

Duranbah Public School

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Week 3 Term 2 - Edition 7

Friday 13 May 2022

Principal's Report

Moving into week 3 and our classes and students continue to build upon their skills and capabilities each day.

District Cross Country

We were very pleased to offer 14 of our students the opportunity to participate in the District Cross Country, unfortunately the current weather has postponed this event. New date is next Thursday 19 May.

SRC and Leaders' Badge Assembly

We will be holding a special assembly on Monday 16 May at 2:15pm to present our students with their badges. Parents welcome to attend.

Gymnastics

We are pleased to be able to offer our students a really great gymnastics experience through 'Dream Gymnastics'. The cost for this wonderful program will be \$15 per student for a 5 week program starting week 5 and will take place each Wednesday. Should be heaps of fun!

NAPLAN

Most of our Yr3 and Yr5 students are midway through the annual NAPLAN Assessment program which concludes on May 18 with catch up tests on May 20. They have been working with Ms Humes at various times to complete these tasks which will complement our in-school assessment procedures. Thank you to Ms Humes for her efforts in organising and supporting our students in these processes.

New Staff

We welcome Ms Deb McGann to our school in an administrative capacity until the end of term 2. Ms McGann will be supporting our administration processes, including our Library for this period of time.

From Monday May 16 for 4 weeks we also welcome Mr Liam McPhail who is preservice teacher undertaking his university practicum in the 456 classroom.

New Chickens

This weekend we will introduce 10 new chickens to our school, thanks to the efforts of Mrs Stewart and her family. Thanks to the Field family and the friends of the Dowling family for hosting our much-loved chickens that we have had for a few years.

The People's Pantry

We are very excited to be part of a new initiative involving a partnership between our school and an emerging business in our school community. Our school is the host of this new enterprise, providing staff and support to 'The People's Pantry'. This initiative connects local producers to local consumers, and in the process builds school funds for an identified school activity ie new play equipment.

Parents and Carers can support this project by joining the 'People's Pantry- Kingscliff' and taking advantage of the produce on offer. Orders are to be picked up from Cudgen Leagues Club, in the bowling shed area, each Tuesday from 3pm-5pm. To connect with 'The People's Pantry' simply find: <https://thepeoplespantry.com.au/pantries/4>

Hopefully everyone has an enjoyable weekend.

Jason
Principal



Mark Your Calendar

6 May	Athletics began for the term (Fridays)
13 May	Tissue Fairy & Hearing Checks P&C Meeting 1pm Tropical Fruit World
10 May	NAPLAN commences (2 week duration)
19 May	District Cross Country @ Bilambil PS
20 May	Stewart House Donation Drive Due
25 May	Gymnastics commencing (for 5 weeks)
7 June	8am Coffee Van @ School
Sept	FNC Dance at Twin Towns (TBC)

Awards

Week 2 - Ramona, Isabella, Tilly & Kyah



Week 3 - Matilda, Otto, Annabelle, Hunter, Hayden and Harper



Our school is teaming up with Wonder Recycling Rewards to help reduce soft plastic waste in our environment. By collecting and recycling our soft plastic waste at school, we can protect our environment, oceans and wildlife – and earn new sports equipment for our school!

PLUS, every registered school will go into the draw to WIN a REPLAS Exercise Circuit made from recycled soft plastic!

We are calling on all students, parents and teachers to get collecting!

There's 3 simple steps to helping our school keep soft plastic waste out of the environment and earning new sports equipment for our kids to enjoy!

SCRUNCH
Do the Scrunch Test! If it's plastic and you can scrunch it into a ball, it's soft plastic and we can recycle it!

COLLECT
Drop your soft plastic waste into the Wonder Recycling Rewards Collection Box at school!

PLAY
Earn Wonder Recycling Rewards points to receive new sports equipment for your school!

To help get you started, here's a list of items you can and can't collect to recycle

YES PLEASE	NO THANKS
Wonder bread bags (and all other bread bags too)	Plastic bottles Plastic containers Glass Paper Cardboard Tin cans Food waste



Students from Years K to 3 had a great time at BEEP! last week.

P&C News

Reminder: Our **Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) Meeting** is Friday 13 May 2022 1:00pm at Tropical Fruit World. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see some new faces. Please contact the school or Kathy Rockwell 0405 521 966 or kathyroc77@gmail.com if you have anything to add to the agenda or to pass on your apologies.

Office News

K/1M - Tissue Fairy & Hearing Checks
Please complete and return the consent forms, if you would like your child's hearing checked.

GYMNASTICS
Lessons commence 25 May and only cost \$15 per student. Please return permission slip and payment by Wednesday 18 May.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2022
Donation envelopes are to be returned to the school by Friday 20 May 2022. Please contact the school if you would like another envelope sent home.

BREAD BAG RECYCLING
The collection boxes for the bread bag recycling program will arrive by the end of the month. Keep saving those breadbag for your school.

COFFEE VAN
Will be here on June 7 for Parents before School.

FRIDAY LUNCH CHANGE

This term we will be offering the students lunches from Tropical Fruit World rather than Sushi. Order forms will be sent home next week. Please return orders to the office by Thursday every week.



NEW FRIDAY LUNCH MENU

From Term 2 2021

½ Chicken Salad Wrap with Chips

½ Ham Salad Wrap with Chips

½ Salad Wrap with Chips

Breaded Chicken Strips with Chips

\$5.50 each

Please return order slips to the office by the Thursday before.

Gluten Free Available

Mayonnaise contains egg

Kitchen is **NOT** a nut free zone and meals may contain traces of nuts



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STUDENT ATTENDANCE

The NSW Department of Education requirements for student absences both Whole Days and Part Days are as follows:

Whole Day Absences must be in writing (e.g. note from parent/caregiver, email). Phone calls will be taken, but must be followed by a note.

Part Day Absences - Late or slept in are no longer justified reasons for being late to school. They will be recorded as Explained but Unjustified. Any students who arrive late, after 9.00 am, **must either have a note or be accompanied by a parent** and be signed in at the office.

Any student who is away for more than two days without explanation can receive a phone call from the school.

Student absences **MUST** be explained within 7 days. Upon your child's return to school, please send in a note or use *Flexischools* to notify us of the reason for the absence. A Medical Certificate must be supplied for all medical absences (i.e. sick days) over 2 days.



Receive school notifications, including Absences, Newsletters, Notes & Events with Flexischools.

Duranbah Public School **does not** use Flexischools for online ordering or payments. For all online payments please go to the school website and click on the Parenting Online Payments (POP) tab.

1. Download the Flexischools App

Note: for iPhone and iPad please select 'Allow' notifications.

2. Add your School and Group

Click on the search icon, enter your school name, select your school and year group, or groups relevant to you.

3. Login/Register

Click the 'Order now' button located in the bottom right-hand corner of the app, this will open a log in screen.

- **Already a Flexischools user** - Enter your details and login.
- **New Flexischools user** - Click 'Register', enter your email address and follow the instructions in the email to set up your account. Once your account is set up, add new student; search for our school, enter student details and select their class.



THE PEOPLE'S PANTRY
KINGSCLIFF

thepeoplespantry.com.au

Click-and-collect shopping that supports your local producers

Order online Thursday to Sunday.

Pick up Tuesday between 3-5pm,

from the Cudgen Bowls Club shed, Bradshaw Place, Kingscliff.



SCAN ME



Free hearing test for schoolchildren.



An estimated 1 in 10 school children suffer from hearing loss, which left undetected can lead to speech, learning and behavioural problems.

The Sound Scouts hearing check is a simple way to identify if a child has a hearing issue, including listening difficulties in noise. The test incorporates the science of a hearing test in a fun interactive game. Evidence based, accessible and delivering immediate results, it's the perfect screening solution.

The Sound Scouts App is now free to test all Australian school-aged children. Download it today.



Potential consequences of undetected hearing loss:

- Speech & language issues
- Difficulty reading
- Trouble in social situations
- Increased risk of academic failure
- Disruptive behaviour
- Depression

Signs of hearing loss in a child:

- Speaks louder than others
- Turns the TV up too loud
- Frequently say 'what' or 'huh'
- Has trouble pronouncing words
- Struggles at school
- Has trouble hearing in noisy places
- Loses focus in noisy places