

Duranbah Public School

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Term 4 Week 9 - Edition 16

Friday 11 December 2020

Principal's Report

This newsletter is the last for 2020, and so I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone within our school community for their contributions to our school this year. In such a challenging, yet immensely satisfying year, our students have continued to benefit from everyone pulling in the same direction.

School Presentation Evening

So impressive! Simply amazing! Such a wonderful evening! Just some of the feedback we have received from Wednesday night's School Presentation held at Kingscliff HS. This was the first time we have used the High School for our event and it was a huge success.

It was so great to see our students perform, receive awards and be able to be acknowledged among their friends and families. Each one of our 46 families were represented, reinforcing the support our community has for our school.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and celebrate with us.

2021 Kindergarten Orientation Program

Tuesday saw the last of the 2021 Kindergarten Orientation Program at school. Our 2021 Kindergarten students seemed very settled, as did the students who moved to their new 2/3 and 4/5/6 classes. This was a great way to support our students. Thanks to Ms Myler for coordinating this activity and to the staff and volunteers who assisted.



Mark Your Calendar

- 14 December Year 6 Celebration Day
- 16 December Hastings Point Excursion (Whole School)
Last day of Term 4
- 29 January 2021 Years 1 to 6 First Day of Term 1
- 1 February 2021 Kindergarten First Day
- 12 February 2021 Surf School Begins on Fridays for 7 weeks

Year 6 Celebration Day

Monday 14th December will see our Year 6 students enjoy their 'Celebration Day'. They will spend much of the day at the Cudgen Creek, swimming, playing and having fun. That night the students and their families, along with staff, will have dinner together as a celebration.

Hastings Point

On Wednesday 16th December, our whole school will meet at Hastings Point picnic area, to enjoy the last day of school in style. Parents can meet us at Hastings Pt at 10am, otherwise we are leaving school at 9:30am and returning at 2:30pm.

The students are asked to pay \$3 for lunch, provided by the P&C, and will enjoy lots of beach activities and games. Parents are welcome to join us and enjoy the opportunity.

Hopefully everyone gets the chance to slow down and spend time with their friends and loved ones over the holiday break. School resumes for Years

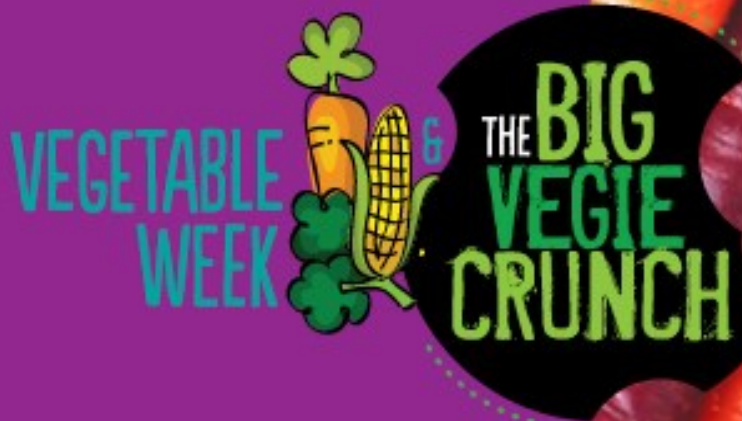
1-6 on Friday 29th January and for Kindergarten students on Monday 1st February.

Thanks,

Mr Jason Ellem

Principal





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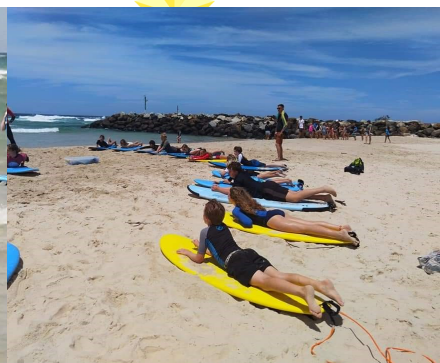
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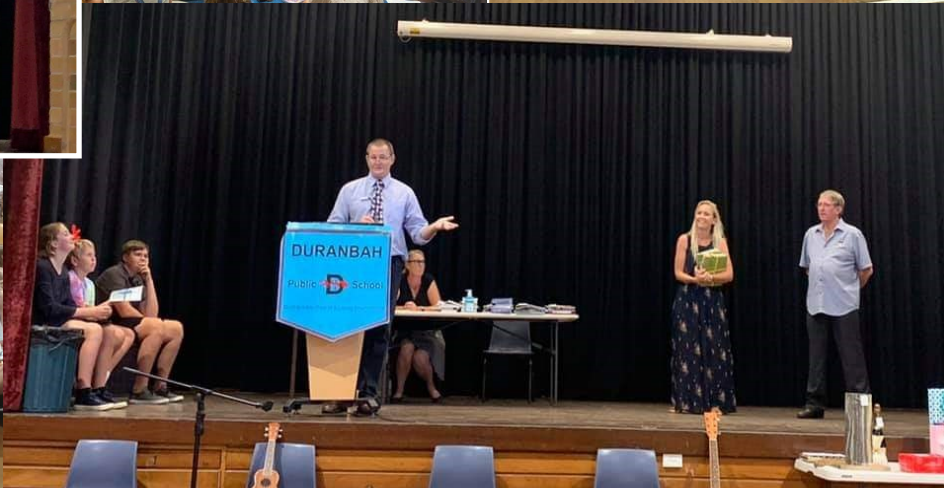
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SURFING!!



Presentation Evening





Join the
Food Smart Program!
newaste.org.au/foodsmart

3 freezer hacks for the holiday season

Sign up to the FREE Food Smart program and win!

Did you know that about \$10 billion worth of good food is thrown away every year by NSW households? That's an average of \$3,800 a year per household! With the festive season fast approaching, it's a good time to think about how to store your food right to avoid wasting food.

Here are 3 freezer hacks to help your food last longer this summer:

If you have leftover BBQ's or roasts, freeze them to use for a meal another time. Just defrost in the fridge for 1-2 days before you want to use it.



SURFING 2021

We will be participating in our surfing program in 2021! This will run from Friday week 3 to week 9.

Costs will be confirmed closer to the date. A note will be sent home with all the information at the beginning of Term 1.



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.



We have lots of lost property in the school office. Please come and sort through it or phone the office if your child has lost something.

All labelled items with a child's name have been returned to their owners.

All unclaimed items will be donated to a charity at the end of the year.

Thank you

