Brayden Jimi

YEAR 4-6 CAMP

Year 4,5,6 students have been writing a recount of their experience at camp. Here are some extracts on the great things they experienced: "On school camp we went to Australia Zoo. There were crocodiles, koalas, tigers, snakes and a red panda. We also went to the crocoseum to watch the wildlife warriors show with the crocodiles and birds. This school camp was one of the best school camps I've ever been on. I would like to thank Mr Pritchard for the opportunity." (Banjo) "School camp was the best thing I went to. I met a few people and talked to them. I love camp, I got to sleep under the sharks. The Seals I also love, they do flips and high jumps in the air, it's fun in camp." (Kervie) "Waking up at 6am in the morning I get up and start getting ready for today's school camp. During the two hour bus drive we watched the new Ice Age movie. Our first stop the Brisbane Museum. We explored the whole place and had lunch. The museum was so fun! There was a machine that told your heart rate when a random photo was shown." (Dipisha) "Camp was fun, we saw baby turtles at Underwater World and fed the animals. We also slept in the billabong, it was peaceful but when I was just about to go to sleep a big fish stared at me and I yelled and woke everyone up." (Seth) "This was the best camp I have been to and the best part was sleeping under the sharks, it was peaceful and helped me sleep." (Matthew)



LANTERN PARADE

