

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

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Week 10 Term 2 - Friday 30th June 2023 - Edition 10

Principal's Report

What a semester it has been. Lots of learning, laughter and new experiences.

School Reports and Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us this week to discuss the progress of our students. Please remember that you are welcome at any stage to formally or informally chat about your child. I wish to acknowledge the hard work of our staff in putting together these important reports and ensuring that each child's progress and achievements are tracked and reflected upon.

Duranbah Travelling Showcase

How wonderful it was to see our students showcasing their talents for the benefit of our aged care residents today. Our FNC dancers were joined by a number of music items at both the Uniting Care and also the Feros (Wommin Bay) aged care facilities. They were very well received and provided so many smiles for the residents. Thanks so much to Mr Eisenberg and Ms Schumacher for coordinating these opportunities for our students.

Staffing

In Term 3 we welcome Ms Humes back from her exciting overseas travels. She will resume her role as Learning and Support Coordinator, as well as Technology Officer and RFF teacher.

We are grateful to Mrs Stewart for stepping into this role in Term 2. Mrs Stewart will resume her role delivering literacy and numeracy interventions.

Mrs Sandra McGrady has joined our school in the role of supporting our K1 student's learning. At present she will fulfill this role Mondays and Tuesdays in term 3. Mrs McGrady joins us with a range of educational experience and we look forward to her work in enhancing the learning of our students.

Duranbah Car Boot Sale

Our Norfolk Island fundraisers are hosting a Car Boot Sale on Saturday 15th July here at school. Details are out and we are looking forward to this event for our students. Thanks to Naomi and Nat for putting this together.

Premiers Spelling Bee

Our students have been offered the opportunity to participate in the annual Premiers Spelling Challenge. Students in Stage 2 and 3 were able to take part in a 'spell off' to see who would represent our school at the Regional Final early next term. Thanks to Ms K for coordinating this for our students.

Passion Projects

There are still spaces for our parents and carers to provide a 'Passion Project' for our students in term 3. This will provide some excellent experiences for our students and we look forward to the many and various workshops. Thanks to Ms Schumacher for coordinating this activity.

Thank you to everyone who was able to support our school and our students this semester. Please take time over the break to spend time with the important people in your lives.

Jason

Congratulations
TO OUR AWARD WINNERS



Week 9

Gabe, Matilda, Bentley, Banks, Jasmine, Raphael



Week 10

Raphael, Mia, Bowie, Ollie, Byron, Mikayla, Melina, Zahli

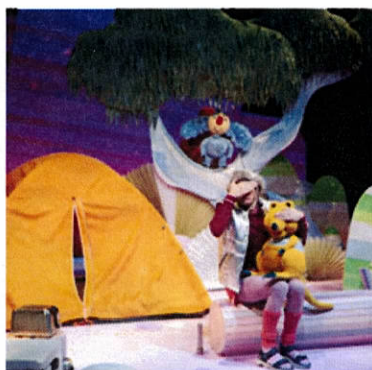
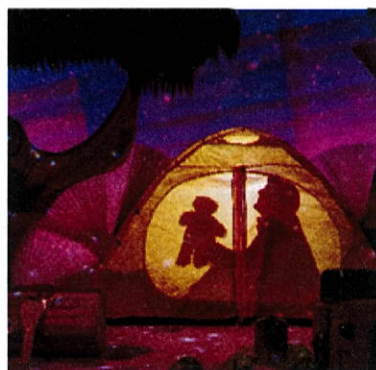
Office News

COVID-19

As a result of an increase in the number of reported positive COVID-19 cases in communities across NSW and the latest NSW Health data indicating this trend will continue during Winter, it is a timely reminder to revisit the department's COVID-smart measures. The key items to remember are:

- revisit our Covid-smart measures, to reduce the risk of respiratory transmission in our schools and communities which include:
 - staying home if you're unwell
 - using a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) if you have Covid-19 symptoms and stay home until you no longer have symptoms
 - RATs are available to parents and families from the school if required.

ACTIVITIES, EXCURSIONS, INCURSIONS



HICCUP – Kindy, Years 1 – 3

Murwillumbah Theatre Company is pleased to announce that Windmill Theatre Company is back again with its production Hiccup by Jude Henshall and Ellen Steele ON Tuesday 5 September, 2023 commencing commencing at 10.30 am at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre Auditorium.

Hiccup is a hilarious rocking musical extravaganza about working together, finding friendship and how to, once and for all, stop the hiccups. The production features gorgeous native Australian animals as characters.

Further information and the permission slip will be on School Bytes next term.

PASSION PROJECTS BEGIN IN TERM 3

We need you!

We are still seeking Volunteers to assist with our Passion Projects Program in Term 3.

Can you volunteer one hour of your time on a Friday for 3 weeks or 6 weeks?

The Passion Projects will run on Weeks 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 of Term 3.

We are looking for family and community members to share their personal interests and to work actively with our students to further develop their skills and interests. If you have a personal interest that you would like to share with our students, please contact us. Volunteers are no longer required to be COVID-19 Vaccinated, from the beginning of Term 3. Also if you would like to come along and help with a group please let us know.

Following are some suggestions in areas our students have indicated that they would like to further develop their knowledge and skills:

Animal care Gymnastics Art/craft Modelling / deportment Bush survival
Photography Dancing Science Cooking

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Starting date and time: 29 July at 1.30 – 2.30 pm.

Email: Breanna.Schumacher1@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone: 02 677 7221

Contact: Breanna Schumacher (Teacher)

P&C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting will be the Annual General Meeting. This will be held on Thursday 3rd August, which is in Week 3 Term 3. The venue and time will be advised closer to the date.

Upcoming in Term 3 will be the Fathers Day Stall. More information will follow next term, so keep an eye out for this.

Office News

SCHOOL BYTES

Beginning Term 3, 2023, we will no longer be using Flexischool or sending paper copies of Newsletters, Permission Notes, etc for communicating with parents and carers. Only the P&C payments (ie Wednesday Lunch orders) will still be processed through Flexischools. **We are already using these platforms, so please give them a try this term.**



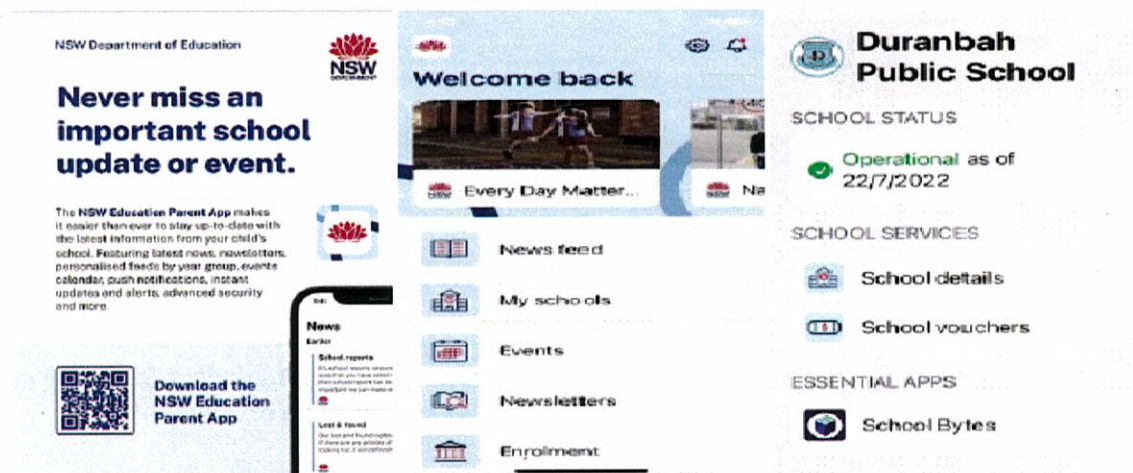
NSW Education Parent App will be used for: School updates; Newsletters; General Alerts; Event updates (you will receive a ping for the notification)



School Bytes Parent Portal will be used for: Permission notes; Statement of Accounts; Payments; Absences (an email will be sent to parents/carers and a notification through the NSW Education Parent App)

HOW TO DOWNLOAD NSW EDUCATION PARENT APP

School Bytes is on this App under "My Schools" https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/rural-access-gap-program/Newsletter_half_page_Parent_App_campaign.pdf



HOW TO SET UP YOUR SCHOOL BYTES PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT

<https://support.schoolbytes.education/hc/en-us/articles/5184859634191-Parent-Portal-Set-up-your-parent-portal-account>

LINK TO PARENT USER GUIDES

<https://support.schoolbytes.education/hc/en-us/categories/4414087688847-PARENT-GUIDES>

(Please note: if you have Court Orders in place, the school will need to send you an access code)



School Bytes

Log in to the parent portal

[Or create a new account](#)

Email address

Password

☒ Remember me

[Forgot your password?](#)

Log in

This site is protected by reCAPTCHA and the Google [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Service](#) apply.

Norfolk Island Camp Fundraisers

DURANBAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

CAR BOOT SALE

Sat 15 July | Duranbah School

DURANBAH RD, DURANBAH NSW 2487

Pre-loved clothes, furniture, bric-a-brac, books, fresh produce, sausage sizzle & music!

8:30 AM - 1 PM

Fundraising for the kids Norfolk Is trip

*Stalls available. Call Duranbah Primary to register (02) 6677 7221

CAR BOOT SALE

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS RE: DONATIONS

What can you donate? Pre-loved clothing, homewares, textiles, books, furniture, bric-a-brac, plants.

Where to donate? Please drop all donations to the school by **6th July**. Naomi and Nat will sort, label & price

Want to have your own "boot" space? Please book a spot via the School office by **6th July**. Cost \$20 per spot.

Help required -

- extra hands to help prep for the sausage sizzle
- extra hands setting up on the day from 7am
- 2-3 people to man the Sausage Sizzle on the day

Please contact Nat on 0478 218 833 or Naomi on 0488 111 729 to volunteer

CHINDERAH TAVERN RAFFLE

Every Thursday night

DURANBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Raffle

FUNDRAISING FOR NORFOLK ISLAND MAJOR EXCURSION

1 TICKET: \$3
2 TICKETS: \$5
5 TICKETS: \$10

Prizes

1ST: \$50 TAVERN VOUCHER
2ND: WINE & A BOX OF GOODIES

NORFOLK ISLAND MAJOR ONLINE FUNDRAISER

FANCY A COUPLE OF NIGHTS OF PURE INDULGENCE AT MISS MIDGLEY'S BOUTIQUE ACCOMMODATION IN BRISBANE? HOW ABOUT A SURFGROMS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM VOUCHER THANKS TO IN2SURF? FOR ONLY \$5, IT COULD BE YOURS!

Duranbah Public School Major Raffle fundraiser is now live. All funds raised will go towards supporting out Yr4/5/6 Class on their major excursion. Raffle drawn Friday, the 30th of June.

This is an online only raffle. We really appreciate the support!

1ST PRIZE VALUED AT \$1,500
2 nights of pure indulgence at Miss Midgley's Luxury Boutique Heritage Accommodation, Brisbane

2ND PRIZE VALUED AT \$200
In2Surf - 5 Day - SurfGroms School Holiday Program

3RD PRIZE VALUED AT \$100
\$100 Voucher for the Chinderah Tavern

Tickets can be purchased from:
<https://rafflelink.com.au/dpsexcursion?fbclid=IwAR1BrLNkhmuFnI-vBYEc7sreNZsVwiOnX31PrKaLT4gwyAVj8NH2rdhbpII>



Sustainability

Sustainability Week 9 and 10

The last 2 weeks of term we finished our plant labels and found the plants in our garden beds, so people know what we are growing. We built more reusable climbing supports using stakes and wire, this time for our dwarf beans and trained our Roma tomatoes on to their supports. We started to decorate the birdbath with our planned designs, it's looking fantastic, a great start! We will continue this next term. We made 'For Sale' signs for the beautiful Limes and Bush Lemons that were donated to us, and we also harvested and prepared school produce to sell this last week of Term 2.



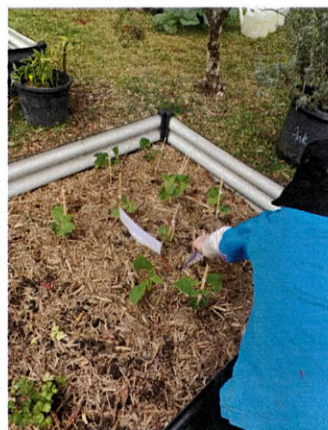
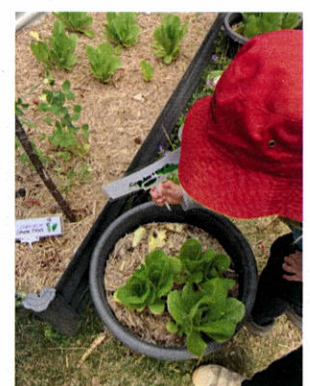
Sustainability Prep and Selling



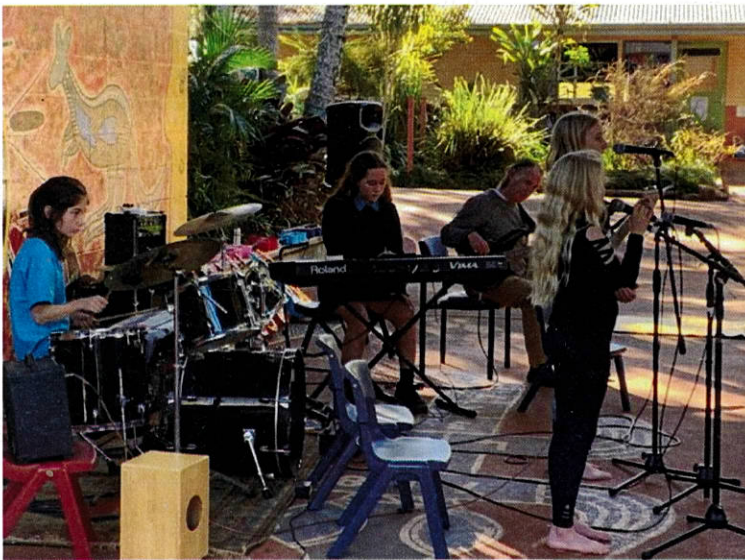
Sustainability Structures and Birdbath



Labelling Sustainability



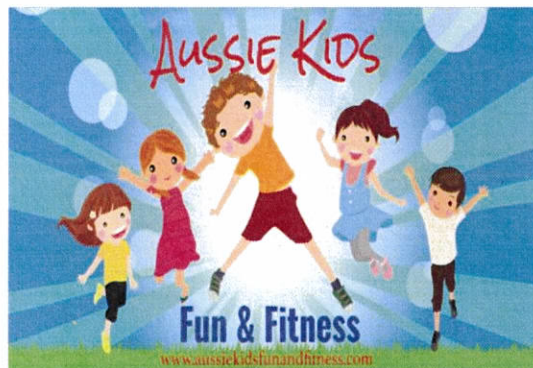
Travelling Showcase Rehearsal prior to their visit to the Aged Care Facilities on Friday 30 June, 2023



School Calendar Term 3 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
W1	July 17 Staff Development Day	July 18 First day of Term 3	July 19	July 20	July 21
W2	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
W3	July 31	August 1	August 2 School Bytes Finance Goes Live	August 3 P&C Meeting and AGM	August 4

Community Notices



Aussie Kids Fun & Fitness Outside School Hours Care @ Cudgen Public School Before & After School Care Transport Service Available Enquires Phone: 0413974775

Free family fun with the Parliament of NSW

MONDAY-FRIDAY 3-7 JULY 2023 ONLINE

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS

- Mini Mini cultural education session Monday 3 July, 1-2 pm Wednesday 5 July, 1-2 pm
- Virtual guided visit of the Parliament of NSW Tuesday 4 July, 9-10 am Thursday 6 July, 9-10 am
- Storytelling session Friday 7 July, 9-10 am
- Storytelling and drawing activity

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament via ZOOM this school holiday for free fun educational activities for children and families. We have 5 days of fun events planned including storytelling, Aboriginal cultural session and a virtual guided visit through the newly refurbished chambers.

BOOK NOW P: 021 9220 2947 E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

WHERE ONLINE MORE INFORMATION parliament.nsw.gov.au/events

NORTH COAST SHIELD TRIALS 2023

Northern NSW's ONLY Regional Junior Development Competition

A step towards representative basketball!

Murwillumbah Basketball Association is calling all interested players to trial to represent the region in the North Coast Shield (NCS) development representative basketball competition.

MBA are seeking players to nominate and trial in the BOYS U14's, U16's and U18's age groups. U10's, BOYS U12's and ALL GIRLS age groups nominations still open - no trials needed

Trial Dates/ Times
SUNDAY 2nd JULY
 U14's- 1:30pm
 U16's- 3:00pm
 U18's 4:30pm
 @ 116 Racecourse Rd, Murwillumbah (SDA Hall)

Contact: Zac 0422699337

I AM A GIRL I CAN DO ANYTHING COME TRY

GIRLS BASKETBALL SKILLS & GAMES

IT'S FUN & FREE

FRIDAY 14TH JULY
 4.5-7 YRS 10:00AM-11:00AM
 8-18 YRS 10:00AM-12:00PM

MURWILLUMBAH SDA CHURCH
 116 RACECOURSE RD

SIGN UP NOW
www.bnsw.com.au/i-am-a-girl

NSW GOVERNMENT BASKETBALL NSW