

# Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

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## Term 2 Week 5 - Edition 8

Friday 21 May 2021

### Principal's Report

Week 5 and we are halfway through the term! It really does feel like yesterday that we started Term 2 afresh!

#### **NAPLAN**

Years 3 and 5 completed their commitments to the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy this week. The students were set tasks in a variety of Literacy and Numeracy tasks, using both written answers and online testing formats. A very big thank you to Ms Humes for efficiently setting up this program and supporting our students to do the best they could.

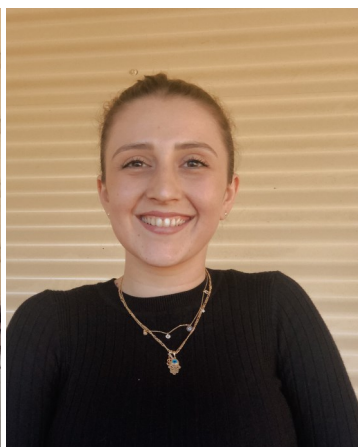
#### **Staffing**

You may have seen some new (and returned) faces to our school this week:

Ms Alex is enjoying a very exciting Teaching Practicum experience, and so Mr Wildermuth is working in K/1 until the end of term.



Ms Charlie Tomlinson is undergoing her final year Teaching Practicum in K/1 with Ms Myler until the end of term.



Ms Aly Baydar is also undergoing her final year Teaching Practicum in K/1 until the end of term.

Our school is very fortunate to have these enriching opportunities during this time for our students to experience.

#### **Avocado Trees**

A reminder that our school has been offered a very unique opportunity through a connection with Anderson Horticulture to sell high quality grafted Haas Avocado trees as a fundraiser. These are priced at \$30 each or \$25 each when 5 or more are purchased and are selling strongly. Care and planting information is provided with every tree. Contact Kerry in the office for orders.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

- 12 May - 2 June Hockey Clinics
- 29 May Music Trivia Night
- 1 June P&C AGM Meeting
- 16 June Reports sent home
- 18, 21, 22 June Parent Teacher Interviews
- 23 & 24 June Small Schools Athletics Carnival

### **Small Schools Athletics Carnival**

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June, our school will be participating in the annual Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Walter Peate Oval in Kingscliff. More details to follow, however we can all set aside this date.

### **National Simultaneous Story Time**

On Wednesday, our students were offered the chance to participate in the annual National Simultaneous Story Time. This provided them with a story read to them from space by an actual astronaut. Those that joined in really enjoyed the experience. Thank you to Mrs Badger for organising this opportunity for our students.



### **Music Trivia Night**

Hopefully everyone has set aside Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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!

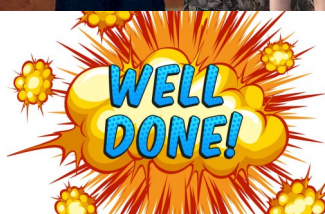
Hopefully everyone has a great weekend and has the chance to do something they love to do.

Jason Ellem  
Principal



**Week 4 Award Winners**

Matilda, Gabe, Bhumi, Hugo



**Week 5 Award Winners**

Melina, Riley, Ramona, Jeremy

**Office News**

**Statements of Account**

Statements of Account for families were sent home with the last newsletter. Prompt payment of these statements would be appreciated. We accept cash, EFTPOS or POP (Parent Online Payments). Please contact the school to arrange a payment plan if you are having any difficulties paying your account.

**Enrolments for 2022 and 2023**

Please complete an enrolment form and return it to school by the end of this term to secure your child's enrolment at our school and to assist us with forward planning. If your place of residence is in in zone, you can complete your child's enrolment form online.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** (in zone) schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website [here](#).

**Lost Property**

Our school has a Lost Property Box situated on the verandah between the K/1 and 2/3 classrooms. Parents are welcome to check the box for lost items.

**Fresh Hen Eggs for Sale**

We have fresh eggs from our hens for sale at \$3.50 for half a dozen or \$3.00 with the return of an egg carton. Please order through the school office.

**School Uniforms**

We now have stocks of all school uniform items in stock in all sizes. You can place an order by phone or email and the order will be sent home with your child.

Payment can be made using EFTPOS or POP or Cash.

<b>Skorts</b>	On sale <u>reduced</u> from \$27	\$20
<b>Hoodies</b>	Warm Fleecy Hoodies	\$30
<b>Hats</b>	With the new name tag	\$15
<b>Polo Shirts</b>		\$30
<b>Sports Shirts</b>		\$30

We do also have pre-loved uniforms available in some sizes for only \$5.00 per item.

**Latest COVID Guidelines for NSW Schools**

It is important that schools continue to follow the COVID -19 guidelines. In particular we wish to highlight the following:

- Staff and students should not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms should be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.
- Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms are strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is achieved. Location of testing clinics are available via the NSW Government website.

P & C News

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 6.30 - 10.30pm

**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.

**P&C AGM**

On Tuesday 1 June the P&C will be holding their Annual General Meeting. Further details will follow in the next week.

**Shake, Rattle & Roll Raffle**

Raffle will be drawn at the P&C Music Trivia Night on Saturday 29th May 2021. Funds raised will go towards helping our P&C purchase new playground equipment. Tickets priced at \$3 each, 2 tickets for \$5, 5 tickets for \$10, 10 tickets for \$20, 25 tickets for \$50. Prizes valued at \$813. Visit Duranbah P&C Facebook page for link to buy tickets.

Families are being asked to approach cafes or shops for donations of vouchers or items to be delivered to school by end of school Monday 24 May.

Contact the school for a copy of the Donation Request letter, if required.

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

**SRC Leadership** is well underway this term with our SRC leaders hosting a variety of original and interesting clubs. Be it chess, singing, exercising, art, games, drama or cuddly toys... there's something for everyone! The students want to hold a CRAZY Hair Day this term to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. Details to follow. Thank you SRC!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

# Reptile Eats



A fresh new way to feed your reptiles

**Who are RESTA?**

RESTA is one of Australia's longest running reptile display businesses. The current owners have been operating for 14 years and the previous owner for 15 years.

We have a reputation built on professionalism, quality, educational content, client/customer service, value for service and patron satisfaction.

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**What are Reptile Eats?**

Reptile Eats are 99.9% natural (supplement added to Snake Snags and Goanna Grub). Vegetables and fruits are seasonal and Australian grown. Turtle Tid-Bitz, Lizard Lumps and Lizard Lollies are raw. Snake Snags and Goanna Grub are par-boiled (cooking aids in retaining product shape during feeding and helps digestion).

Reptile Eats are hand-crafted in our purpose built premises, not a factory or processing plant.

RESTA have been making food for our display reptiles for a number of years and due to overwhelming requests to produce our product for retail sale, we have refined our recipes, conducted extensive trials and can now offer them to you.

*Reptile Eats recommends that snakes are still fed occasional whole prey to ensure that a healthy balance is maintained.*



**Reptile Eats Options**

**Turtle Tid-Bitz, Lizard Lumps and Lizard Lollies**

- Baby (250g only)
- 250g
- 500g packs

**Snake Snags**

- Small - 8 portions (each approx. to a weaner rat)
- Medium - 7 portions (each approx. to a smaller medium rat)
- Large - 4 portions (each approx. to a large rat)
- Extra Large - 3 portions (each approx. to an extra large rat)

**Goanna Grub**

- 6 portions



**Ingredients:**

**Turtle Tid-Bitz** - chicken (neck & / or frame), seasonal vegetables, fish (Pilchard), insects (any or a combination of meal worms, crickets, cockroaches, worms, gents), egg. May also contain prawns or other small fish

**Lizard Lumps** - Chicken (neck & / or frame), seasonal vegetables, insects (any or a combination of meal worms, crickets, cockroaches, worms, gents), egg

**Snake Snags** - Chicken (neck & / or frame), oats, egg, reptile supplement

**Goanna Grub** - Chicken (neck & / or frame), oats, egg, reptile supplement

**Lizard Lollies** - Veg - Mix of min. 4 varieties  
Fruit - Mix min. 4 varieties

A list of seasonal vegetables and fruits used can be found on our website.

**Other Order Options**

1kg plain label packaging is available for those with collections. Lizard and Turtle food can be packaged either as flat "bricks" or portioned. Contact us for a quote.

**Nutritional Content**

Exact nutritional content of each pack and portion varies. Recipes and ingredient quantities used are the same for each batch (min 5kg) but individual nutrients of each are different due to varying factors - bone, meat and fat on each frame prior to mincing, seasonality and variety of vegetables, insect age and type etc. Due to hand crafting, some portions contain more of one ingredient than others.

More information can be found on our website.

**Wholesalers / Pet Stores**

We have created a dedicated page for wholesalers to shop on our website. A password is required to access this page. We will send you the password at your request.

Ordering through the website is preferred, or you can send us an email or call us.

Payment is preferred at time of ordering, depending on order total.

Shipping costs may be added if the volume of product is over a certain weight.

Due to freight time frames with some locations, we may not be able to ship to some areas.

"Single Sell" Snake Snags are only available for wholesalers / pet stores to purchase

**TWEED REGIONAL GALLERY**  
A MARGARET OLLEY ART CENTRE | MURWILLUMBAH



**Annual Community Picnic & Artist Paint Out**

Saturday 19 June 2021

2.00 – 5.00pm

Presented by the Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre

Pack a blanket, a picnic basket and bring the whole family along for our annual community gathering in the grounds of Tweed Regional Gallery.

Take in the stunning view that has inspired so many artists in our collection while you enjoy live music, free art activities for the kids, and observe artists at work outdoors. Watch as the sun sets from the best spot in Murwillumbah.

Artists are invited to come along and set up to work en plein air overlooking the stunning Tweed Valley. Enjoy our newly-completed Margaret Olley Memorial Garden, generously funded by the Margaret Olley Art Trust and the Tweed Regional Gallery Foundation Ltd.

Special guest artist-mentor, Nicholas Harding will be onsite during the afternoon. Nicholas is an award-winning Australian painter known for his portraits and landscapes.

**About Nicholas Harding**

London-born artist Nicholas Harding is known for his thickly layered oil paintings and water colours and large-scale ink drawings.

A previous winner of the Archibald Prize and the Dobell Drawing Prize, Harding has held numerous sell-out solo exhibitions throughout Australia. He has been included in major exhibitions at the National Trust's S.H. Ervin Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery and the Art Gallery of New South Wales.