

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment



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Term 3 Week 10

Friday 23 September 2016

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

As we reach the end of yet another term I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all our parents and community members for their support with the many activities we have undertaken this term. We continually strive to provide a variety of experiences for our students and your ongoing support is invaluable.

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Opfer and I wish to thank her for all her help in the primary class.

Ball Games

Last week we attended the Small Schools Ball Games Carnival at Crystal Creek PS. Our students had a great time competing against the other small schools in Tug-O-War and various ball games. We are extremely proud of our students behaviour, participation and sportsmanship (see photos over). Well done kids!!

Student Information Update

Last week student information updates were sent home. In order to keep our records current could you please update any information such as Medicare and phone numbers, address etc and return to school asap. If there are no changes please sign the form and return for confirmation.

Sport Term 4

Students will be undertaking a number of activities. Swimming will commence Tuesday 18 October and run for 8 weeks every Tuesday at Casuarina Rec Club pool. Primary students will also be having tennis coaching for 4 weeks during the term. Information on these activities will be provided early next term.

Music

Mr J. will be back teaching music on a Friday for Term 4. Friday School will also be conducted from Week 3 to Week 7. Another busy term ahead. Enjoy the holidays.

Chris Pritchard

Principal

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -

- ☺ 23 September (Friday) - Last Day T3
- ☺ 10 October (Monday) - First Day T4
- ☺ 18 October-6 December (every Tuesday)
Swimming Lessons & Training Casuarina Pool

FOR SALE

**BEAUTIFUL HAND CRAFTED AND
PAINTED GIFT CARDS \$2.00 each**
For all occasions

(Kindly donated by Carlene Brinsmead)

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from the office
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honesty box**



FAREWELL

On Wednesday we said a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Opfer who has been working at the school all year in the primary Classroom. We have all appreciated her contribution to classroom learning programs and will miss her. With a talent for literacy and creative arts Mrs Opfer has certainly made an impact. Year 6 students attending Kingscliff HS next year are very likely to see Mrs Opfer there.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK TERM 3 CONGRATULATIONS



WEEK 8
Seth Sonny Hayley

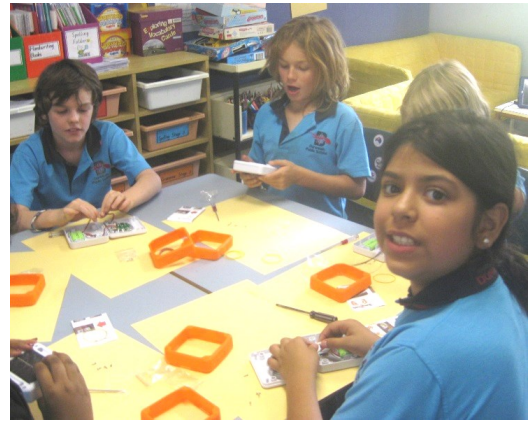


WEEK 9
Matthew Me'Sharn Sarika

SOLAR LIGHTS



The Primary class and Ms Young have been assembling solar lights as part of their STEM learning. The solar buddy rechargeable light is the idea of an Australian not for-profit company developed with the aim of helping to reduce energy poverty in developing countries by providing an alternative to expensive and dangerous fuels. The product also



benefits our children: by allowing them to develop an understanding of the positive impact of renewable energy in communities far removed from their own, gain an understanding of solar power and circuits and develop practical skills such as using a screwdriver and fitting o-rings while assembling the solar lights. Our students were so intrigued they opted for a few hours of no electricity including technology at school on Wednesday. They were very surprised to appreciate how many of their daily activities involved electricity. The solar lights which are charged by sunlight during the day provide a reliable light source for families for up to 3 years and can withstand tropical conditions. Last week a courier collected our assembled lights for shipment to Uganda. |

FUNDRAISING FOR FIJI

Congratulations to our amazing leaders, Sarika, Kervie Eliza and Matthew who raised enough money last term through milo and cookie days to purchase a large box of stationery and pay for its transport to a school in Fiji. Many thanks to Sarika's mother, Sarita, for organising transportation of the box.

SMALL SCHOOLS BALL GAMES

