

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

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Week 5 Term 3 - Edition 13

Friday 19 August 2022

Principal's Report

Sorry, but I have to say it- we are now officially halfway through the term!

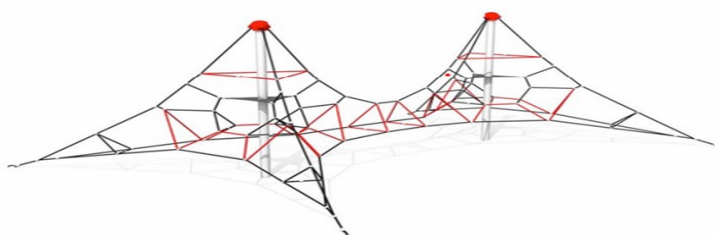
MAD (Music, Art, Dance) Afternoon

On Friday, September 2nd, our school will host it's first ever MAD afternoon. This event is designed to showcase many of the creative activities our students are involved in and celebrate their engagement in Visual Arts, Dance and of course Music. Parents and carers are invited to join us from 1pm here at school. The school oval is to be used as part of the showcase, so we recommend that car pooling for this event, if possible, would be a great help. Please see the attached schedule for details.

1pm	<u>Opening and Welcome Assembly</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">School Ensemble (2 items)K1 music item	COLA
1:20pm	<u>Art showcase</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents and visitors make their way around the school to enjoy the various art displays.Displays include class artworks & passion project items	Various parts of the school Oval
2pm	<u>Drum circles</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Smith leads examples of drum lesson activities	Outside Kitchen
2:15pm	<u>Dance group item</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The FNC dance group to share their items in costume	COLA
2:30pm	<u>Closing remarks</u>	COLA

New Playground Equipment

We are very excited to share with our school community the news that planning is underway for the construction of new Playground Equipment for our students. The first stage of this is a climbing frame to be completed by the end of Term 4, 2022. Into 2023, we have plans for some more equipment, however the details of these are unclear. These projects are funded jointly by the School and our P&C and we are very excited about the fun and joy that we believe they will bring.



Passion Projects

Today was the first day of our second three week 'Passion Projects' cycle. Many of the same activities were so popular, they were made available again. Thanks so much to the parents and carers who have made themselves available for this experience for our students, we are certainly seeing how much joy they are having. Thanks also to Ms Schumacher who has worked tirelessly to create such rich opportunities for our students.

District Athletics

Two of our student athletes represented us today at the Far North Coast Level of Athletics at Kingscliff. We have yet to learn of their results, but both Jeremy (discus) and Austin (1500m) have been training hard and we know they will do their very best. Congratulations to both our athletes who did extremely well. Austin ran well in a tough field and Jeremy came first in Discus with a throw measuring 21.98 metres.

Book Week

Our school is planning an excellent Book Week day, where we plan to involve students and their families in a really fun day full of dressing up, play activities and sharing the love of books and stories. This information has already been forwarded home and we are very grateful to Ms Humes for working so hard to plan and organise this fabulous Day.

Yr 6 Mentor Program

Each year our school offers our Yr6 students an opportunity to explore something that they feel might be significant in their life or even a career path for them. The school organises and pays for a set of experiences with a person or program aiming to provide the student with greater knowledge of the thing they have identified. In past years we have had students work with chefs doing some cooking classes, some professional photographers work-shopping with students, some authors developing the skills of young writers and a list of others. This year our students have chosen a range of experiences: Graphic Design, Professional fishing, Dance Choreography, Equestrian programs and Computer Hardware building. As these program occur, we will share some of the pictures for our community.

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

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.



**Mark Your Calendar
Term 3**

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| 19 August | NC Athletics Carnival |
| 24 Aug | Book Week Celebration |
| 1 Sept | 3/4/5/6 Online Spelling Bee |
| 1 Sept | P&C AGM |
| 2 Sept | Fathers Day Stall |
| 2 Sept | MAD Day (Music, Art and Drama) |
| 7 Sept | Book Club Due |
| 12 Sept | FNC Dance at Twin Towns |
| 19 Sept | FNC Public Speaking Assembly |
| 24 Sept | Last Day Term 3 |

Awards

Week 4 - Riley, Melina, Ollie, Bowie, Austin

Week 5 - Amelite, Isabella, Audrey, Banjo, Hugo & Dante



P&C News

Parents & Citizens Association AGM and General Meeting is now being held on Thursday 1 September, 6pm at Kingscliff Surfclub.

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

Fathers Day Stall - we need a couple of volunteers to help on September 2

100km Bike Ride - is on Saturday 27th August. Contact Greg Blacklock if keen to join in 0416 562 277

*****We still require volunteer cooks for the following date: **Wednesday 7 SEPT**

Please contact the school if you are able to assist.

Sustainability



Spring is in the air! Which means it's time for planting. We've gathered a bountiful crop so far from our gardens donated by Bunnings and planted by our seniors. The kids have been munching on carrots, snow peas, celery and herbs, while busily harvesting greens for lovely mixed bags that were sold at pick-up. Kale, silverbeet, tatsoi, spinach and rocket that just keeps on giving have all been picked, so it's time to get some more seasonal veg planted. Students have also been hand-feeding garden greens to the chickens, and planting flower seeds to attract butterflies that will help pollinate our fruit trees.



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

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Community Notices

DON'T BE LATE
for a very important date

Join us in
Duranbah's Wonderland
to celebrate
BOOK WEEK

WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST
PARADE FROM 9:15AM
MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY 10AM
JOIN THE ACTIVITIES 10:25AM

Cancer Council
Sunrise Walk

Sunrise Walk

6 November 2022
Walk in hope that the sun will rise on a day where cancer no longer exists.

Register Redhead Beach
Register Kingscliff Beach

CREATIVE DANCE CLASS
Ages 5 - 8

Saturdays from 10.00 am to 10.45 am

What is involved?

- movement-learning experiences
- motor skill development
- social skills/collaboration
- individual creative expression and more!!

(no dance experience required)

Location: Collective Wellness Studio (right next to Tabatinga) Seagulls Building Tweed Heads West, 2485

Service NSW Creative Kids Vouchers Accepted **\$10 per class**

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If interested, please contact Jocelyn -
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