

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

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Week 6 Term 4 - Edition 18

Friday 18th November 2022

Principal's Report

At the end of week 6, we look behind us to see how much we've accomplished so far this term, and look ahead to see the important things yet to achieve. It's all part of being part of a vibrant school with such a growth mindset.

Virginia State School Band visit

Last Wednesday we hosted the wonderful school band from Virginia State School. Over 100 students arrived to entertain us with original, modern and well-known pieces. Our kids loved hearing the variety of tunes and enjoyed interacting with them. It was such a great experience.

Swimming Scheme

Our swimming scheme concluded this week, having had 4 weeks of two sessions per week. The decision to use this format has paid dividends with the student's skills and swimming abilities visibly improving each week. Thank you to all of the parents who altered their pickup arrangements to enable this terrific program to run smoothly.

Staffing

The wonderful Mrs Ramsden (Miss Kerry) is taking some leave for the next few weeks. We are lucky to have Mrs Jacqui Kershaw step in to relieve for this time. We also welcome Miss Imogen Mather, who will work in the SLSO capacity for the remainder of 2022.

Chickens over Christmas

As we all know, our school chickens also go on leave over the Christmas break. Our school families are invited to host a chicken or two (or more) over the break before they return to school in 2023. Just let the school know if this is something you'd like to do.

Volunteers 2023

Our school has a number of excellent, much appreciated volunteers who work in class and also around our school environment throughout the week. We are asking any of our parents, carers or wider community members who may like to offer a few hours per week to help out. We are happy to provide appropriate training for those willing to help in class. It's preferable for in-class volunteers to be available for a couple of days, simply for continuity, but this is always negotiable. Simply contact the school if this is something you may be able to help with.

Thanks to everyone, have a great weekend,

Have a great weekend,

Jason

Principal

P&C News

School Disco

The school disco is coming up on the 30th November at the Kingscliff Community Hall from 5.30-7.00pm. Notes were sent home this week.

Wednesday lunch 14th December

We still require a cook for this Wednesday lunch to go ahead. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers that have cooked and served this year for our students. Please let the office know if you can cook and or serve.

P&C Christmas Raffle

Please don't forget to approach businesses for gifts towards the P&C Christmas Raffle. We have had some wonderful donations come in from families of the school and also local businesses. Please see the office if you require more raffle tickets. Donation request letters can be collected from Kathy or the office.

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

SUSHI

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.

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.

Vacation Care and OOSH

Please find attached a Vacation Care option with holiday program.

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 another busy fortnight in sustainability. We have been making sure all our new plants have been getting enough water in this hot weather and excitedly been watching our seedling babies grow day by day. The older grades have started a harvesting journal full of information about our growing backyard and tracking its progress. We picked our first strawberries, peaches, native raspberries and cherry tomatoes to share which the kids enjoyed. It's so lovely to watch the kids in their groups go about their jobs together and take on the responsibility for their surroundings. The jobs include things like watering and weeding the garden beds and greenhouse, checking for fruits and any pests on the fruit trees, harvesting and selling produce, checking our frog and native bee hotels, collecting dry leaves to go with our green bins contents to compost, feeding our worm farm, adding the worm fertilizer to watering cans to water plants and feeding and caring for our chickens- our chickens are easily the most adored hens on the North Coast! It's a busy time in sustainability but lots of fun is had by all!



Awards

Week 5— Hunter, Hanalei, Tilly A, Darcy , Quinn & Jaden



Week 6— Leilani, Eleanor, Harper Rose, Damon & Billy



Virginia State School visit



Library News

Please check at home for any School library books and return to the red bucket in the office before the end of term.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

We have an abundance of 2nd hand uniforms in the front office. These are on sale for only \$5/item. (Can pay POP/ cash/EFTPOS/Flood Hardship Funds)

Fun at school



Community Notices

Tweed Museum: Come and experience stories behind how and why we collect, preserve, and showcase our natural history. Hear from observers and conservers on the art of taxidermy, taxonomy for evolution and scientific research, and the relationship between humans and animals throughout life and death. Enjoy a range of showcases, activities and fascinating conversations with a Museum Director, artists and trained observers and collectors. All inspired by the Capturing Nature exhibition of natural history photographs reproduced from the Australian Museum's collection. 4 pm - 8 pm, Saturday 26 November. 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.

Vacation Care and OOSH

Aussie Kids Fun & Fitness

CUDGEN PUBLIC SCHOOL VACATION CARE PROGRAM MONDAY 19TH DEC - 30 JAN

<p>TABATINGA Arts & Crafts Centre</p>	<p>Monday 19th December Excursion: Tabatinga Indoor Play Centre Christmas Crafts Cost: \$20</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>Friday 23rd December Traditional Christmas Lunch & Sweets Jumping Castle Christmas Mascots Wrapping Presents for the less fortunate families Water Play - Bring Swimmers, Rashie & Sunscreen Christmas Sand Art</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS : COOKING ARTS & CRAFTS JUMPING CASTLE</p>	<p>Tuesday 20th December Christmas: Arts & Crafts Cooking Tattoos & Face Painting Mascots JUMPING CASTLE</p>	<p>AUSSIE KIDS FUN & FITNESS IS CLOSED FROM THE 24th DECEMBER 22 - 2ND JANUARY 23</p>	
<p>Wednesday 21st December Jumping Castle Giant Yard Games & Challenges Bottled Sand Art Movie & Popcorn Making Pizza</p>		<p>Tuesday 3rd January Happy New Year!! Jumping Castle Water Play Yard Games Snow Cones Scrapbook Calendars</p>	
<p>Tenpin COOLANGATTA - THREE HEADS</p>	<p>Thursday 22nd December EXCURSION: TENPIN BOWLING JACK EVANS BOAT HARBOUR PARK PICNIC LUNCH HOT CHIPS EXTRA COST \$20</p>	<p>TRAC</p>	<p>Wednesday 4th January Excursion: Murwillumbah Aquatic Centre Making Squish Balls Extra Cost: \$20 Bring swimmers, rashie, hat & Sunscreen</p>

<p>Thursday 5th Jan Jumping Castle Snow Cones Water Play Fairy & Dinosaur Gardens Bring Bike or Scooter & Helmet</p>	<p>MOVIES</p>	<p>Friday 13th January Excursion: Cinemas: Movie TBA Tie Dye Workshop Cost: \$20</p>
<p>Friday 6th January EXCURSION Fun House Park & Picnic Lunch Fabric Bag Designs EXTRA COST: \$20</p>	<p>Tennis</p>	<p>Monday 16th January Country Fair Games, Prizes & Challenges Hot Dog Fairy Floss Popcorn Snow Cones</p>
<p>Monday 9th EXCURSION: HOOPLA CIRCUS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND KNOX PARK DOMINOES PIZZA CHILDRENS CHOICE AFTERNOON EXTRA COST: \$20</p>	<p>Tenpin COOLANGATTA - THREE HEADS</p>	<p>Tuesday 17th January Excursion: Tenpin Bowling Play in the Park & swim at Jack Evans Boat Harbour Bring Swimmers Towel ART: Designer Bags Extra Cost: \$20</p>
<p>Tuesday 10th Jan STEM LEGO CHALLENGE TREASURE HUNT NERF BATTLES JUMPING CASTLE POPCORN BAR Art: PAINT BY NUMBERS</p>	<p>ROCK STAR PARTY</p>	<p>Wednesday 18th January Rock Star Party Come Fancy Dressed Disco, Talent Show Hair Wraps, Nail Art & Tattoos Art: Painting pouring on rocks</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th January Sausage Sizzle Snow Cones Bring Bikes & Scooters Water Play Games on the Oval Making SUCCULENT GARDENS</p>	<p>REBOUNDLAND</p>	<p>Thursday 19th January Excursion: Reboundland - Inflatables Giant Bubbles Extra Cost: \$20</p>
<p>Thursday 12th January EXCURSION: DOODLEBUGS INDOOR PLAY PARK Air Dir Clay Workshop MOVIE AFTERNOON EXTRA COST: \$20</p>	<p>NERF BATTLES</p>	<p>Friday 20th January Nerf Battles Pamper Day Donut Decorating Jumping Castle Movie Afternoon Sand Art</p>



<p>Wildlife</p>	<p>Monday 23rd January Excursion: Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary & Water Park Bring Swimmers, Towel & Sunscreen Extra Cost: \$20</p>	<p>Happy Australia Day</p>	<p>Thursday 26th January PUBLIC HOLIDAY SERVICE CLOSED</p>
<p>KIDS GAMES</p>	<p>Tuesday 24th January Minute to Win It Challenges Water Play Snow Cones Craft: Iron Beads Workshop</p>	<p>FUN HOUSE</p>	<p>Friday 27th January Excursion: The Fun House Park & Picnic Lunch Craft: Foil Art Extra Cost \$20</p>
<p>ALOHA</p>	<p>Wednesday 25th January HAWAIIAN PARTY Water Play Making Soda Spiders Limbo & Photo Props Come Fancy dressed Sand Art Colour-in Competition</p>	<p>CHIPMUNKS</p>	<p>Monday 30th January CHIPMUNKS INDOOR PLAY CENTRE EXTRA COST: \$20 Movie Afternoon</p>

Find out more about Child Care Subsidy on the Service Australia website.
<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy>

- VACATION CARE HOURS** 7.30 am to 5.30 pm
- Late fees apply after 5.30 pm \$15 for every minutes
- 3 weeks' notice** is required to cancel a Vacation care Booking, otherwise fees are applicable.
- Children are required to wear enclosed Foot Wear and Socks, Bucket Hats (the Service has spare hats available) No Singlet Shirts, Bring Spare Clothes and a Water Bottle, Full HEALTHY Lunch each day unless stated otherwise. For Water Play Activities please bring: Swimmers, Towel, Rashie & Sunscreen.
- Afternoon tea is NOT provided during Vacation Care.
- Excursions will incur a fee which will be added to the daily fee and then subsidised. This fee will cover costs into the venue and Transport.

BOOK ONLINE via www.aussiekidsfunandfitness.com or **PHONE: 0413974775**

The security gate to the car park will be closed yet families picking up from Vacation Care are welcome to open it and drive in. Please note that the gate will need to be closed after each use. Alternately the front entrance gate will be unlocked if you wish to enter through this entrance.
PLEASE NOTE, THE PROGRAM MAY CHANGE DUE TO THE WEATHER, THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN REQUIRING CARE, MINIMUM NUMBERS REQUIRED FOR AN EXCURSION TO TAKE PLACE AND TO SUIT CHILDREN'S NEEDS AND INTERESTS.

Aussie Kids Fun & Fitness is open for Before School Care from Monday to Friday 6.15 am - 8.30 am
After School Care from 3pm - 6.00pm, Vacation Care & Staff Development Days from 7.30 am - 5.30 pm

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.



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

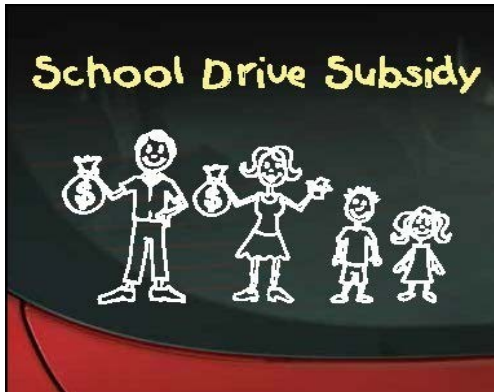


Method

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.



Community Notices



POTTSVILLE



TENNIS ACADEMY

HOLIDAY CAMPS
BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

Pottsville Tennis Academy offers fun and action-packed Tennis Camps for all standards and ages (5-16years).

The camps are conducted over consecutive days from 8:30am to 11:30am.

\$140 for 3 Days for Members
\$150 for 3 Days for Non-Members

All attendees will receive complimentary:
T-Shirt, Tote bag, Sunscreen & Drink Bottle

SPECIAL OFFER

**UPCOMING DATES:
Dec 2022 - 19th to 21st
Jan 2023 - 3rd to 5th
Jan 2023 - 9th to 11th
Jan 2023 16 to 18th
Jan 2023 - 23rd to 25th

LIMITED SPACES BOOK EARLY!

BOOK NOW

0412 402 629

pottsvilletennisacademy@gmail.com

Tweed Community
of Small Schools Raffle

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

\$5

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

Per Ticket
Drawn: 1/12/2022



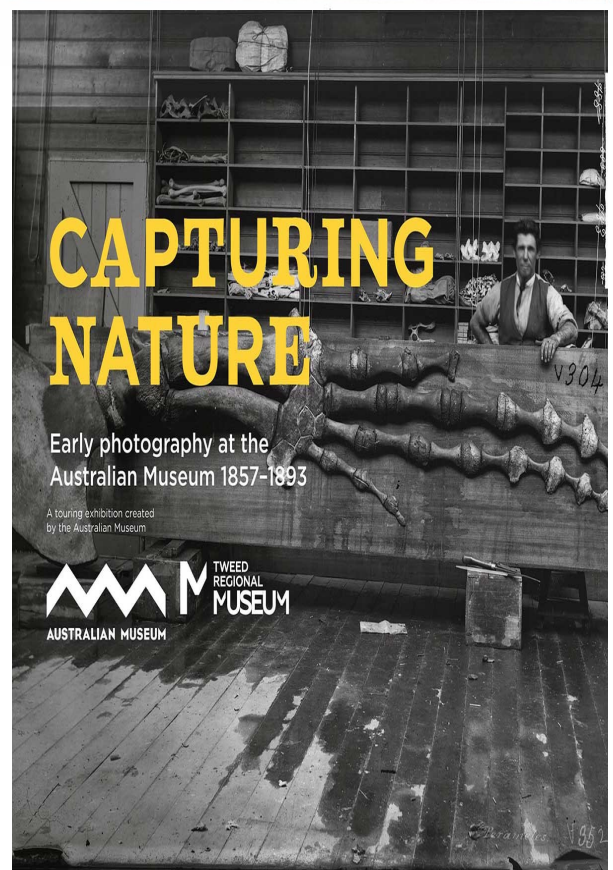
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**CAPTURING
NATURE**

Early photography at the
Australian Museum 1857-1893

A touring exhibition created
by the Australian Museum



School Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>Nov 21</i>	<i>Nov 22</i> <i>Year 5 taster at KHS</i>	<i>Nov 23</i>	<i>Nov 24</i> <i>Kindy Orientation</i> <i>9:30 - 12:30</i>	<i>Nov 25</i> <i>Auditions for Duranbahs</i> <i>Got Talent</i>
<i>Nov 28</i>	<i>Nov 29</i>	<i>Nov 30</i> <i>Disco 5.30-7.00pm</i>	<i>Dec 1</i> <i>Kindy Orientation</i> <i>9:30 - 12:30</i>	<i>Dec 2</i> <i>Duranbahs Got Talent</i> <i>show</i>
<i>Dec 5</i>	<i>Dec 6</i>	<i>Dec 7</i>	<i>Dec 8</i> <i>Dad's dinner 7.00pm</i>	<i>Dec 9</i> <i>Surfing</i>
<i>Dec 12</i> <i>Surfing</i> <i>Reports sent home</i>	<i>Dec 13</i> <i>Presentation Evening</i> <i>BBQ starts at 5.00pm</i>	<i>Dec 14</i>	<i>Dec 15</i>	<i>Dec 16</i> <i>Hastings Point Picnic</i> <i>Day. Last day of term for</i> <i>students.</i>
<i>Dec 19</i> <i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Dec 20</i>	<i>Dec 21</i>	<i>Dec 22</i>	<i>Dec 23</i>

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.