

Duranbah Public School

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Term 2 Week 3 - Edition 7

Friday 7 May 2021

Principal's Report

As we end Week 3 of this term, we have been reflecting recently during our assemblies on how each of us contributes to our school each day, week and year. Take any week of our term as an example and it is clear to see that the main reason our school is such a vibrant, positive place, is due to the ongoing contributions that are made by our students, staff and community. We never take these for granted.

NAPLAN

Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the Australia-wide National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy next week. A timetable has been organised and students have had the opportunity to be part of some practices to get the idea of how to answer etc. Thank you to Ms Humes for her work in preparation and supervision of this program.

Reptile Awareness Workshop

Today we enjoyed a visit from the Reptile Awareness Program who brought a variety of reptiles for us to learn about. The students were able to learn more about the safety, care and characteristics of these creatures and were clearly engaged in the experience.

SRC Clubs

Our SRC has begun coordinating interest clubs each day for our students to participate in. This initiative enables students to join in with others who are keen to learn and share something new, and our students are really enjoying the opportunity. Thanks to these leaders who are taking on these roles and to Ms K for coordinating these activities.



Our SRC Club

Mark Your Calendar

- 11 - 19 May NAPLAN Starts for Yr 3 & 5
- 12 May - 2 June Hockey Clinics
- 29 May Music Trivia Night
- 1 June P&C Meeting

Hockey Clinics

Our school is excited to be provided the opportunity to participate in a hockey development program coordinated by Tweed Hockey. Their development officer will run sessions here at school for our students over the next 4 weeks on a Wednesday, and it should be a fun experience for our students.

P&C Meeting

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the P&C meeting on Tuesday at dinner. There were many ideas passed around about the vast array of possibilities and it was really great to feel how invested our parents are in continuing to improve our school for our students. Thanks again to Brooke for creatively working out new ways to involve our school community.

Music Trivia Night

Hopefully everyone has set aside Saturday 29th May to join in our Music Trivia night at the Kingscliff Bowling Club. Bookings of 6 per table, at \$15 per person with a 7pm start time, can be made through our school office. Get in early!

Cross Country

On Monday we sent a team of 12 students to Bilambah for the Murwillumbah District Cross Country carnival. These students were chosen from in-school PE activities, as we were not able to attend the Small Schools event earlier in the year. Mr Wildermuth reports that our students did us proud with their efforts and their sportsmanship. Thank you to the parents who were able to transport our students on the day.

Have a great weekend everybody and a special wish that all of our Mum's, Grandmothers and Carers have a lovely Mother's Day on Sunday.

Jason Ellem

Principal



Week 2 Award Winners

Jimi, Austin, Kalea, Marley



Week 3 Award Winners

Banjo, Zander, Quinn, Otto



AVOCADO TREE SEEDLINGS FOR SALE

Grafted Hass
Approximately 60cm High

1-4 seedlings \$30 each
5+ seedlings \$25 each

Please phone the school on 02 6677 7221 to place an order.



With thanks to



ANDERSON HORTICULTURE PTY LTD
for supporting our small school by donating the seedlings.

While stocks last



Changes to Daily Routine

Often there can be changes to how a student is getting home. Some days they may catch the bus, other days they may be picked up by another family member.

If there is any change to how a student is getting home on the day, advise the office by 2pm on 02 6677 7221.

Please phone the school office only, as emails can be missed.

This ensures that the student receives the message before the end of school, and gets home safely.



Mandarins available!

4 mandarins for \$1.
Available at school pick up time.
Cash only.
While stocks last!

Eggs available!

\$3.50 for 1/2 dozen
or
\$3.00 with the return of an egg carton.



District Cross Country 2021

DURANBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT 2021

*Come along for a fun
filled night to help raise
funds for our new
outdoor play equipment*

Kingscliff Beach Bowling Club in the function room
Saturday 29th May 2021 from 7 - 11pm

**6 PEOPLE PER TABLE \$15 PER PERSON
MEALS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
FROM BISTRO**

Get dressed up as your favourite musician!
Best dressed prizes, raffles, auctions and trivia.
For tickets phone 02 6677 7221.
Grown ups only.



Families are being asked to approach cafes or shops for donations of vouchers or items to be delivered to school by Wednesday 12 May.

Contact the school for a copy of the Donation Request letter.

A list of the businesses who have already donated can be found on the Duranbah P&C Facebook page.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Colour your world with a fun filled family outing



Lismore's 30th Annual

Gemfest

2 Full Days: 15th May 9 am–5 pm
16th May 9 am–3 pm
Venue: Lismore Showground
Cost: Adults \$5, Children \$1 (under 5 yrs free)

Featuring: Gold, Sapphires, Jewellery, Opals, Fossils, Crystals, Meteorites, Raffles, Food Stalls, Kids Activities, Gate Prizes



www.gemclublismore.org.au



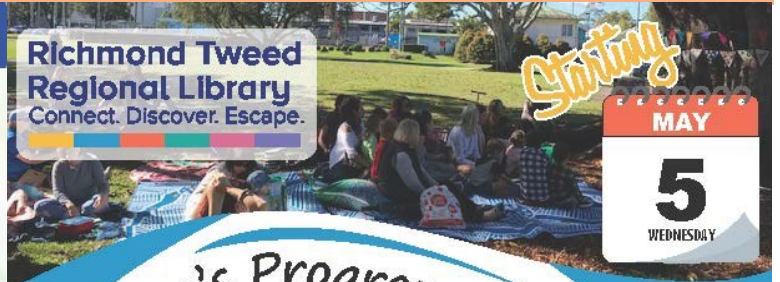
Eat healthy foods
cook healthy meals for the family to enjoy together



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



Keep positive
have a positive attitude about making healthier choices



Richmond Tweed Regional Library
Connect. Discover. Escape.

Starting



Children's Programs in the Park
First Wednesday of each Month
at Jack Bayliss Park (Northern)

BABY BOUNCE 9:30AM

Baby Bounce is a 20 minute session designed to gently introduce your baby to the joy of sharing nursery rhymes, finger plays, poems, songs, and board books.

STORY TIME 10:00AM

Storytime is a 30 minute session suitable for 3 years up to school age children, their parents, and caregivers. The interactive session involves story reading, singing, craft take n make packs and lots of library fun!

- Be COVID Safe and check in using the Service NSW check in options.
- Remember to use hand sanitiser and stay 1.5 metres from other participants.
- If you are unwell please remain at home.

Bookings are essential please contact Kingscliff Library

02 6674 1607



Let's chat about....

HOW TO GO GLUTEN FREE



ATTN: ALL GLUTEN FREE NEWBIES!

PUT AN END TO TUMMY ACHES, MELTDOWNS, AND GETTING SICK WITH SIMPLE, HEALTHY GLUTEN-FREE LIVING.

PLUS! - RECEIVE YOUR COMPLIMENTARY GUIDE TO GOING GLUTEN FREE.

JOIN IN THE CONVERSATION WITH TARRYN LEECH



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Friday 14 May 11am
Places are limited. Bookings essential.
Murwillumbah Library
02 6670 2427