

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

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Week 8 Term 4 - Edition 19

Friday 2nd December 2022

Principal's Report

We have two weeks to go for 2022, however we have been very busy and have so many important things yet to do.

Year 6 Farewell dinner

On Monday evening, our we celebrated the graduation of our Year 6 students with the traditional dinner event. Our Yr6 students and their families, along with some of our staff, enjoyed a lovely gathering at La Barrita Mexican restaurant at Salt. It was a really lovely way to thank them for their contributions to our school over the years they have been with us.

P&C Disco

On Wednesday our school P&C hosted a disco at the Kingscliff Community Centre. Lots of dancing and fun was enjoyed with games and music. Thank you to our P&C for hosting this event.

Semester 2 Reports

Teachers have been busily writing individual student reports for semester two and we plan to share them with the school community at the beginning of week 10.

School Presentation evening

Our annual Presentation evening is planned for Tuesday 13th December at school. BBQ meals will be available from 5pm, as well as a fundraising stall with a Christmas theme. Formalities will begin from 6pm.

Recent Positive Media (We're famous!)

Parents and carers may or may not be aware that Wednesday's (30th November) Daily Telegraph ran a story concerning schools with positive NAPLAN growth. Our school was named and in response to being asked to explain these results, I outlined that our school maintains a productive school culture, and that the school and staff focus was truly student centred ("what's best for our students" being how we make decisions).

Duranbah Dads evening

Mr Blacklock is busily organising a get-together for the Dads of the school. He has booked a table at the Chinderah Tavern from 6.30pm on the 8th December for dinner and discussions. Just let Greg know if you're interested 0416562277.

School Chickens

As yet, we have not had any offers to host our school chickens for the Christmas holidays. If you think you'd be able to chicken-sit one, two or 11 of these very lovely therapy-chooks, please get in touch with the school.

Have a great weekend,

Jason

Principal

P&C News

P&C Christmas Raffle

We have had some wonderful donations come in from families of the school and also local businesses. Please feel free to add to our growing collection of wonderful prizes. There will be a few draws so the chance of winning is high. Please see the office if you require more raffle tickets.

FlexiSchools

Please familiarise yourself with the FlexiSchools App as this is our new platform heading into 2023 for our Wednesday School Lunch program.

Presentation Night BBQ

From 5.00pm—6.00pm there will be a BBQ available for families. Sausages in bread will be \$2.50 and Turkey and Cranberry sausages served in a bread roll with cranberry sauce and rocket for \$6.50

Office News

SUSHI

Next week will be our last week of Sushi for the year due to our annual Hasting Point Picnic on the 16th December 2022. Please have all orders into the office by Thursday 2.00 pm. 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.

Statements of account

Could we kindly ask that any outstanding monies be finalised by the end of the school year. If you are having financial difficulty please see the office.

Presentation Night

Each family is asked to bring to school a wrapped present for their child and also any siblings that may be attending on the night. Please keep the wrapped present below the value of \$10 so all children are receiving gifts of a similar nature. There will be a special area in the office to leave the presents out of sight of the children.

Library News

Please check at home for any School library books and return to the red bucket in the office as soon as possible for our stocktake. If you have any lost or damaged books please let the office know so we can account for them. Many thanks.

Sustainability

This past fortnight has been one of many little jobs getting done. The kids have all been busy with watering our many plants and fruit trees, caring for our chickens, checking for pests, feeding the worms, harvesting, and then selling some produce always with a smile and enthusiasm. Lately during our sustainability times out the back we have observed a couple of wren birds and willy wag tails darting around and we have also noticed quite a few bees on the ground looking tired and thirsty from all this hot dry weather. We decided our patch out the back would be the perfect spot for a bird bath with the addition of some stones to help bees if they fall in the water. The kids each got a stone to paint and place it around or in the bird bath to welcome and help our little garden visitors. Here at Duranbah we like to look out for each other .



Awards

Jasmine

Billy

Otto

Isla

Reading awards:

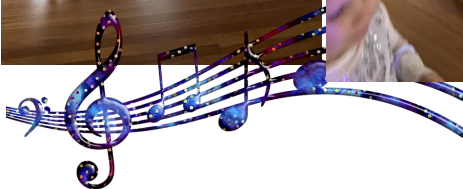
Mia, Taya, Hanalei & Amelite



Year 6 Farewell Dinner



School Disco



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

**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

M TWEED
REGIONAL
MUSEUM

Community Notices



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 2022), 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 Dineen) who has been passionate in training and teaching for 32 years, and opportunities for furthering this by learning from highly skilled mentors throughout the ITF wider community within Australia.

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

All I joined Rising Phoenix Taekwondo which is part of the ITF, I have learned that in life it's all to make mistakes and that practice does help to build up skills. My favourite thing to do is sparring. (Bloddy, aged 5, yellow belt)

For more information or to book, contact Max on 0457 064 002 or email info@casuarinahockey.com

For more information on ITF, visit their website <http://www.itftaekwondo.com>

DURANBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Raffle

FUNDRAISING FOR
NORFOLK ISLAND MAJOR EXCURSION

1 TICKET: \$3
2 TICKETS: \$5
5 TICKETS: \$10

Prizes

1ST: \$50 TAVERN

VOUCHER

2ND: WINE & A BOX OF

GOODIES

Casuarina Hockey Club sign on dates 2023:

Sign on days At Casuarina Hockey Club House, 1 Barclay drive Casuarina:
Sunday 5th & 12th Feb 2023 from 3pm-5pm

Casuarina Hockey Club run's teams for U11,U14,U18 for Boys & Girls
Development hockey for U6 & U8 Boys & Girls

For more information about training and season dates please contact us via

Email: info@casuarinahockey.com

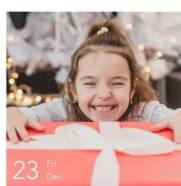
Website: casuarinahockey.com

Facebook: @hockeycasuarina

Instagram: casuarinahockey

Club President: Jason Ellem 0415 079701

Club Coach: Matt Bartell 0406 912181



Christmas gifts 23rd December



Christmas Headbands



Christmas decorations at the
Farm - 22nd December



Mini Crafters Christmas



"Melaina's workshop was amazing!
It's inspired me to be more
creative and use my
imagination. I loved it!!!!" Lilly



"Brilliant, funny
and awesome.
Thank you!!!"
Ed



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2022 OR 2023 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS



POTTSVILLE TUESDAY JAN 10TH
MURWILLUMBAH WEDNESDAY JAN 11TH
TWEED HEADS THURSDAY JAN 12TH

BRUNSWICK HEADS TUESDAY JAN 17TH
BANGALOW WEDNESDAY JAN 18TH
LISMORE (BEXHILL) THURSDAY JAN 19TH



Let's make Rudolf - 19th
December

CHRISTMAS
WORKSHOPS
ARTS AND CRAFT
AFTERNOONS
LADIES NIGHTS
BIRTHDAY
PARTY'S

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DRIVE
CASUARINA
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School Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>Dec 5</i>	<i>Dec 6</i>	<i>Dec 7</i>	<i>Dec 8</i> <i>Dad's dinner 6.30pm</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 Day. Last day of term for 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.