

# Duranbah Public School

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## Term 4 Week 3

Friday 27 October 2017

### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Week 3 already! We all know that time flies when you are busy and time is flying by really quickly here at Duranbah PS.

Four of our students attended the Yuli program for indigenous students yesterday. They visited the Minjungbal Museum and participated in fun cultural programs (see attached report).

Our kids attended Beauty and the Beast pantomime today and came back with wide eyes full of wonder and excitement! This is the first of our excursions and shows this term. Next week we have the Stewart House concert on Thursday and Murwillumbah Show on Friday.

On the Stewart House Concert, it is important that parents understand the organisation for this event. All K-Y5 students will travel by bus on Thursday morning from school. They will take their lunch and recess with them, will perform in the Matinee at around 10.30am and return by approx. 2:30pm. Students then return to Murwillumbah with a parent by 6pm for the evening concert which finishes around 8pm. We have chosen to simply wear our school uniforms to make it easy.

Tickets are available from our office. Prices are \$5 for matinee and \$7 for evening performances, and each family is allocated 2 tickets. By Tuesday 31 October any tickets that have not been purchased will be available for other families to buy. Please understand that this is the organisations for all participating schools and quantities have been allocated on the size of the venue and the number of student. It is asked that students stay for the entire show as they all participate in the finale at the end.

On Friday we will attend the Murwillumbah Show together as a school. We require parent transport leaving school at approx. 10am and returning at approx. 2pm. We will stay in small groups and will get a chance to see all of the displays including the entries from our own students (and teachers!). Each of our students has an art entry which was funded by the P&C (thanks P&C!).

This week we had an excellent attendance at our annual P&C AGM. It was great to see so many members of our parent body want to support the school and be a part of our future. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Anita and Kerrie for their work with our P&C over the past two years. Their efforts and enthusiasm have provided our students with both opportunities and resources and we are all very grateful. Our new executive was elected with Melissa Thornley; President, Lija Austin; Vice-President, Kathrine Rockwell; Treasurer and Linda Marshall; Secretary.

Sheryl from J&B Buses addressed the P&C meeting outlining the travel available for students. She explained that the route for our school is available to all students at no cost. It has only our students on it and picks up at Kingscliff opposite St Anthony's, the TAFE and Cudgen PS and delivers and picks up in our school grounds.

Thank you to all of our parents who have been ensuring they come to classes in the afternoons to pick up their kids.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Jason Ellem, Principal

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR -

- ☺ 2 November-Stewart House Concert, Murwillumbah (Evening performance)
- ☺ 3 November-Murwillumbah Show Day K-Y6
- ☺ 7 November-Multi Cultural Day, Duranbah PS K-Y6
- ☺ 10 November to 1 December (every Friday) Friday School 2018 new students
- ☺ 20 - 22 November Tallebudgera Camp Y4-Y6
- ☺ 23 November-Yuli Day Kingscliff HS
- ☺ 12 December-Presentation Evening
- ☺ 13 December-Student Reports home
- ☺ 15 December-Last day T4, end of year picnic day

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK - CONGRATULATIONS



TERM 4 WEEK 2  
JAY JIMI



TERM 4 WEEK 3  
JAKE MARLEY





### STUDENT PERFORMANCE

During Week 1 girls from K-Y2 class organised a skipping presentation. The students made tickets and invited their friends and family to an outstanding performance of group and individual skipping to music. Chyna decided to do a very professional Michael Jackson impersonation. Everyone who attended was very impressed by the students' skills.

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Our PBL program is proving very successful. Jude is our latest student who saved enough points to 'purchase' a movie ticket. Congratulations Jude.



### VEGIE GARDEN

We are all seeing the rewards of our Garden lessons. The flowers are blooming, there is fruit on the peach, lemonade and Apple tree and the vegie garden has lots of herbs, tomatoes and lettuce, which has been used for Wednesday lunch and 4 sale on our new PRODUCE TABLE. Also 4 sale on our produce table are Avocados which have been donated by the Needham family with profits going to the P & C. A very big thank you for this generous donation. Thanks also to Annie for her enthusiasm and keep up the good work kids.

### YULI DAY - Minjungbal Aboriginal Cultural Centre

Four students had a wonderful time yesterday exploring their heritage. The students had the experience of painting under the expertise of local artist Tamay Beam and made clay echidna's. They also participated in a nature bush walk to learn how the land was previously used. A music session by Josh Smith was lots of fun. They were proud to wear the very colourful Yuli shirt.

