

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

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Week 3 Term 3 - Edition 12

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Principal's Report

Welcome to the end of week 3. It's wonderful to see the engagement and feel the energy right around the school as our students continue to get involved and do their best.

Parent Teacher Interviews

A very big thank you to those parents and carers who were able to meet with our Teaching staff last week to discuss the progress and achievements of our students. It proved a valuable opportunity to connect and make plans to support our students to continue to make progress.

Passion Projects

Today was the second day of our first three week 'Passion Projects' cycle. It is so impressive to see the number and the variety of opportunities available for our kids to engage with and enjoy. Thanks so much to those parents who have been able to contribute to this program and to Ms Schumacher for coordinating this wonderful program.

Music Trivia Night

The Music Trivia Night held on the 23rd July was another example of the energy and support our school community has for our students. Lots of fun, plenty of laughter, some impressive singing and a variety of stunning outfits were all part of the occasion. Our major auction was won by Jonathan Coyne, who very generously outbid a hot field. The evening resulted in approx. \$1500 being raised which will go towards improved play equipment for our students.

District Athletics

Last Thursday, 12 of our students competed for the Small Schools at the Murwillumbah/ Tweed District Athletics Carnival in Kingscliff. All these students made us proud, both through their conduct and efforts and also due to their supportive attitudes. Thank you to Miss Kirk for coordinating the attendance and support for these students.

P&C Bike Ride

Put Saturday 27th aside for the annual P&C Bike Ride, organised and coordinated by Greg Blacklock. The ride is a flat and easy 100km, done at an achievable pace, with plenty of stops to rehydrate. More details to follow, but if you've not done this event yet, it's fun and not as hard as you think.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Jason

Principal

FNC Dance Festival

We can now confirm that Far North Coast Dance Festival for 2022 is to be held on Monday 12 September (Week 9 Term 3) at Twin Towns Service Club, Tweed Heads.

Tickets for the festival have the approximate sale date of Monday 22 August.

A note will be sent home with more information to families about rehearsals and tickets in the coming weeks.

P&C News

Parents & Citizens Association AGM and General Meeting is now being held on Thursday 1 September, this will be an evening meeting.

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: 0405521966

or Email: kathroc77@gmail.com

Paint and Sip our next P&C event in a Paint and Sip afternoon on Sunday 14th August at Duranbah Public School Library. Please make sure you book and pay the \$50 fee by Monday 8 to secure your spot.

Disco - sadly our disco had to be postponed this week but a new date will be advised soon.

Wednesday Canteen

We still require volunteer cooks for the following dates:

Wednesday 17 AUG & Wednesday 7 SEPT

Please contact the school if you are able to assist.



Mark Your Calendar

Term 3

29 July	Passion Projects Began
19 August	NC Athletics Carnival
14 August	P&C Paint n Sip at Duranbah PS
22-26 Aug	Book Week
1 Sept	P&C AGM
2 Sept	MAD Day (Music, Art and Drama)
12 Sept	FNC Dance at Twin Towns
24 Sept	Last Day Term 3

Library News

Book covering volunteers needed! Any parents available on Wednesdays, from 2.00 pm until the end of the school day, are invited to come cover books in the library during Term 3.

Book Week is coming! Book Week runs from the 22 to 26 August.

Our Book Week Parade is happening on Wednesday the 24th of August. This year's theme is 'Dreaming With Eyes Open'. Students are asked to dress up as their favourite book character on the day. Parents and Carers are invited to come and watch our parade, which will start at 9:15am. You are then welcome to stay and take part in our school book week activities as well as enjoy a special morning tea.

This year, students have also been given the opportunity to take part in a competition to write their own fictional story. This can be written at home or school. It can be handwritten, typed or even produced as a cartoon or graphic novel! The winners will be announced following our parade and their stories will be read to the school.



Pyjama Day Shenanigans



KINGSCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Info Hub

When: 18th August 6PM -7PM

The Information Night Will Include:

- A session on the Year 7 Pod model that was adopted this year with Pod Teachers
- Big Picture
- Bring Your Own Device
- Principal Address
- Year Adviser Address

Where: Cudgen Public School - 11 Collier St, Cudgen or alternatively if you are unable to attend face to face - you can tune in to the live Facebook stream by clicking [here](#).

We want to make this session available to everyone!

Who: All prospective families from Cudgen PS, Duranbah PS and Fingal Head PS.

Awards

Week 2 - Gabe, Parker, Hanalei, Harper, Novia & Danica

Week 3 - Amelite, Kalea, Quincy & Marley



Sustainability

This fortnight in sustainability we've been busy getting back into the garden and greenhouse to water, weed and harvest. The greenhouse is ready for propagating new seedlings, so please give your kids some seeds to grow if you have any lying around! We were also finally able to harvest some carrots, radish, beetroot, celery and greens. Many of the carrots and celery were eaten in the process, but that's the aim of the game, for the students to enjoy. To this end, we put to use some of our harvest and eggs to make mini-omelettes this week. The children, with the help of our senior mentors, were very adventurous with their creations, adding all the vegies together with a little cheese or ham, whatever they preferred, really! They did a great job and enjoyed eating the fruits of their labour at the end.



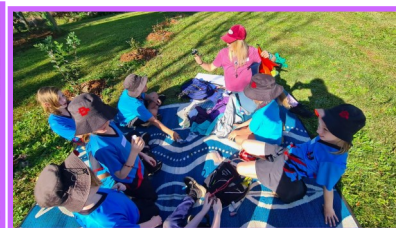
THE PEOPLE'S PANTRY
CASUARINA
thepeoplespantry.com.au

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

PASSION ZONE PROJECTS



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 #wonderrecyclingrewards to share all your recycling champion stories!

Community Notices

BASEBALL SIGN ON NOW!

WE CATER FOR ALL AGES. BOYS & GIRLS

CALL REG ON 0438 781 593

Kirra SLSC Nippers 2022/23 Sign On

Saturday 3rd September 2022 at Currumbin State School Pool.
10.30am -12.30pm

Nippers season start Kirra SLSC
Sunday 18th September, 2022
8:45 am – 11am

Further information at www.kirrasurfclub.com.au