

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

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Week 4 Term 4 - Edition 17

Friday 4th November 2022

Principal's Report

Can you believe it's the end of week 4? Reports are being written, plans for 2023 are starting but our school is still very busy providing quality experiences for our students.

STEM Solar Car Challenge

Last Friday, our team of Damon, Islabella and Audrey travelled to Kingscliff HS to take part in a STEM challenge they had been preparing for all week. In teams they built, raced and described the journey of the project to the judges and experts from other schools. We believe they made the semi finals, but the real success was in the diligent and committed approach they had to learning what was needed, trilling and adjusting their projects, and just having so much fun in the process. Well done to this team and thanks to Ms K for making this opportunity possible.

James and the Giant Peach

Years 2-6 travelled to Murwillumbah last Friday to enjoy the production of "James and the Giant Peach", adapted from Roald Dahl's excellent book. From all reports they had a wonderful time and enjoyed the experience a lot, with terrific special effects and drama.

2023 Yrs 456 Excursion Zoom Meeting

Thank you to all those parents who were able to join us for the information meeting to make a decision on the 2023 major excursion. The overwhelming preference for this excursion was for Norfolk Island. The next stage is a meeting for parents who would like to be part of the fundraising group for this excursion. This group is purely optional and parents may choose to pay individually if they prefer. This meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th November at 5.00pm via ZOOM.

Duranbah Dads Evening

Mr Blacklock is busily organising a get-together for the Dads of the school. He has booked a table at the Cudgen Surf Club from 7.00pm on the 8th December for dinner and discussions. Just let Greg know if you're interested 0416562277.

Have a great weekend,
Jason



P&C News

Parents and Citizens' Association Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 10th November 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

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 need cooks if anyone would like to help,

P&C Christmas Raffle

Please don't forget to approach businesses for gifts towards the P&C Christmas Raffle. Donation request letters can be collected from Kathy or the office. Donations need to be in soon.

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 if you have not already done so.

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 16 December (due to the Hastings Point Picnic). See menu attached.

EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES

We will be heading into Week 3 of Swimming Lessons in Week 5 on Mondays and Thursdays. Bus transport is only provided to the Kingscliff Pool, parents/carers are to collect students from the pool at the conclusion of the lessons.

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.

Statements of account

We will be sending out Statements of account next week as well as any outstanding IOU's. Fees can be paid by using the Flood Hardship Funds, Cash, Eftpos and POP. Could accounts please be finalised before the end of term as well as any IOU's for produce, Canteen, Mother's Day Stall and Father's Day stall.

Sustainability



It has been a busy and exciting fortnight in our schools backyard.

We prepared for our new seedlings by clearing the garden beds- pulling out the last of the carrots and broccolini and adding soil, compost and coffee grounds. Then it was time for planting the new seedlings which was the exciting part! Beans, lettuce, cucumbers, beetroot, bok choy, silverbeet and spring onions are all in growing with our tomatoes and strawberries now. The kids have been busy watering, mulching and creating new plant name tags to help us identify what is growing where. It's so nice for the kids to be able to have this time each week to watch the growth and change of their garden, care for the plants & chickens and get their hands dirty!



Awards

Week 3—Austin, Jaden, Ryan, Parker & Marley H



Week 4-Hugo, Melina, Riley U, Mikayla, Thea & Donte'



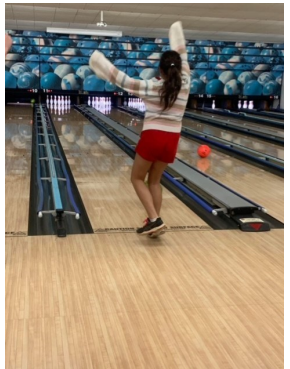
STEM cars



Swimming and Skipathon Fundraiser



4/5/6 Camp



FUN!

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. The prize is a 3 hour boat charter for up to 40 people.



Tweed Community of Small Schools Raffle

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

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

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

Sponsored by  **Tweed Escapes**
Experiences in Nature



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2022 SMILE STREET DENTAL
TWEED CHARITY GOLF DAY

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2022
COOLANGATTA &
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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CLAY WITHOUT BORDERS
CONNECTING CLAY CREATORS

BORDER CLAY TRAIL Open studios event

12-13 November 2022

@claywithoutborders
claywithoutborders@gmail.com

Opening times
10am - 4pm

CAPTURING NATURE

Early photography at the
Australian Museum 1857-1963

Australian Museum

**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

Community Notices



RISING PHOENIX TAEKWONDO



Dear parents & Carers,

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 Ehlers) 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 Rhyph has been attending taekwondo since he was 5. We recently attended Rhyph's first grading and were blown away at how much he learned. Max has done such a wonderful job teaching Rhyph, 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 marektd@outlook.com
For more information on ITF, visit their website <https://www.itftaekwon-doaustralia.com>

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



**RIVERSIDE FAIR
TUMBULGUM**

3PM - 9PM

SUNDAY 6 NOV 2022

FREE ENTRY

- EUREKA FUNK
- OLLIE TWOHILL
- MELISSA BLACK
- VOICE WEAVERS
- LASER LIGHT SHOW
- WHIP CRACKING
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
- ON-WATER DISPLAY
- FOOD & MORE!

RECONNECT AT TWEED JUNCTION
WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS

School Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Nov 7 <i>Week 3 of 4 Swimming Program</i>	Nov 8 <i>Norfolk Island Zoom meeting 5.00pm</i>	Nov 9 <i>Auslan program starts for 6 weeks & Virginia State School band visit.</i>	Nov 10 <i>Week 3 of 4 Swimming Program & P&C Meeting @ Tropical Fruit World 1.00pm</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 <i>Auditions for Duranbahs Got Talent</i>
Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30 <i>Disco</i>	Dec 1 <i>Kindy Orientation 9:30 - 12:30</i>	Dec 2 <i>Duranbahs Got Talent show</i>
Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8 <i>Dad's dinner 7.00pm</i>	Dec 9 <i>Surfing</i>
Dec 12 <i>Surfing</i> <i>Reports sent home</i>	Dec 13 <i>Presentation Evening</i> <i>BBQ starts at 5.00pm</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

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.