

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

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Term 4 Week 7 - Edition 15

Friday 27 November 2020

Principal's Report

What a huge couple of weeks we've had! With 13 school days left of what has been the most unusual school year ever, we are busily making sure our students finish the year in as positive a way as we are able, whilst preparing for 2021.

2020 Swimming Carnival

What a day! What a day! What a day!

Last year was our first attempt at our school swimming carnival, and it was great! This year was even better if that's possible! Almost every child in the school attended and got stuck into every event they were able.

We were so impressed at the enthusiasm and preparedness of our students to simply 'have a go', and the cheering and spirit on show for our new school houses, "The Magpies" and "The Cockatoos", was simply awesome!

A huge well done to our students and a huge thank you to our staff who worked hard to ensure the day was such a success for our kids. A special thank you to Ms Myler who was the organising energy behind this wonderful day.

Year 5 Taster Day

Tuesday saw our Year 5 students travel to Kingscliff High School for a Year 5 Taster Day. They combined with students from other feeder schools and participated in Art, PE, Maths and English lessons conducted by KHS staff. While they really enjoyed the experience, they enjoyed the canteen just as much!

School Presentation Evening

Just a reminder to inform the school of how many seats your family will require at the School Presentation evening on December 9.

Movember at D'Bah

This is the last week for our dodgy 'stache wearers. If you've been watching their progress on the P&C Facebook page, you'll have noticed their new growths. It ends this weekend, and we thank the brave Dads who were prepared to put their faces on the line for the excellent cause of Mens' Mental Health and Prostate Cancer research. We will publish the amount raised, keeping in mind our cause was largely about raising awareness.

Mark Your Calendar

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| • 27 November | BookClub orders due |
| • Week 8 | Duranbah's Got Talent |
| • 1 & 8 December | Kindergarten Orientation (9.30 am - 2.00 pm) |
| • 4 & 11 December | Surfing (make up days) (1.30pm - 2.30 pm) |
| • 9 December | Presentation Night |
| • 16 December | Hastings Point Excursion (Whole School) Last day of Term 4 |

Year 4/5/6 Camp

Last week our Years 4/5/6 enjoyed a school camp with a difference! They stayed over night at school, hired a bus and roamed around the local area enjoying lots of activities and experiences. As usual the kids were full of energy and happy to give everything a go!



Chicken sitting over Christmas

Ever thought you'd like to have a pet over Christmas and then hand it back at the end of the holidays? We are looking for temporary homes for our 12 hens over the holidays, to be returned at the start of the 2021 school year. They are all producing an egg per day. Just let us know.

Warm Regards

Mr Jason Ellem

Principal

Student Award Winners

Term 4 Week 6

Marley, Hugo, Sachi, Kobi,
Hunter



Term 4 Week 7

Dante, Shiloh, Sonny, Ollie



Year 4/5/6 School Camp 2020



Community News

YOUNG ARCHIE 2020

ENTRIES NOW OPEN

Budding artists between the ages of 5–18 years are invited to submit a portrait of a person who is special to them for the Young Archie Competition, as part of the *2020 Archibald Prize Regional Tour* at the Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, 22 January – 7 March 2021.

Enter online: artgallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au/YoungArchie

Entries close Friday 4 December 2020

Check out the past Young Archie finalists:
artgallery.nsw.gov.au/prizes/young-archie/2020/

**TWEED REGIONAL GALLERY
& MARGARET OLLEY ART CENTRE**



An Art Gallery of New South Wales touring exhibition

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Dehydration is a major problem for surfers. Exposure to the sun, wind, and saltwater as well as doing lots of physical exercises (surfing) can lead to excessive water loss from the body, which in turn can lead to an imbalance in the body's salt levels. By the time you feel thirsty, your body is already heading towards dehydration.



HOCKEY SIGN ONS 2021

Use your Active Kids Vouchers

Sunday 7th & 14 February 2021 3pm - 5pm
Casuarina Hockey Club,

1 Barclay Drive, Casuarina

For more details contact our club via
email: info@casuarinahockey.com or

Facebook: [hockeycasuarina](https://www.facebook.com/hockeycasuarina)
www.casuarinahockey.com Mob: 0401652190

Junior Teams we are running

U16, U13, U11 Girls, U16, U13, U11 Boys
U7 min age 5. U9 teams are mix boys and girls

Game Schedule Game Days will be confirmed
at sign-on

[SEE YOU THERE!](#)

