

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment



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Term 4 Week 7

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Another fortnight passes, and we continue to see how great our kids are. Unfortunately parents don't get to see their kids in action in class too often, but they'd be really proud of the hard work, the creativity, the support they show for each other and the problem solving they demonstrate. With reports coming out in Week 10, it's a really good time to reflect upon the programs of the school, the work habits of individuals and the manner in which the school caters for the individual needs of each student. As always, we welcome any input or ideas and when reports come out, parents/carers should feel free to make time to discuss these if desired.

This week, Ms Kirk and I had the privilege to take 11 of our Year 4 and 5 students on their major excursion to Tallebudgera Recreation Centre. The group swam, surfed, did the 'Giant Swing', climbed the 'Giant Rock Wall', jumped from 'The Cliff', solved challenges, played games and had a ball. Along the way, they made friendships, laughed, learned more about themselves, laughed, gained independence and laughed more.

Our kids on camp were excellent ambassadors for our school. They represented themselves, their families and our school wonderfully. They showed they were well mannered, polite and positive students, who supported each other at all times and put simply were a delight to be with. Arriving home on Wednesday, they were really tired, but we are sure they had memories that will last forever.

On Wednesday our K-2 students, along with those who didn't attend Camp, enjoyed a day at Tropical Fruit World. They also had a ball going on the boat ride and the mini-train, the tractor, and the flying fox ride. They patted animals, tried different fruit, fed some fish, eels and turtles. They played mini-golf and had a lot of fun learning about how the fruit is grown. Thanks to Ms Myler for organising this experience, and also the parents who transported and joined us for the day.

Please keep the 12th December in your calendars. Our school presentation evening will be an excellent time to celebrate our kids achievements and showcase some of the talents they have developed this year.

The program for the evening is set, starting at 5pm with a sausage sizzle for the kids. It will be attached to the next newsletter.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Jason Ellem,
Principal

P & C NEWS

We have had a wonderful response from parents for the donation of prizes to the End of Year Raffle. A big thank you to all our prize givers. At present we have 18 prizes with a value well over \$1,000. Tickets are being distributed today and need to be back to school by Monday 11 November for winners to be announced at presentation. Families will be given one book to start but extra books can be picked up at the office. It is a great raffle with some very good prizes.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR KIDS AND

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -

- ☺ 12 December-Presentation Evening
- ☺ 13 December-Student Reports home
- ☺ 15 December-Last day T4, end of year picnic day
- ☺ 30 January-First Day Term 1 2018 Kindergarten to Year 6

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - CONGRATULATIONS



TERM 4 WEEK 6

Kye Finn



Congratulations to Gabe and Kye on their award for the Tweed Shire Council Sustainable House Competition

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform orders are now being placed with our supplier for 2018. Please advise the office as soon as possible of your requirements for next year as our supplier takes 6 weeks





**OUR EXCITING
Y4 & 5 CAMP
2017**



**A FUN FILLED DAY AT
TROPICAL FRUIT WORLD**

