

# Duranbah Public School

*A quality education in a caring environment*

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## Principal's Report

Week 9 Term 1 - Tuesday 21st March, 2023 -Edition 4

With three weeks left of term 1, there is still plenty going on.

### Harmony Day activities.

On Thursday our school will celebrate Harmony Day. Students are invited to wear Orange, the colour for Harmony Day and will participate in some fun activities organised by the SRC. Students are also invited to bring along the flag of their heritage if they are able to.

### Easter Hat Parade

With Easter approaching, we have our annual Easter Hat Parade organised for Tuesday 4th April. Details out soon, but our students will have the opportunity to create and share their colourful efforts.

### Colour Run

We are really looking forward to our Colour Run on Thursday 6th, our last day of term 1. All of the details have been shared however we are happy to invite all of our families up for this fun event.

### Surfing

Week 9 will be the last week of this program for this year. We have enjoyed some excellent sessions this term and it has been great seeing how much enjoyment and progress the kids have made. A big thank you to all the parents who have been able to join us in the water for this program.

### Car Wash

Our 4/5/6 Norfolk Island Fundraising students will be hosting a car wash on Wednesday 8th March. Each car will cost \$15, and it will be conducted here at school from 12:30pm. Bookings can be made with Kerry at the office.

### Music Trivia Night

Our annual 'Music Trivia Night' is set for Friday 31st March at the Kingscliff Bowling Club. Tables of 6 or 8 can now be booked at the office at \$15 per person. Heaps of fun.

Thanks to everyone, have a good week.

Jason Ellem  
Principal



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS

**Week 8:** Zander, Riley, Marley H, Van,  
Billy, Lenny, Jem



**Week 9:** Aislin, Mikayla, Kalea, Harper,  
Grace





This fortnight we have enjoyed learning fun facts about worms and chickens (our school pets which we now appreciate even more!) I've had my picnic rug set up under a shady tree to allow us to sit together in a circle and share our knowledge and ideas first before moving on to our jobs of feeding, watering, caring for, planting and picking. So far we have planted strawberries, onion chives, carrot seeds and some flowers to attract our insect friends. It has been busy and hot out there some days, but the kids are always enthusiastic and keen to join in and help out which is so wonderful to see. Our scarecrows are still a work in progress but stay tuned.



## Office News

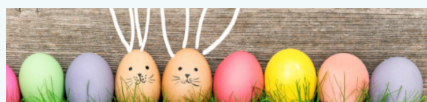
### LOAN OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

It has come to our attention that some students, who are enrolled in music lessons, don't own or have access to a musical instrument at home. It is important for these students to be able to practice the lessons each week, in order to progress with their learning. If your child is enrolled in music lessons and doesn't have access to an instrument, we may be able to loan one of our instruments, at no cost, to your child to use at home. Instruments would need to be returned at the end of each year or on cessation of music lessons. Please contact the school on 02 6677 7221 to discuss this matter.

### EXCURSIONS AND INCURSIONS:

#### SURFING LESSONS

We will be having a make up Surfing day this Friday 24th March, due to the missed day this term. Please remember to send your child to school with their surfing gear and collection from Kingscliff is 2.30 pm.



### EASTER HAT PARADE AND MUFFIN STALL

Our Easter Hat Parade, Easter Egg Treasure Hunt and Muffin Stall will be held on Tuesday 4 April, commencing at 8.30 am. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend and bring cash to purchase delicious savoury and sweet muffins from our P&C Association's Fundraising Muffin Stall. All muffins will be \$4. The Coffee Van will be available. Students are encouraged to wear Easter Hats, which are to be made at home, as they will not be able to make them at school.



We come together to celebrate Harmony Day on Thursday 23 March. Created in 1999 to celebrate unity and diversity, Harmony Day was originally an Australian celebration but is now marked worldwide by conscientious citizens. Whether you want to be better friends with your neighbours or stand in the shoes of another, we've got some harmonious habits and unifying ideas to make your Harmony Day a picture of peace.

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) will be celebrating Harmony Day 2023 by providing fun activities for all students.

Students are encouraged to :

- Wear orange clothing;
- Bring a flag that represents your child's heritage (if you already have one);
- Participate in activities in class.

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### FAR NORTH COAST DANCE - TERM 2

The students who have volunteered to participate in this year's Far North Coast Dance Festival are to return the Expression of Interest Forms sent home on 8 March 2023. Please contact the school if your child would like to participate but didn't receive an EOI. Practices are currently taking place at school during the lunch breaks. The Festival is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 6, Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 June 2023 (Week 8, Term 2) and we will be participating on ONE of these days only. This is an all day event to allow for rehearsals and parents will only be able to attend the evening performance. The venue will be Twin Towns Services Club and there is a participation fee of \$50 per student.

## P&C News

Next Meeting will be Thursday of Week 3, Term 2 (11th May). Please contact Kathy or Caroline (duranbahpandc@gmail.com) with Agenda items and to pass on your apologies. Hope to see you all there.

## PARENTING ONLINE PAYMENTS (POP)

**Did you know that you can make payments to our school online?**

Our parent online payment portal (POP) is linked to our website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

### What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students

### How?

Log onto the school site at:

[www.duranbah-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.duranbah-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)

Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts, to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.





## NORFOLK ISLAND CAMP FUNDRAISING

The Norfolk Island Fundraising crew have been beavering away on a range of fundraising events that will significantly contribute to the cost of Yr 4/5/6 class camp later this year.

Because we love BBQs so much, we are running a Sausage Sizzle & Bake Sale on election day, on Saturday 25th of March, at the Casuarina Hockey Club. Pop down and grab yourself a treat and a cold drink if you are voting on the day, or if you are in the area. Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbours also. This will be a cash only event.

We hope that you have your teams ready, and your leather pants aired, in preparation for our Music Trivia night on Friday the 31st of March. To book your table, please contact the office on 02 6677 7221 or text 0474 375 542. **We still have of lots of tables available so please put the word out.**

The Colour Fun Run is fast approaching on the 6th of April also. This is an action-packed day that the students, and adult helpers, absolutely love. The cost is \$15 per child, the cost of making your kid happy and exhausted. Priceless.

We will also be hosting another car wash on Wednesday, the 5th of April from 12:30 – 2:30 pm due to the wonderful success of the previous one! Show your car some love and have it looking brand-spanking-new for only \$15. Book your spot by contacting the office.

Thank you DPS for your continued support.



Scrunchies for Sale  
\$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

## ONLINE ENROLMENT SYSTEM

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you.

## IN AREA ENROLMENTS

If you live in our intake area and would like to apply to enrol at our school, start by submitting an online enrolment application, which can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android on the School Website in the Enrolment Section. Online enrolment is currently only available for Australian or New Zealand citizens and permanent residents.

## OUT OF AREA ENROLMENTS

Online enrolment can also be used for out-of-area enrolment. Please note that out-of-area enrolment procedures are subject to the department's enrolment policy.

Enrolment applications can be submitted the year before or during the current year of enrolment and are finalised at the school during Term 4 of the prior year.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If however, you are not able to apply online or you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's going to a public school site.

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website <https://duranbah-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

**Duranbah Public School**  
**MUSIC**  
**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Get dressed up as your favourite musician!  
Best Dressed prizes, raffles, auctions and of course Trivia.  
Fundraiser for the Senior Norfolk Island Camp

**Friday 31 March, 2023**  
**6.30 - 9.30 pm**

Location :  
Kingscliff Beach Bowling  
Club in the Function Room

Cost:  
6-8 people per table - \$15 per person  
Meals available for purchase from  
Bistro

For More Information  
and Tickets  
Phone  
02 66777221

**GROWN UPS ONLY!**





# SOCCER FUN DAY

Burringbar  
Dunganbah  
Carool  
Condong  
Tumbulgun  
Stokers Siding

**THURSDAY 30TH MARCH**

- ☑ Opportunity to practise skills & ball techniques
- ☑ Fun Day with other schools
- ☑ Sausage Sizzle for \$2.50, Poppers \$1
- ☑ Coffee Van onsite for parents, carers & spectators to purchase

**GAME TIMES**  
10am - 1.20pm

**BREAK TIMES**  
Recess: between games  
Lunch: 12.20pm-12.40pm

**BURRINGBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
59 Burringbar Rd, Burringbar NSW 2483

Please complete Permission slip at your school

## PRE-ORDER FORM

**STOKERS SIDING -  
SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$3 EACH**

Beef x ..... \$ .....  
Vege x ..... \$ .....  
with onion (please circle) yes or no

**SUSHI \$4 EACH**

Tuna x ..... \$ .....  
Chicken Teriyaki x ..... \$ .....  
Avocado x ..... \$ .....

**TOTAL:** .....

\*Please place your order form and money into a brown paper bag and return it to the office by **Thursday 6th April**

**NAME :** .....

**CLASS :** .....

**SCHOOL:** .....

\*Please note: snacks and drinks can be purchased separately on the day



## Small Schools Cross Country

Thursday 27 April 2023

### MENU

Canteen open from 10am



**Sausage Sizzle: \$3**

- Beef or Vege, in bread
- With or without onion
- Selection of sauces

**Drinks: \$2**

- Poppers
- Bottled Water



**Savoury Snacks: \$1**

- Assortment of chips
- Popcorn



**Sushi Rolls: \$4**

- Tuna
- Chicken Teriyaki
- Avocado



**Fresh Fruit: \$1**

- Selection of whole, fresh, seasonal fruit



**Sweet Treats: 50c - \$1**

- Frozen juice stick (99% Juice)
- Anzac biscuits



*Thank you for supporting Stokers Siding Public School's P&C!*



**\* CASH ONLY PLEASE \***

## SMALL SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL DAY

The Small School's Cross Country Carnival Day will be held on Thursday 27th April 2023 (Week 1, Term 2) from 9.30 am - 3:30pm at Stokers Siding Public School. Cost and transport to be advised.

A Canteen will be open for snacks and morning tea from 10.00 am. A Sausage Sizzle and Sushi will also be available for purchase from 10.30 am, but pre-ordering is preferred, to ensure your child doesn't miss out. A pre-order form has been supplied and must be returned by 6 April.

There will be no official lunch break. Bring recess and lunch if you do not wish to use the Canteen facility. Water bottle and sunscreen are required. Please ensure your child is wearing their **SPORTS SHIRT** and appropriate footwear for running. The Schedule of events will follow.



Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

W9

**March 20**

**March 21**  
Newsletter

**March 22**  
Wednesday  
Lunch  
  
NAPLAN Catch  
up day

**March 23**  
Harmony Day

**March 24**  
Surfing- Make  
up day

Friday Pie-Day

**March 25**  
Election Day  
Sausage Sizzle  
and Bake Sale

W10

**March 27**

**March 28**

**March 29**  
Wednesday  
Lunch

**March 30**  
Soccer Gala  
Day

**March 31**  
Music Trivia  
Night  
  
Friday Pie-Day

W11

**April 3**

**April 4**  
Easter Hat  
Parade  
  
Newsletter

**April 5**  
Wednesday  
Lunch  
  
Car Wash

**April 6**  
Last day of  
term  
  
Colour Run  
  
Return Stewart  
House  
Donations

**April 7**  
**Good Friday**  
**Public Holiday**

Term 2

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

W1

**April 24**  
Staff  
Development  
Day- No  
Students

**April 25**  
ANZAC Day-  
No Students

**April 26**  
First day of  
school

**April 27**

**April 28**