

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

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Term 1 Week 6 - Edition 3

Friday 5 March 2021

Principal's Report

What a fabulous two weeks we've had here at school! So many opportunities for our students to engage in their learning, experience new and special activities and continue to learn about their place in our world.

Storyboard Authors visit: On Thursday our school hosted the fantastic Byron Writers Festival. We all enjoyed the energetic and vibrant performance from Lucas Proudfoot who made us laugh, clap and sing! Following this, our 2-6 students were able to workshop their creative writing skills with the visiting experts in their van and 'writers teepees!' What fun!

Meet the Teacher meetings: Last Wednesday we had a fantastic turn-out for our 'meet the teachers' afternoon. A huge thank you goes to all the Mums and Dads who were able to join us to learn about how learning takes place in each of the classes. Thanks also to our staff who presented and supported this opportunity for our families.

Holi Festival Day/Colour Run: On Friday 26th March, our school and our P&C will be hosting our first ever Holi Festival Colour Run. Students and their families are invited to come along and raise funds for the creation of a new mural. The concept of a 'Holi festival' links in with the Hindu celebration to meet others, play and laugh, forget and forgive, and repair broken relationships. We are fortunate to be able to combine this with a fun day, where families will be able to join us for the fun.

Fruit Trees: This week our school added 25 new fruit trees to our already beautiful environment. These special new trees were provided through a combination of fundraising led by Greg Blacklock and generous donations from Anderson's Horticulture. We also really appreciated the expert advice and direction from Lia at Tropical Fruit World. The holes were dug, the trees were planted, the mulch was spread and they've been watered plenty since. Thanks also to Kathy for helping us to dig and to Miss Alex for organising this activity for our school.

Kingscliff HS visit: Following the visit to our school last Thursday to speak with our Yr6 students, several of our students took up the opportunity to attend an open night at KHS on Tuesday. Lots of questions were answered which allowed our students to continue to prepare for the next stage in their school careers.

Mark Your Calendar

- 12 February - 26 March Surfing Lessons
- 05 March Clean Up Aust
- 09 March P&C Meeting
- 10 March School Photos
- 26 March Colour Run
Fundraiser
- 1 April Small Schools
Cross Country
- Fridays Sushi Day

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 specific information to follow.

A Special Visitor: This week our students will be thrilled to meet a new and exciting visitor to our school, who will be with us for two weeks. Without giving anything away, Miss Humes has been busily scheduling this visit and making sure that everyone gets the chance to engage with this 'visitor'.

P&C Meeting: Our next P&C meeting is set for next Tuesday 9th March at 1:30pm at Tropical Fruit World. Please RSVP your attendance to either Brooke or Kerry.

A kind donation: Last week, the Florence family kindly donated two loads of large rocks for our Magic Minds program led by Mrs Field. These will be put to great use allowing our students to engage in mindful learning activities.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Warm Regards

Jason Ellem

Principal



Congratulations!

Week 6 Award Winners

MarleyK, Audrey, Marley A, Kyah

FRUIT TREE PLANTING DAY



Clean Up



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.

Clean Up



STEP TO CLEAN UP

Office News

2021 SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our School Photo Day will be **Wednesday 10 March** for all students and staff. The photos will be taken on our school premises. Please ensure your child wears their School Uniform on this day, **not** the Sports Uniform.

Please complete your photo order forms, one per family, and return to the school by Monday 8 March, 2021.

Payment is to be made directly to the Photographer, Enigma Vision by including cash with your order (which we will pass onto the Photographer) or completing the Credit Card section on the order form or by Direct Deposit. **Please do not pay the school.**

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS

The office has a variety of second hand uniforms for purchase for \$5.00 each. Hoodies, shorts, polo shirts and sports shirts are amongst the items. Contact the office for sizes.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2021

NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice

For almost 90 years, Stewart House has supported children from across NSW and ACT public schools who are going through tough times and are in need of a break. In more recent times, this has included many children from families who have been adversely affected by prolonged drought and economic hardship.

Children attend Stewart House free of charge and they rely almost entirely on charitable donations to run their 12 day program, designed to develop the students physical, social and emotional wellbeing.

Once again this year we are supporting the Stewart House donation drive. **Each family can donate \$2.00 for a chance to win a \$4000 Family Holiday.**

- Step 1 - Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school name.
 STEP 2 - Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.
 STEP 3 - Return the envelope to your school office by Thursday 1 April, 2021.



We are hosting our own Colour Run!!!

Friday March 26th

BBQ from 12:30 and the Fun Run will kick off at 1:00pm

Cost \$15 per child or 2 siblings \$25

Please return the permission note (to follow)

and money to office by Friday 19th March.

Money raised will go to painting a new mural in the Cola



READY TO PLAY? BANORA BLUES JAFC



Come join in on the fun of NAB AFL Auskick!

Starts: Thursday 4th March 2021
Time: 4:00pm to 5:00pm for 8 weeks
Venue: St James AFL Field, Doyle Dr, Banora
Cost: \$90
Contact: Trent Ryan
trent.ryan@ afl.com.au
 0424 156 247



SCAN ME

play.afl/auskick

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 today: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids>

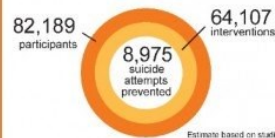


Make a connection. Help save a life.

Suicide is preventable. Anyone can make a difference.

- Half-day training in suicide alertness skills
- Learn four basic steps to create a life-saving connection
- Widely used by professionals and the general public

safeTALK's impact in 2016



safeTALK works

Studies show that participants gain confidence:

- Asking people about suicide directly
- Connecting them to life-saving resources
- Keeping them safe until those resources take over

People making a difference with safeTALK



HEALTHY NORTH COAST

phn

This activity is funded by Healthy North Coast through the North Coast PHN program

Learn more about safeTALK and see the evidence at www.livingworks.net/safeTALK

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



REGISTER NOW
Boys & Girls U7 to U16

Kingscliff Hockey Club is located in Kingscliff NSW and has a proud history within the local community. The club welcomes players past, present & new and promotes hockey as a fun, inclusive, healthy and enjoyable activity/sport.

Come join in the fun or contact the club for more information. You can also follow us on facebook or instagram.

All registrations are completed online:
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/kingscliffhc/registration/>
kingscliffhockey@gmail.com



"A GAME FOR ALL"