

Duranbah Public School

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Term 1 Week 4 - Edition 2

Friday 19 February 2021

Principal's Report

As we approach the midway of term one, all rooms are humming and we are starting to really see how well our students are engaging in their learning.

Small Schools Cross Country

This annual event is happening on Thursday 1st April at Stokers Siding PS. A bus will take the students out to the event from school, and parents can pick them up at the completion of the day. At present the restrictions don't allow for Parents and Carers to attend. More information to follow.

Storyboard Authors Visit

On Thursday 4th March, our school is fortunate enough to host the Byron Bay Writers Festival Bus. Students will enjoy writing workshops, musical presentations and creative discussions with established authors and will create their own pieces of work.

'Meet the Teacher' Meetings

On the afternoon of Wednesday 24th February, the school is scheduling an afternoon to allow parents into the classes to meet and discuss how each room structures learning and answer questions. It is planned that each class will have a half hour session and we will provide playground supervision to allow parents to attend.

K/1 is scheduled for 2:50-3:20pm

2/3 is scheduled for 3:25-3:55pm

4/5/6 is scheduled for 4pm-4:30pm.

Outside of this schedule, at any point during the year, parents are invited to either catch staff for anything quick as needed, or make an appointment with staff for meetings that require more time.

Kingscliff High School Visit

Next Thursday 25th February, we will host a visit from the Transition team at Kingscliff HS. They will be spending the afternoon with our Year 6 students answering questions and providing information about Kingscliff HS and all high schools.

Mark Your Calendar

- 12 February - 26 March Surfing Lessons
- 24 February 'Meet the Teacher' Afternoon
- 10 March School Photos
- 26 March Colour Run Fundraiser
- 1 April Small Schools Cross Country
- Friday's Sushi Day

P&C Meeting

Thank you to the many Mums and Dads who were able to attend the P&C meeting this week. Lots of great discussions, plans and questions were shared.

On Wednesday 24th February, our P&C executive team have been invited to Cudgen PS to link with other members from the schools to share ideas and generally network.

Scripture & Ethics

Shirley Cornwell, our lovely Scripture Teacher, who has been with us at our school for many years, informed us this week that she has decided not to continue to deliver the program any longer. We are planning to present her with a gift in the near future to recognise her contribution to our school and students. Her replacement in this program is someone we know well, Laura Shaw, who will recommence the teaching of this program in Term 2.

Ethics continues this week with a slight adjustment. For Term 1, those students from the 2/3 class who have nominated for the program, will participate.

Have a safe and fun weekend!

Warm Regards

Jason Ellem

Principal



Congratulations!

Week 4 Award Winners

Matilda, Ramona, Mieki, Lennox

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS


Duranbah Public School will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day once again, on Friday the 5th of March.

Students will be leaving the school grounds at 11:30am to collect rubbish from Kingscliff beach before surfing in the afternoon.


Parents are invited to join us in the park area near the tower, on the Northern side of the creek at 11:45am.

Gloves and bags will be provided for students to clean up on the day, they will need to bring water bottles and hats.

Any parents wishing to participate in the local clean-up are recommended to bring their own equipment.

STEP TO CLEAN UP



Surfing Term 1 2021





Receive all your school notifications with Flexischools App

Our school has now introduced a great online notification system for **Absences, Newsletters, Notes & Events** called Flexischools. Flexischools allows you to see all your school activities online **in a matter of seconds, at any time of the day.**

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1. Download the Flexischools App

Note: for iPhone and iPad please select 'Allow' notifications.



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Click on the search icon, enter your school name, select your school and year group, or groups relevant to you.

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Click the 'Order now' button located in the bottom right-hand corner of the app, this will open a log in screen.

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Once registered, you can start receiving notifications immediately. If you have any questions, please contact the Flexischools Customer Service Team on **1300 361 769**, or you can contact them via their website.

P & C News

Please request to join the **DURANBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FACEBOOK PAGE** to keep up to date with the latest P&C information. The school also uses this page as an source for communication.

Did you know that you can make payments to our school online?

Our parent online payment portal (POP) is linked to our website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

PARENTING ONLINE PAYMENTS (POP)

How?

Log onto the school site at:

www.duranbah-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts, to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

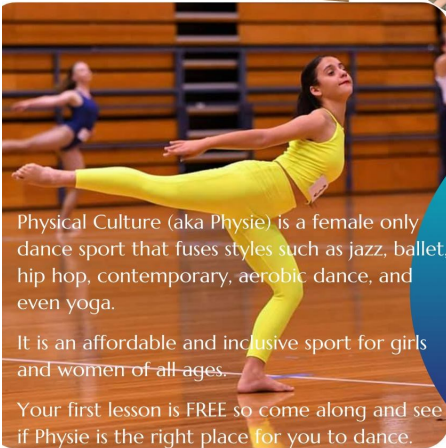


K/ 1 M students welcoming our chickens back after their holidays. Thank you to our families who looked after our chickens during the summer holidays.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WHAT IS PHYSIE?

BJELKE-PETERSEN
SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE LTD



Physical Culture (aka Physie) is a female only dance sport that fuses styles such as jazz, ballet, hip hop, contemporary, aerobic dance, and even yoga.

It is an affordable and inclusive sport for girls and women of all ages.

Your first lesson is FREE so come along and see if Physie is the right place for you to dance.



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Calling all parents and carers! Claim your first \$100 Active Kids voucher for the year. 🏀 🏈

Voucher 1 is valid January to December and a second voucher is valid July to December.

Register and get your kids playing to-day: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids>


Eat healthy foods
cook healthy meals for the family to enjoy together


Limit screen time
turn off the TV and phones away at meal times


Keep positive
have a positive attitude about making healthier choices


Get active
make opportunities to get moving as a family



**BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
MONDAY- THURSDAY
Phone: 0413974775**



Free private bus drop-off daily from Cudgen Public School to Duranbah Public School.

BALANCING THE LUNCHBOX

A free 20-30 minute Zoom session covering lunchbox ideas, inspiration, tips and tricks. You will also have the opportunity to have questions answered by our lunchbox team.

Sessions will run:
Feb 16th at 5pm
Feb 18th at 9:30am
Feb 24th at 12:30pm



Registrations:
<http://bit.ly/>

