

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

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Week 10 Term 2 - Edition 10

Friday 1st July 2022

Principal's Report

.....and Term 2 comes to a close. We are now officially halfway through the year, with our Kindergarten students settled in, our year 6 students stepping up a gear in preparation for high school, our classes making great progress and our school continuing to thrive.

Semester 1 has seen our students enjoy so many excellent experiences. These experiences generally fall into two types, those that are obvious and those that aren't always so.

The obvious ones include sporting experiences such as cross country carnivals, athletics, soccer gala days, surfing, dancing and gymnastics. Creative experiences such as music, Far North Coast Dance Festival, singing groups, lots of visual arts and the BEEP performance. Sustainability experiences such as building gardens, planting veges, creating mulch, selling produce, maintaining the native bees, maintaining the fruit trees, designing systems and learning about best practices in sustainability.

The excellent experiences that aren't as obvious are also very worthy of celebrating. Things like when a student realises that they now DO understand the sound created by joining a 'p' and a 'h'. When a student realises they actually DO understand the meaning of the sentence they just read. The moment a student is able to join two numbers to make 'friends of ten' and solve a question. The pride and satisfaction a student clearly has with a piece of written or research work after they have worked persistently to create, edit and improve it. There are many more of these types of experiences.

Both types of experiences are excellent. Both types are important. Both types are worth celebrating.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Last Tuesday and Wednesday saw our school participate in the Tweed Small Schools Athletics Carnival in Kingscliff. It was so great to see how much fun our students had participating and supporting each other, as well as putting some of their recently developed skills into action. As usual, our students attitudes and efforts were exemplary and each one present represented us all with pride. Thanks to all the parents and carers who were able to join us for the event. Six of our students have qualified from this carnival to participate in the Murwillumbah District Carnival early next term.

NAIDOC Week

Unfortunately circumstances conspired against us this week, to the point that we were unable as a school to celebrate NAIDOC week. In order to recognise this very important event with the focus it deserves, we have rescheduled this until next term, when we hope to be able to recognise and learn more about our First Nations culture.

Young Talent event

This Sunday Mr Eisenberg has organised for an ensemble group of our students to participate in a community event at Stokers Siding. They will perform a couple of songs in a larger event aimed at providing exposure for young musicians. We can't wait to see and hear about their experiences and we thank Mr Eisenberg for creating this experience for our students.

Parent Teacher Interviews

You will have already received your child's report earlier this week and hopefully you have had a chance to sit with your child and discuss all the progress, achievements and of course next steps. These reports provide much of the discussion for the Parent Teacher Interviews which are scheduled for week 2 next term. If you have not had a chance to book a time slot for your interview, please make contact with the office to see which times are available.

Hopefully we all get the time over the break to spend some valuable moments with the important ones in our lives. Thank you to everyone who has had some input into the progress and experiences of our students in semester two.

Jason

Principal



Mark Your Calendar

1 July	Last Day Term 2
Term 3	
19 July	First Day Term 3
22 July	Pyjama MUFTI Day
23 July	Trivia night
2 August	Disco at Kingscliff Hall
3 August	Healthy Harold
4 August	P&C AGM
Sept	FNC Dance at Twin Towns (TBC)

Sustainability

This fortnight in sustainability has been exciting and productive. The students were thrilled to discover an array of critters on a mini-beasts scavenger hunt, while our contented chooks have settled in nicely, giving us plenty of eggs. Our gardens have also yielded a bumper first crop. We've harvested bok choy, rocket, basil and spinach so far, and we will soon have some lettuce for sale. Students are eagerly anticipating carrots and celery, and we've planted new seedlings of broccoli, cauliflower, zucchini and strawberries. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for when you can snag some produce at pick-up. Reusing and recycling is a big part of our sustainability ethos and we need your help! Please bring in all your empty, crumb-free bread bags for a recycling program that could mean we win exercise equipment for the school made from the recycled bags. Collect them from family, friends and neighbours, we will take them all!



Office News

SUSHI FRIDAY

Tropical Fruit World Lunches finished for this term today. We will once again be offering Sushi in Term 3, 2022 still at the low price of \$2.20 per piece. The **orders are to be into the office by 1pm Thursday** of each week. The Sushi Menu is elsewhere in the newsletter..

MOBILE NUMBERS

We now have a school mobile phone 0474 375 542. Please program this number into your phone, to accept calls and texts from us when we are on excursions and for calls from the Counsellor and staff, etc. Please still use the school landline number 02 6677 7221 for all general communication with the school.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher Interview schedules requesting your preferred times were sent home last week. Available times are filling up quickly, so please phone the school (02 6677 7221) to check with times are still available, if you haven't already returned the schedule with your selections.

PYJAMA DAY

The Student Representative Council (SRC) have organised a special day, to raise funds to support children in care, on Friday 22 July. This Mufti Day will be for all students and for the donation of a gold coin students can wear their pyjamas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT

Financial Statement of Account have been sent home, please advise where you would like us to use your grant.

We have included Term 3 and 4 Music Fees on Statements of Account, for those parents who would like to pay these fees in advance, using the Flood Hardship Funds.

Please advise the school if you would like to use your Flood Hardship Funds to pay for your account. The Flood Hardship Funds cannot be used to pay for the Voluntary General School Contribution.

RETURN UPDATED ENROLMENT FORMS

Copies of each Student's Enrolment form were sent home recently, please ensure you have checked and updated these forms and return them to school. If there are no changes, please write NIL CHANGES on the form and return it to school.

P&C News

P&C AGM is being held 1:00pm on Thursday 4th August at Tropical Fruit World. All positions on the committee will become vacant. This is a wonderful opportunity for new members to step into these roles.

If anyone has any questions please email or call Kathy - Phone: 0405 521 966 or Email: kathyroc77@gmail.com

HARDSHIP FUNDING

FOR FLOOD EFFECTED FAMILIES

The Minister for Education and Early Learning announced that \$500 Education Hardship Fund will be made available for every NSW public school student in the 7 identified local government area (LGAs) affected by the recent floods in the Northern Rivers region.

The funds will be transferred to schools over the coming weeks and are to be expended by the end of 2023. Parents and carers can nominate to use funds for:

- * excursions, camps and incursions
- * school-organised formals
- * competition fees
- * subject fees
- * uniforms including: school uniforms (from school-run or P&C uniform shops), end of school year jerseys, senior shirt
- * calculators
- * in-school tutoring such as music tutors
- * sport participation including weekly sport or carnivals
- * school photos
- * family costs incurred with involvement in school theatre or musical performances
- * ongoing weekly co-curricular programs such as dance or gymnastics programs.

Please contact the school to advise how you would like to use your \$500. These funds cannot be given as cash payments to families.



4 SOCCER

GLASSWING
Therapy

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
5 & 7 / 12 & 14 July

Intensive Program developed by our **Exercise Physiologist**

Facilitated by our Exercise Physiologist and Allied Health Assistant

4 x 1.5hr Soccer Skills Sessions over 2 weeks

\$147.75 per 1.5hr session
that's \$591 per participant
*normal cancellation fees apply
*NEW CLIENTS will require an additional screening assessment

- Improve your gross motor skills
- Improve your physical condition
- Increase your physical activity levels
- Increase your engagement with peers
- Enhance your self-determination
- Enhance your communication
- Have lots of fun

book now
☎ 1300 103 194
✉ intakes@glasswingtherapy.com

Ages 6 to 12yrs

Eggs \$3.00




Help us turn BREAD BAGS into SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

COLLECTIONS CLOSING SOON!

Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 9th September.

Tip for collecting:
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?
We can now collect our bread bags over the holidays!

BRING IN YOUR BAGS BEFORE SEPT 9TH!

*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag [@wonder.australia](https://twitter.com/wonder.australia) #wonderrecyclingrewards to share all your recycling champion stories!

Wonder
Full of Goodness

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



FRIDAY SUSHI MENU



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

Cost - \$2.20 per piece

Student name in envelope with money to office by Thursday.



Murwillumbah, Parent/Carer session: Practical strategies to support children and young people who have been impacted by natural disasters

In partnership with DET NSW, Catholic Diocese of Lismore, and NSW Independent Association, headspace National are hosting an education session for parents and carers of children and young people to support their wellbeing, for the region of Murwillumbah.

Information presented will:

- Strengthen your understanding of the impacts of disasters on children and young people's mental health.
- Explore the conversational approach to talking to your young person about their mental health.
- Build skills and strategies to support your young person's mental health.
- Build awareness of local, state and national support services.

When: Tue, 28 June 2022
6:30 pm – 7:45 pm AEST

Where: *Nullum House*. Nullum Street, Knox Park Murwillumbah NSW 2484

How do I register?

[Click here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or copy the URL below into your web browser: <https://bit.ly/3bi8Kjy>

Walk-ins are welcome if you are unable to access Eventbrite. After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite.

All those who register will receive a digital information pack after the session that includes key messages as well as links to resources and support services.

Contact:

For more information email: headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au

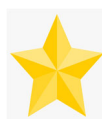
headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

Awards

Week 8 - Quincy, Darcy, Ollie & Isla



Week 9—Quinn, Audrey, Ollie, Kyah, Zahli & Billy



NATIONAL Pyjama Day

Support little people with **BIG** dreams

FRIDAY 22 JULY

Wear your favourite PJ's & help raise vital funds to support kids in care

Register at nationalpyjamaday.com

DURANBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT 2022

Come along for a fun filled night to help raise funds for our new outdoor play equipment and a courtesy bus is available

Kingscliff Beach Bowling Club in the function room
Saturday 23rd July 2022 from 7 - 10 pm

6 PEOPLE PER TABLE \$15 PER PERSON MEALS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM BISTRO

Get dressed up as your favourite musician!
Best dressed prizes, raffles, auctions and trivia.
For tickets phone 02 6677 7221.
Grown ups only.

what to pack for Crunch&Sip
here are some examples

- A bottle of plain water**
When it comes to water, choose water first! Give your child a bottle of water to take to school every day.
- A whole piece of fruit or veg**
Choose an item to eat that is easy to eat, such as a carrot, apple, mandarin or banana.
- Several whole, smaller fruit or veg**
Use a container or bag to pack smaller pieces of fruit or vegetables, such as grapes, strawberries, mango, broccoli or cauliflower. If needed, remember to include a fork or spoon to avoid sticky fingers.
- Chopped fruit or veg**
Pack a container of bite-sized pieces of fruit or vegetables such as watermelon, mango, broccoli or cauliflower. If needed, remember to include a fork or spoon to avoid sticky fingers.
- Vegetable sticks**
Cucumber, capsicum, celery and carrot are great options.
- Canned fruit**
Fresh fruit and veg are best, but fruit canned in water or natural juice is OK every now and then.
- Dried fruit**
For example, apple, mango, apricots or raisins. A maximum of once a week.

Helpful tips for Crunch&Sip

- Only fruit and vegetables are acceptable for Crunch&Sip. The following are NOT suitable: fast-food, fried products such as muffins, batters or fries, potato or veggie chips, cereal, fruit mixed in syrup, popcorn.
- Crunch&Sip is a good opportunity to encourage your child to eat a variety of fruit and vegetables. Variety packs a big smile and are a good way to introduce new fruit and vegetable alongside more familiar or accepted items.
- Make sure whatever you pack is suitable amount for your child and ready for them to eat. No chopping or preparing can be done at school. Include a fork or spoon when needed.
- Prepare Crunch&Sip snacks in advance. Plan for the week ahead by chopping all the snacks needed for Crunch&Sip at the same time. Simply cut extra vegetables when preparing dinner the night before.
- Crunch&Sip is an excellent opportunity to encourage vegetable. Research shows that most kids eat enough fruit, but they need to increase the amount of vegetables they eat every day. Use veggie sticks as a great snack for Crunch&Sip!
- Dried fruit should only be eaten occasionally, such as a maximum of once a week, as it sticks to teeth, increasing the risk of tooth decay. Encourage your child to wash water around their mouth after eating dried fruit to help prevent tooth decay.

Note: Your child's school may request some food items not be brought to school where there are students with severe allergies.

AUSSIE KIDS Fun & Fitness

\$500 Vouchers = FREE CHILDCARE

Parents and carers of children enrolled in all primary schools in NSW will benefit from a \$500 Voucher program for Before and After School Care (BASC) services to provide greater support and access to BASC services. Families can claim their \$500 voucher per child to reduce the out-of-pocket costs of Before and After school care and Vacation Care. To claim your voucher, visit <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>.

Voucher - Key dates:
 * You can apply for a voucher from 28 February to 30 September 2022 through Service NSW.
 * Vouchers can be redeemed with a before & after school care provider from 28 February to 31 December 2022.
 * Voucher credit can be used for services until 30 June 2023.

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
CASUAL BOOKING: ABS AVAILABLE. Fees start from as little as \$9.00 per session after Childcare subsidy for BSC + ASC
 FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE: 0413974775

Click-and-collect shopping that supports local producers & Duranbah Public School

Shop online Wednesday from 3 pm to Sunday 10 pm

Pick up Tuesday 3 - 5 pm
Casuarina Hockey Club

THE PEOPLE'S PANTRY CASUARINA
thepeoplespantry.com.au