

Duranbah Public School

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Week 2 Term 4 - Edition 16

Friday 21st October 2022

Principal's Report

It's been a very busy start to what is going to be a very busy Term. Our students have returned ready to go, and the energy within and around the school is tangible.

Far North Coast Public Speaking

Last Wednesday three of our students represented us at Uki Public School in the Finals of the North Coast Public Speaking Competition. Riley Udale (Stage one), Mikayla Udale (Stage two) and Jasmine Austin (Stage 3) delivered excellent speeches following our school finals at the end of Term 3. Obviously the competition was very tough, but our students were fantastic. While not achieving a place, their items were of very high quality and we were very proud of them. Thanks to Ms K for organising this opportunity and supporting these students at the next level.

Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Camp

By the time you read this, our senior class will have returned home exhausted following two nights and days of bowling, bouncing, swinging, climbing and laughing. They will have had a fabulous experience and will certainly sleep well. Thanks to Ms Schumacher and Miss Kirk for giving their family time for our students with this opportunity.

Science Incursion

On Monday this week, our school hosted the Science Discovery program all day. Each class had a session with the visiting teachers and learned so much about magnetism, electricity and forces. Lunch time saw the whole school launch several rockets into the sky! So much fun!

STEM visit

Last Friday we were fortunate to host the Teachers from the Coastal Learning Community STEM program at our school. This opportunity provided students from Years 2/3/4/5 & 6 with a workshop on building solar cars and a further challenge opportunity for teams of students to participate in. The students learned a lot and were really interested in the tasks. Thank you to Ms K for organising this opportunity for our students.

P&C lunches

We are very fortunate to have a wonderful program of Wednesday lunches where volunteer parents take turns to cook for the students who have ordered. It is also a good fundraiser for our Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) and in short the kids really enjoy it. The orders for this program are needed by 3.00 pm each Tuesday. All our volunteers will agree that catering for 30-40 students isn't easy and so in fairness we would ask that if orders aren't in on time, families simply pack a lunch for their child the following day. Many families choose to pay for each term in advance, which solves many of these issues. Thanks for everyone's consideration in this.

School Presentation Evening

Thank you to everyone who was able to provide their preferences for our School Presentation evening. We will host this event on Tuesday 13th December, with Thursday 15th December as a back-up date in case of bad weather. We will host this event here at school. More details to follow, however please set this date aside.

Have a great weekend.

Jason Ellem
Principal



P&C News

Parents and Citizens' Association Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held in week 4 at Tropical Fruit World and will start at 1.00 pm. It would be lovely to see you there. Please email the P&C on their new email address with anything you may want to add to the agenda for the meeting or if you would like to volunteer or to pass on your apologies:
duranbahpandc@gmail.com

Volunteers are still required for cooking and serving for the Virginia State School Band visit next Wednesday 26th October please.

Volunteer Cooks and Servers for Wednesday Lunches

Thank you so much to all parents/carers who have volunteered to cook the Wednesday lunches in Term 4. We have a great selection of meals being offered. We still have couple of days where we have cooks, but no-one to serve and clean up, if anyone would like to help, but aren't able to cook, this would be perfect for you.

DISCO

The School Disco will be held on Wednesday 30 November at the Kingscliff Community Hall, between 5.30 pm and 7.00 pm. We will require parent/carer volunteers at this event. Mark the date in your calendar.

Office News

2023 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION AND YEARS 1 - 6 TRANSITION

Invitations have been sent home to the families of Kindergarten and the new Year 1 - 6 students, who are enrolling into Duranbah Public School in 2023, to attend Kindergarten Orientation and the Years 1 - 6 Transition Programs on:

Thursday 24 November 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Thursday 1 December 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Please contact the school to confirm your child's attendance at the Kindergarten Orientation.

SUSHI

We will be offering Sushi to students on Fridays again in Term 4, still at the low cost of \$2.20 per piece. Please have all orders into the office by Thursday 2.00 pm. Please note: Sushi will not be available on 28 October (due to the Murwillumbah Theatre Performance or 16 December (due to the Hastings Point Picnic). See menu attached.

EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES

Swimming Lessons will be provided in 8 lessons on Mondays and Thursdays over four weeks, beginning on Monday 24 October and concluding on Thursday 17 November. Bus transport is only provided to the Kingscliff Pool, parents/carers are to collect students from the pool at the conclusion of the lessons. If you haven't already done so, please return permission notes and payment to the office by this Friday 21 October.

MURWILLUMBAH THEATRE PERFORMANCE – YEARS 2 - 6 ONLY

The production of James and the Giant Peach at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre Auditorium will be on Friday 28 October. Please return permission notes and payment of \$5.00 by this Friday 21 October. Additional performances are available for families to book separately. Please see flyer attached.

Friday 16 December 2022 – Last day of Term 4

Students will finish school on Friday 16 December 2022.

All school-based staff will be participating in an additional School Development Day on Monday 19 December, 2022 and will not be providing supervision to children unless no other arrangements can be made.

School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us on 02 6677 7221.

FRIDAY SUSHI MENU



CHICKEN TERIYAKI	SALMON AVOCADO
TUNA AVOCADO	INARI
AVOCADO	PRAWN TEMPURA
CHICKEN AVOCADO	TUNA
TUNA CUCUMBER	VEGETABLE TEMPURA
SALAD	PRAWN SWEET CHILLI
CHICKEN KARAGE	

Cost - \$2.20 per piece

Student name in envelope with money to office by Thursday.

Sustainability



We have been busy little bees back after the school holidays getting lots of things done. One of the important things was writing a big thank you card to Daleys Nursery for their generous donation of thornless raspberry plants to our school. The kids planted them at the end of last term and they are already flowering with small berries forming which is very exciting. There was weeding, frog hotel monitoring, feeding the worms, watering with worm castings, checking on our new plants and giving the chickens lots of love. We managed to harvest and sell some of our delicious produce including kale, spinach, carrots, broccoli, mulberries and flowers. We have zucchinis growing currently in our garden beds with tomatoes and snow peas. We are hoping to prepare our garden beds to plant some salad greens and beans soon and perhaps some happy sunflowers around the school. If you have any spare seeds to donate they would be much appreciated as the kids love the process of planting, growing/caring and harvesting.



Public Speaking



MAD Day



Science Day



Awards

Week 1 - Knox



Week 2 - Austin, Mikayla U, Zander, Issy, Donte' & Hayley



Community Notices

Transport NSW for School Travel: 2023 school travel applications are now open. Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can apply now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time. Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should renew or update their details before the end of term 4. Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can apply or update details early and be ready for the start of the new school year. For more information regarding this please ask at the school office :///C:/Users/Kilgoreh/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/5R6LLCVI/transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

Tweed Regional Museum "Capturing Nature": Travel back in time with us and wonder! Watch and interact with giant Diprotodon puppets roaming the Museum and surrounds in a one-of-a-kind puppetry performance by Dead Puppet Society, explore the fascinating exhibition of Australia's first photographs of natural history, dig for fossils, embody an endangered species and be captured on film by one of our archivists, and more. Chill out in our courtyard with mini-fossil-dig activities, bags of popcorn for grazing creatures, and delicious drinks by The Gin Experience and food to purchase throughout the event. A night inspired by our fascination with all things in the natural world and how we have altered this land's creatures and landscape. 4 pm - 7 pm, Saturday 29 October. Free. All ages. Bookings required.

Tweed Community of Small Schools raffle:: Raffle tickets are available at the office for \$5.00 each. The money raised through this raffle will buy new bibs and a gazebo for Small Schools Athletics.





Tweed Community of Small Schools Raffle

1st Prize
3 Hour Boat Charter
(for up to 40 people)

2nd Prize
Full Day Pontoon Boat
(for up to 12 people)

\$5
Per Ticket
Drawn: 1/12/2022



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2022 SMILE STREET DENTAL
TWEED CHARITY GOLF DAY

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2022
GOOLANGATTA &
TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB

11:00AM REGISTRATION
12:30PM SHOTGUN START

TEAM OF 4 PLAYERS - \$550

- One golf team to play 18 holes of golf
- Complimentary golf carts
- On course lunch pack provided
- Presentation after golf including catering

HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$750

- One golf team to play 18 holes of golf
- Complimentary golf carts
- On course lunch pack provided
- Presentation after golf including catering
- Acknowledged in the program on the day
- Opportunity to display promotional material for your business on allocated hole
- Your promotional material included in player gift bags

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Aurora College is NSW's virtual school for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools. Our school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally. The 'bright lights' of Aurora learn with their classmates from across the state in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment. Aurora teachers are highly qualified and experienced subject experts with specialised training in delivering best practice learning and teaching to high potential and gifted students.

Applications for placement in Year 7 in 2024:
• open Tuesday 18 October 2022
• close Wednesday 16 November 2022
For further information, visit www.aurora.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 287 629.



NSW Education
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For enrolment information, please visit:
<https://aurora.nsw.edu.au/about-our-school/enrolment>

Community Notices



RISING PHOENIX TAEKWONDO



Dear parents & Caregivers,

We are excited to offer a **one month free trial** for families throughout the Tweed Coast area to join our club "Rising Phoenix Taekwondo" (founded in 2021), where our aim is to provide a relaxed approach to fitness and self-defence for the community.

We are the only club in Northern NSW to be ITF accredited, benefiting people of all ages to keep fit, relieve day to day stress, build confidence, and provide martial art and self-defence training.

Taekwondo can be participated in recreationally and/or competitively, with experienced instructor (Max Chiers) who has been passionate in training and teaching for 10 years, and opportunities for furthering this by learning from highly skilled mentors throughout the ITF wider community within Australia.

Our boy Rapha has been attending taekwondo since he was 5. We recently attended Rapha's first grading and were blown away at how much he learned. Max has done such a wonderful job teaching Rapha, we highly recommend Rising Phoenix Taekwondo. (Tony, proud parent)

Hi, I joined Rising Phoenix Taekwondo which is part of the ITF, I have learned that in life it's ok to make mistakes and that practice does help to build up skills. My favourite thing to do is sparring. (Boadi, aged 9, yellow tip)

For more information or to book, contact Max on 0437 064 002 or email maetkd@outlook.com
For more information on ITF, visit their website <https://www.itftaekwon-doaustralia.com>

CAPTURING NATURE

Early photography at the
Australian Museum 1857-1893



A touring exhibition created by the Australian Museum

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

TWEED REGIONAL MUSEUM

Recipe

Banana Muffins

Ingredients

- 1 cup yoghurt
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup mashed banana
- 1 1/4 cup self raising flour
- Optional - add some sultanas or dates



Method

Preheat oven to 220 degrees.
Combine yoghurt and oats. Put into fridge for 30 mins - no more, no less!
Add remaining ingredients in this order - egg, oil, sugar, banana, flour and mix gently. Spoon mixture into a 12 hole muffin tray lined with baking paper and bake for 15-20min.



Fundamental Movement Skills

Did you know...

Just like learning to read and write, children need to be taught fundamental movement skills like running, jumping, catching and kicking to provide the building blocks for living an active lifestyle. Children who have mastered FMS participate in more physical activity, but also:

- have stronger bones and muscles
- higher self esteem
- greater self confidence
- more likely to participate in lifelong physical activity

If your family are looking for some fun ways to get active as well as practice FMS skills, check out this resource... all you need is a set of dice and some simple equipment you can find around most houses.



SCAN ME



**120th
Murwillumbah Show
Saturday 5th November 2022**

- Horticulture
- Preserves
- Cooking
- Fine Arts
- Craftwork
- Needlework
- Photography

The Tweed River
Agricultural Society Ltd
invites all school
children to take part in
the Pavilion displays
and competitions.
There are special
sections for schools.



Mobile: 0427 725 507
Email: secretary@murwillumbahshow.com
Check Website for Show Schedules
www.murwillumbahshow.com.au

BORDER CLAY TRAIL Open studios event



12-13
November
2022

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Opening times
10am - 4pm



How much sugar do you drink?



Choose water

- Free
- Good for teeth
- ZERO sugar



School Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Oct 24 <i>Week 1 of 4 Swimming Program</i>	Oct 25	Oct 26 <i>Virginia State School band visit.</i>	Oct 27 <i>Week 1 of 4 Swimming Program</i>	Oct 28 <i>Yrs 2-6 Murwillumbah Theatre -James and the Giant Peach</i>
Oct 31 <i>Week 2 of 4 Swimming Program</i>	Nov 1	Nov 2 <i>P&C Meeting at Tropical Fruit World 1pm</i>	Nov 3 <i>Week 2 of 4 Swimming Program</i>	Nov 4
Nov 7 <i>Week 3 of 4 Swimming Program</i>	Nov 8	Nov 9 <i>Auslan program starts for 6 weeks</i>	Nov 10 <i>Week 3 of 4 Swimming Program</i>	Nov 11
Nov 14 <i>Week 4 of 4 Swimming Program</i>	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17 <i>Week 4 of 4 Swimming Program</i>	Nov 18
Nov 21 <i>Swimming Carnival</i>	Nov 22 <i>Year 5 taster at KHS</i>	Nov 23	Nov 24 <i>Kindy Orientation 9:30 - 12:30</i>	Nov 25
Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30 <i>Disco</i>	Dec 1 <i>Kindy Orientation 9:30 - 12:30</i>	Dec 2
Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9 <i>Surfing</i>
Dec 12 <i>Surfing</i>	Dec 13 <i>Presentation Evening</i>	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16 <i>Hastings Point Picnic Day. Last day of term for students.</i>
Dec 19 <i>Staff Development Day</i>	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23