

# Duranbah Public School

*A quality education in a caring environment*

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## Week 7 Term 4 - Edition 18

Friday 19 November 2021

### Principal's Report

It's getting to 'that time' of the year, with so many things to be done, and so much excitement underpinning them!

#### **Transition**

This week our school began its school transition program. We welcomed our 2022 Kindergarten students, who had a wonderful day playing and participating in fun activities in readiness for their start to 'big school' life. Next year we have 9 new Kindergarten students, 7 of which have siblings at our school.

Our transition program also includes the whole school moving to their 2022 classes for Years 2/3 and also Years 4/5/6. This gives everyone a chance to see what their new class will be like and get used to any new environments or expectations.

This program will continue for the next two Thursdays.

#### **Swimming Scheme**

The last of our swimming days was this week. The students' improvement was clear to see over the program, as was their confidence in the water. Thank you to Ms Myler for organising this valuable experience for our students.



#### **Surfing Program**

For the next two Tuesdays, our school will complete the 2021 Surfing Program that was carried over from Term 1. The students will leave school by bus at 1pm and will need to be picked up from the north rockwall at Kingscliff at 2:30pm. Parents are very welcome to join us in the water during this activity.

#### **Reports**

Teaching staff are busily preparing student reports for Semester 2. These will be ready for sharing at the end of Week 10.

#### **School Presentation**

Our school presentation has been set for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. It will be held at school in the morning starting at 10am. More details to follow.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

- 23/30 November Surfing Lessons
- 25 November Kindergarten Orientation and Yrs 1-6 Transition — 9.30-12.30
- 2 December Kindergarten Orientation and Yrs 1-6 Transition — 9.30-12.30
- 3 December Year 3/4/5/6 Camp Goodenough
- 14 December Presentation Day
- 16 December Beach Picnic Day  
Last day of Term 4

### **Year 3/4/5/6 'Camp' Day**

Information was shared with families this week about the Year 3/4/5/6 'Camp' Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. This opportunity was opened up to Year 3 as a special transition opportunity for this year. Notes and medical forms need to be returned ASAP.

#### **'Chicken-Sitting'**

It's that time of year where we are looking for families who would like a special guest over the holiday break. We have 11 lovely, tame little chickens (you can pick them up and pat them!), who are producing approx. an egg each per day. Over the Christmas break we send them out to our families for a holiday, then receive them back at the start of school next year. If you would like to host a little hen for this time, please contact the school. First in, first served.

Hopefully everyone has a great weekend.

Jason Ellem

Principal



Remembrance Day 2021

**Week 6 Award Winners**

Otto, Ollie, Eli, Knox

**Week 7 Award Winners**

Grace, Danica, Kalea, Ace



**Congratulations!**



**Office News**

**FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION**

We are updating our family contact information. A form will be sent home next week. Please complete and return this form if you have changed your home address, phone number or email address in the past couple of years or your family circumstances have changed.

**EXCURSIONS**

**Surfing Lessons**

The Surfing Lesson days in lieu of the postponed days in Term 1 are 23 and 30 November. Please return the permission note by Monday 22 November, if you haven't already done so.

**Year 3/4/5/6 Excursion**

The students are now visiting Camp Goodenough at the cost of \$60 for one student or \$100 for two students. Please return permission slip and Medical forms to the school by Friday 26 November.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**End of Term Hastings Point Picnic - Thursday 16 December**

Information and permission notes will be sent home in the next couple of weeks regarding our last day of term picnic at Hastings Point.

**Art & Sketching Club, Insect Club, Nature Club & Science Club in action!**



**P&C News**

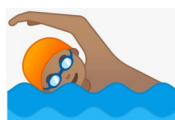
**P&C ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

The P&C Association will be running our Annual Christmas Raffle to be drawn at our Presentation Day on Tuesday 4 December. This will be an online raffle and further information regarding prizes, etc will be sent home separately. Please drop any prizes, i.e. gift/service vouchers, into the office as soon as possible.

Families are asked to reach out to family and friends, who have businesses that they would like to promote, to offer a service or voucher as a prize. An example would be pest control, yoga pass, carpet cleaning, blind cleaning, car detailing, etc.

**Community Notices**

**HOLIDAY INTENSIVES - LEARN TO SWIM**



\$72.50 for 5 days

3rd - 7th January

10th - 14th January

17th - 21st January



**PLEASE SEE RECEPTION AT KINGSCLIFF POOL  
(TWEED REGIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE, KINGSCLIFF)**