

# Duranbah Public School

*A quality education in a caring environment*



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**Term 4 Week 4**

**Monday 5th November 2018**

## Principal's Report

### P&C Meeting

Thanks to the parents who were able to join us for this meeting last week. The minutes are attached, however there was good discussion and positive planning, including:

- a school disco on the Wednesday 5th December
- plans for 2019 structures
- an opportunity for a BBQ breakfast fundraiser at the Kingscliff Triathlon
- a possible extension to the current bus provisions
- the P&C to explore after school care at Cudgen PS

### Special Assembly: Remembrance Day

Today's assembly was a special one. We welcomed Mr Kevin Cheetham to our school, to present a 'Great War Bear' called 'Trooper Jones' into our school. 'Trooper Jones', a Light Horse Bear, was donated to us by Lindsay and Bev Taylor as part of the Tweed Valley-Murwillumbah National Servicemen's Association ANZAC Centenary program. We will learn more about the Australian War efforts through 'Trooper Jones' and he will take pride of place within our school. In this assembly, we also recognised the Remembrance Day commemoration for the 11<sup>th</sup> November, by discussing the purpose of this commemoration and the history behind it. Our School Leaders Chyna and Riley led this special assembly very capably. To read more about Trooper Jones visit <https://anzacbears.com.au/trooper-jones/>



### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

## Mark Your Calendar

- ◆ 5 November - RSL Bears in School at Assembly
- ◆ 9 November - Swimming Lessons
- ◆ 16 November - Swimming Lessons
- ◆ 19-21 November - Yrs 4-6 Tyalgum Retreat Camp
- ◆ 23 November - Friday School (Kinder 2019 Orientation) 9 am—12 pm  
Swimming Lessons (last day)
- ◆ 27 November - Yrs 3 & 4 Fundamental Movement School at KHS
- ◆ 30 November - Friday School 9 am—3 pm  
YULI Presentation Day
- ◆ 7 December - Friday School 9 am—3 pm
- ◆ 8 December - Yr 6 to 7 Transition day
- ◆ 13 December - Presentation Day
- ◆ 19 December - Last Day of Term 4 for students

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK CONGRATULATIONS



### Week 2 Award Winners



### Week 3 Award Winners



## Principal's Report Continued

### Years 3&4 Fundamental Movement Skills Day

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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. More details to follow.



"Friday School"

### Kindergarten Transition



Our very successful 'Friday School' Kindergarten transition program will commence on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> November and the 7<sup>th</sup> December, the day will run from 9-3pm. Please contact the school with any questions.

Mr Jason Ellem  
Principal

## Office News

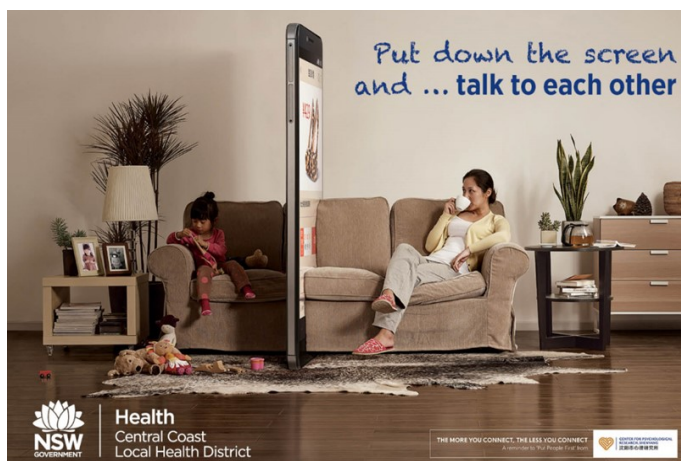
**YEAR 4-6 SCHOOL CAMP** 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> November at Tyalgum Ridge - Reminder - the final payment of \$100 was due on 26<sup>th</sup> October. Parents/Carers are to provide transport to and from the venue, please advise if this will cause any problems.

**UNIFORMS** Please find attached an order form 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.

### NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

1. Music Tuition Expression of Interest for 2019
2. 2019 Uniform Order Form
3. Primary and Secondary School Immunisation
4. Too Sick for School
5. Minutes of P&C Meeting (Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October)

## Live Life Well



Our fabulous students & staff celebrating National Bandanna Day, raising money for CanTeen



## P & C News

### STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING

### BANKING DAY IS THURSDAYS

Join the Dollarmites on a savings adventure with School Banking!

Every year the School Banking program launches a new savings theme and eight new exclusive School Banking reward items.

There are **8 new reward items for 2018** from the Super Savers range:

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



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](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November — P&C BBQ Breakfast at the Kingy Triathlon - outside Kathy's shop (Elysian Active-wear) in Kingscliff. Help required 6 am—9 am.

Wednesday 5 December — K-6 School Disco to be held after school and at the school, time to be advised.

### MINUTES

Minutes of the previous P&C Meeting are attached to this newsletter.

## Community Notices



The Child Oral Health Service would like to remind parents and carers that constant grazing throughout the day increases the risk of tooth decay.

Try to limit your child to eating only 5 times per day (3 meals and 2 snacks), unless advised by your doctor.

Avoid processed, packaged foods and drinks, as these generally contain too much sugar.

Encourage children to drink tap water in between meals. Avoid giving your child acidic, sugary drinks (like fruit juice, cordial and soft drink) as these increase the chance of tooth decay.