

# Duranbah Public School

*A quality education in a caring environment*

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**Week 10 Term 3 - Edition 15**

**Wednesday 21st September**

## Principal's Report

In true Duranbah Public School form, we finish Term 3 with a flurry of laughter, opportunities and students doing what they do best here: SHINING!

### **Small Schools Ball Games Carnival**

Last Friday our school joined with the students from all local small schools in the annual Ball Games Carnival at Burringbar PS. While this is usually an annual event, it has not been held for the last few years. Our students had a great time throwing, catching, pulling and laughing. It was such a lovely time catching up with our local small school friends. Thanks to the parents and carers who were able to join us for the day.

### **MAD (Music, Art, Dance) Afternoon**

Today we had 'take 2' for our MAD showcase here at school. It was wonderful to see and hear our students creativity. We had Dance, we had Music, we had Visual Arts and we had a lot of fun. A big thank you to all of our parents and carers who were able to join us for this event and a big thank you to all of our staff who helped put this together.

### **Far North Coast Dance**

Last Monday, our wonderful Dance team performed for several thousand people at the Far North Coast Dance Festival at Twin Towns Club. There were approximately 30 dances from around 20 schools, and while our school was probably the smallest there, we had the biggest smiles! Our team danced brilliantly and showed that all their practice and preparation paid off. A very big thanks to Ms Krishna and Ms Schumacher who were with the team the whole way and a big thanks to Miss Cassie for all her coaching and costume making.

### **Far North Coast Public Speaking**

On Monday our school held the finals for the Far North Coast Public Speaking Competition here at school. Finalists from Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 delivered their prepared speeches and were simply outstanding. Mrs Beech from Cudgen PS was our adjudicator for the event and was so impressed with the standards from each competitor. Each student was very impressive with their delivery skills and preparation and our adjudicator commented on the quality of all speeches. The winners were Riley U for Stage 1, Mikayla U for Stage 2 and Jasmine A for Stage 3. These students represent us at the Regional Finals at Uki Public School next term. Thank you to Ms K for her work and organisation of this event.

### **Skipathon**

This week, as you would know, our students have been skipping their hearts out for a great cause. Our Student Representative Council (SRC) led an excellent initiative where students gained sponsorship from home to raise funds for local small schools affected by the floods earlier this year. These schools identified some equipment they needed for their students to play with and enjoy and all funds will go towards the purchase of these. Well done SRC and thank you to Ms K for supporting our SRC.

### **Staffing**

In term 4 we welcome Miss Tomlinson to our school in an ongoing SLSO role. Miss Tomlinson will be working with K/1 to enhance our students learning in Literacy and Numeracy.

Thanks to everyone for their input into what has been an outstanding term for our students. Please find quality time over the next two weeks to reconnect with the important people in your life and remember to create some 'me' time as well.

**Jason  
Principal**

## Sustainability

For our final sustainability news for the term, the students take over. Here are some of their thoughts on what they enjoy about our sustainability program (they also took the pictures!). We'll be clearing the garden beds of produce before the holidays and getting them ready for new planting in Term 4, so look out on Facebook when produce is for sale. We also planted two native thornless raspberry bushes, donated by Daleys Fruit Tree Nursery, and the kids received a very welcome visit from some newly hatched chicks, from Ms Stewart's farm. Over to you, kids!

"I like everything, especially planting." – Islabella

"My favourite thing about sustainability is the plants and the chooks." – Byron

"I like picking the vegies and eating them." – Austin

"Picking the plants and also growing them." – Annabelle

"My favourite thing about sustainability is feeding the worms." – Jayden

"I like how you can plant things and watch them grow." – Harper

"I love sustainability, but I like harvesting the most because you can see how much all the crops have grown." – Mikayla U

"I like the chickens because I named two, Feather and Stella." – Taya

"The chickens when they eat the weeds!" – Mia

"Learning how to look after chickens." – Aislin

"I like being able to plant and then eat the vegies." – Hugo

"Eating all the vegies that we grow." – Audrey

"I love playing with our chickens." – Quincy

"Seeing the chickens is one of my favourite things about sustainability." – Melina

"I love that you get to be in the wild!" – Marley

"I enjoy bagging the vegies." – Riley D

"I love exploring nature." – Ollie

"It's great to do some gardening and get fresh air." – Miren

"It's interesting finding animals and insects and being in the wild." – Knox

"I love cuddling chickens and planting." – Kalea





### Public Speaking



### Small Schools Ball Games



### Library News

Please check at home for any School library books over the holidays and return to the red bucket in the office next 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)





## Awards



**Week 8** - Kyah, Quinn, Riley D, Leilani,  
Darcy & Marley K



**Week 9** - Thea, Hunter, Jeremy, Mikayla,  
Summer & Ramona



## Far North Coast Dance Festival



## Dance Assembly Week 8 Term 3





## Community Notices

**\$500 VOUCHER:** Families with children aged 4 to 13 years that attend a primary school or are enrolled in a Primary School in NSW 2023 can receive a \$500 voucher per child to reduce the out-of-pocket costs of before and after school care. The service is currently taking the BASC Vouchers which can be scanned at the service or the code can be sent to this email [lvickery333@hotmail.com](mailto:lvickery333@hotmail.com). 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 and after school care provider from 28 February to 31 December 2022.

**Voucher credit can be used for services until 30 June 2023.**



**2023 SEASON TRIALS**  
**OCTOBER '22**  
**LENNOX HEAD**

**HIGH PERFORMANCE PLAYER**  
The only specialised high-performance Football Academy on the Northern Rivers

- U8 - U18
- Boys & Girls
- November through to September season (Trials October)
- 2 to 3 training sessions per week
- Weekend matches in FQ or FFNC competition
- 2 x Live monthly Underground Coaching webinars (U12-U18)

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- No weekend matches
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@nrfootballacademy

## 120th Murwillumbah Show Saturday 5th November 2022

- Horticulture
- Preserves
- Cooking
- Fine Arts
- Craftwork
- Needlework
- Photography

The Tweed River Agricultural Society Ltd invites all school children to take part in the Pavilion displays and competitions. There are special sections for schools.



Mobile: 0427 725 507  
Email: [secretary@murwillumbahshow.com](mailto:secretary@murwillumbahshow.com)  
Check Website for Show Schedules  
[www.murwillumbahshow.com.au](http://www.murwillumbahshow.com.au)



TRAC's 5-day school holiday swim intensives start on Monday 26 until Friday 30 September at Murwillumbah and Kingscliff pools

**Term 4 Course Program**

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

For further information on any of our courses please call 07 5524 8711  
9am–12.30pm Monday–Friday

[www.thefamilycentre.org.au](http://www.thefamilycentre.org.au)



## School Drive Subsidy



If you live a long way from public transport and need to drive a student to a public transport pick up point or to school, you may be able to get financial assistance.

The School Drive Subsidy provides eligible parents and guardians twice-yearly payments to help cover some of the expenses of getting children to school.

To find out if you're eligible, and to apply online, visit [transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive](http://transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive)

**Can't get online?**

Ask about the School Drive Subsidy at your school, or call 131 500.

## School Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>Sept 19</i> FNC Public Speaking Assembly	<i>Sept 20</i>	<i>Sept 21</i>	<i>Sept 22</i>	<i>Sept 23</i>
<i>Oct 10</i> <i>1st Day Term</i>	<i>Oct 11</i>	<i>Oct 12</i> FNC Public Speaking Finals, Uki Hall	<i>Oct 13</i>	<i>Oct 14</i>
<i>Oct 17</i> Touring Science Project	<i>Oct 18</i>	<i>Oct 19</i> 4/5/6 Camp	<i>Oct 20</i> 4/5/6 Camp	<i>Oct 21</i> 4/5/6 Camp
<i>Oct 24</i> Week 1 of 4 Swimming Program	<i>Oct 25</i>	<i>Oct 26</i>	<i>Oct 27</i> Week 1 of 4 Swimming Program	<i>Oct 28</i> Yrs 2-6 Murwillumbah Theatre - James and the Giant Peach
<i>Oct 31</i> Week 2 of 4 Swimming Program	<i>Nov 1</i>	<i>Nov 2</i>	<i>Nov 3</i> Week 2 of 4 Swimming Program	<i>Nov 4</i>
<i>Nov 7</i> Week 3 of 4 Swimming Program	<i>Nov 8</i>	<i>Nov 9</i>	<i>Nov 10</i> Week 3 of 4 Swimming Program	<i>Nov 11</i>
<i>Nov 14</i> Week 4 of 4 Swimming Program	<i>Nov 15</i>	<i>Nov 16</i>	<i>Nov 17</i> Week 4 of 4 Swimming Program	<i>Nov 18</i>
<i>Nov 21</i> Swimming Carnival	<i>Nov 22</i>	<i>Nov 23</i>	<i>Nov 24</i> Kindy Orientation	<i>Nov 25</i>
<i>Nov 28</i>	<i>Nov 29</i>	<i>Nov 30</i> Disco	<i>Dec 1</i> Kindy Orientation	<i>Dec 2</i>
<i>Dec 5</i>	<i>Dec 6</i>	<i>Dec 7</i>	<i>Dec 8</i>	<i>Dec 9</i> Surfing
<i>Dec 12</i> Surfing	<i>Dec 13</i>	<i>Dec 14</i>	<i>Dec 15</i> Presentation Evening	<i>Dec 16</i> Hastings Point Picnic Day
<i>Dec 19</i> <i>Last Day</i>	<i>Dec 20</i>	<i>Dec 21</i>	<i>Dec 22</i>	<i>Dec 23</i>