

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment



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Term 4 Week 6

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Principal's Report

School Camp

By the time you are reading this at home, our senior students along with myself and Ms Kirk will have enjoyed the first day of our major excursion to Tyalgum Ridge Resort. We will keep everyone updated on our Facebook page, but we are sure our students will return with memories and stories they will remember forever (some of them will be true too!).

School Swimming Program

Our swimming program each Friday is going really well. The kids are really increasing in skills and confidence and are clearly loving the opportunity. Thanks to all the parents who are joining us to watch this activity before picking up their kids.

Cricket Development Activities

On Friday 7th December, our school will host a visit from Jared Seiffert from Cricket Australia. He will be taking our students through some fun cricket activities and games and talk with them about being active and having fun.

Reports

Teaching staff are busily writing reports for all of our students. You will notice the updated formats of these and are very welcome to provide feedback on your impressions of them. Parents are invited to make appointments with their child's teacher(s) after reading and digesting the information.

Music Expression of Interests

Expressions of interests were distributed last week to all students. These allow the school to employ the staff required to cater for what our parents and students want in their music learning. Please return these to the office to assist us in planning effectively.

Enrolment Form update

Just a reminder that parents were provided with an update for their child's enrolment. This is a very important process for our school as it provides the information necessary to ensure we can plan and fund our school programs and activities accurately. Please return completed forms to the office.

Year 6-7 transition

All students enrolled in a NSW DEC High school for year 7 in 2019, will participate in a transition day on Tuesday 4th December. More details to follow, suffice to say that on this day students travel to their future school to learn about schedules, classrooms and a range of things to assist their transition.

Parking at school

If parents could remember to check whether there are any spaces in the school car park before driving onto the oval as we need to limit the situation as the students are playing in the area. Thanks for your consideration in this.

Year 5 KHS tasters

Kingscliff High School will be offering a 'tester' program for year 5 students to see what life at this school might be like for them. Details will follow, but in short students will spend the day at the school participating in demonstration lessons to give them an idea about what high school will be like.

"Friday School" Kindergarten Transition

Our very successful 'Friday School' Kindergarten transition program will commence on Friday 23rd November. On this day the students will attend class from 9-12 to assist their transition to 'big' school next year. Following this. On the 30th November and the 7th December, the day will run from 9-3pm. Please contact the school with any questions.

Years 3&4 Fundamental Movement Skills day

On Tuesday 27th November, our years 3 and 4 students will travel to Kingscliff by bus to participate in a fun day of games and physical activities. They will be led through these activities by the staff and students of Kingscliff High School and will return to our school in time for the end of the day. Please return the permission note, if you have not already done so.

Mark Your Calendar

- ◆ 19-21 November - Yrs 4-6 Tyalgum Retreat Camp
- ◆ 23 November - Friday School (Kinder 2019 Orientation)
9 am—12 pm
Swimming Lessons (last day)
- ◆ 26 November - Book Club closes
- ◆ 27 November - Yrs 3 & 4 Fundamental Movement School at KHS
- ◆ 29 November - Duranbah Has Talent 2pm - 3pm
- ◆ 30 November - Friday School 9 am—3 pm
YULI Presentation Day
- ◆ 4 December - Yr6 to 7 Transition Day
- ◆ 5 December - School Disco
- ◆ 7 December - Friday School 9 am—3 pm
- ◆ 13 December - Presentation Day
- ◆ 19 December - Last Day of Term 4 for students

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK CONGRATULATIONS



Week 4 Award Winners



Audrey, Lennox, Tajali, Ashleigh

Week 5 Award Winners



Billy, Me'Sharn, Geordie, Sonny

Lyons Peace Poster Competition



Congratulations to Leilani who won our School Submission for the Lyons Peace Poster competition

Artwork



Office News

UNIFORMS

A reminder to return the Expression of Interest order forms for 2019 Uniforms. The return of these order forms will enable us to ensure we have sufficient stocks of each size for next year. There is no need to pay for your order at this stage.

BOOK CLUB

A reminder that Book Club closes 26 November 2018

Statements of Account for families are being sent home with this newsletter.

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

1. Music Tuition Expression of Interest for 2019
2. Enrolment Information Update Form
3. Statements of Account

P & C News

P&C DISCO UPDATE

Combined school disco will be held on Wednesday 5th Dec, 5pm till 7pm.

\$2.00 per child or \$5.00 per family will get you a sausage sizzle, popper and a cupcake.

PRESENTATION NIGHT RAFFLE

Last year Duranbah parents were able to secure some amazing gifts for the raffle, this year we hope to do the same. We are asking parents who live around Murwillumbah to ask local shops for donations.

Kathy Rockwell
P&C President

Get involved in the School Banking program.

Duranbah Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. This program will be run by our P&C Association.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad – Out of Stock
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is a great fundraiser for our school P&C Association. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Thursday**. Each week you need to send to school, the money to be banked and the completed deposit slip in the yellow banking folder. Leave any tokens in the yellow folder, complete and return the rewards slips (which will be sent home when your child has reached 10 deposits). It's very simple.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2018 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

Thank you
Karen Nixon-Hind
School Banking Co-ordinator

