

Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

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Week 10 Term 3 - Friday 22 September 2023

Principal's Report

Welcome to the end of Term 3, another period of time packed with learning, fun and opportunities. As this term comes to an end I'd like to thank everyone who has been able to contribute to all things "Duranbah". Parents, carers, community members, staff and of course students. What a term, well done!

FNC PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Wednesday our school held the school final of this competition. This followed on from an extended program in our classes of learning to write, practice and deliver the specific skills around Public Speaking.

From Stage 1 we had Amelite, Harper and also Thea, deliver their prepared speeches. The overall winner was Amelite with a speech on "If I was a Movie Star".

In Stage 2 we had Miren, Kalea, Riley Udale, Matilda Solomon and Otto deliver their prepared speeches to us on a range of topics. Riley was successful in getting through to the next stage with her speech on 'The Matildas'.

In Stage 3 Jasmine, Mikayla, Lenny and Quinn delivered their speeches to us. Mikayla was successful, with her speech on 'Lyre Birds'.

All winners from this event will represent us at the Regional Finals at Uki PS in this first week of Term 4. Thanks to Ms K for organising this experience for our students, Miss Sophie and Mrs Ellem for agreeing to adjudicate and of course all the parents who were able to join us for this event.

NORFOLK ISLAND FUNDRAISING GROUP

This effort was completed this week for those families who elected to fundraise for this excursion. It was a sustained and effective effort, which in total raised over \$23500 for the 18 families who were part of this.

This means over \$1300 was raised for each of these children, simply an amazing effort! Each family that joined this group did their bit, but a special mention must go to Kiara who united and organised the group. Again, fantastic!

TWEED HOCKEY SUMMER COMPETITION

This competition starts on October 18 (Term 4 Week 2) and to join the Duranbah 3-6 team (It may be a bit hard for Year 2 at this stage) parents will need to go to the Hockey Tweed website, find the Junior Summer 5's area, register and ensure they provide Duranbah as the team to join.

VOLUNTEER GROUNDSMAN POSITION

We are still on the lookout for someone to do a couple of hours each week voluntarily. This will be very simply blowing leaves etc and doing some simple grounds-keeping tasks. This would make a huge difference for our school.

Have a safe and happy holidays!

Jason Ellem
Principal

Congratulations
TO OUR AWARD WINNERS



Week 9

Mia, Isla, Jem, Audrey, Lenny, Thomas, Matilda, Quincy



Week 10

Damon, Summer, Grace, Ollie, Banjo, Sonny, Lenny, Raphael, Eleanor

Office News

ONLINE ENROLMENT INTO ETHICS AND SCRIPTURE

Online enrolment into Ethics and Scripture is now available for new and existing enrolments, through the School Website

<https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/update-student-details/>.

Parents can submit their SRE/SEE preference anytime, using this online form. All enrolment processes are being digitised, but the paper based preferences are still available for the school to enter manually at this stage.

2024 KINDERGARTEN AND NEW ENROLMENTS

Reminder to parents of Kindergarten students enrolling in 2024 to go online to:

<https://duranbah-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

and submit their children's enrolment applications as soon as possible, to secure their places at our school.

TRANSITION FOR ALL YEAR LEVELS AND KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION FOR 2024

The Kindergarten Orientation (for all new Kindergarten students in 2024) and the transition days for all current K – 5 students will be held at school in Weeks 2 and 3 next term. The dates are Thursday 19 October and Thursday 26 October from 9.30 am until 2.30 pm.

FLOOD HARDSHIP FUNDS

Reminder - All Flood Hardship Funds are to be used by the end of this year or the funds will be taken back by the Department. From Monday 4 September, we will use your existing Flood Hardship Funds to pay any outstanding charges, unless you advise us otherwise. Please note only the school can credit these funds to an activity in School Bytes, due to the rules associated with the usage of these funds. Families can apply any other type of credit to their own account.

SCHOOLBYTES SMS REMINDERS

We are now sending out SMS reminders each day for unexplained absences. Please ensure you provide an explanation through School Bytes, under the Attendance tab. This ensures our records stay up to date.

UNIFORMS

We now have Sports and Polo Shirts in all sizes for purchase, along with Skorts and Hats. If you are unable to come into the school office, we can send uniforms home with your child and you can pay in POP or School Bytes.

ACTIVITIES, EXCURSIONS, INCURSIONS

YEARS 4/5/6

NORFOLK ISLAND PAYMENTS

Those permission/medical forms are due back at school please. Also ensure the payments towards the Norfolk Island Camp, which were listed on the last Statement of Account sent home, are completed by next term. Contact the school if you are having any difficulty with these payments. Please also ensure you have organised the Insurance for your child. You may need to phone Joyce at Burnt Pine Travel on 1800 501 128 for an up to date quotation.

ALL YEAR LEVELS

MURWILLUMBAH THEATRE PERFORMANCE – PUSS IN THONGS

The performance of HICCUP for all year levels and is on at the Murwillumbah Theatre Auditorium on Friday 20th October. Transport is to and from the venue by bus. Further information will be sent home soon.

SWIMMING LESSONS – TERM 4

We are running an Intensive Swimming Program this year in Term 4 Weeks 6 and 7 over 8 days. The venue will be the Murwillumbah Pool this year and the students will be travelling to and from the venue by bus. Please provide permission and pay in School Bytes.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL – TERM 4

We will be holding a Swimming Carnival, following the Intensive Swimming Lessons, on Monday 27 November at the Murwillumbah Pool. Further details will be sent home next term.

WINNERS FROM EACH STAGE

FNC PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION – TERM 4

Mikayla, Riley U and Amelite have all been chosen to represent our school at the Far North Coast Public Speaking Competition to be held at Uki Public School on Wednesday 11 October, 2023 (Term 4 Week 1).

Office News

HARD COPY (PAPER) OF NEWSLETTER

With the transition to School Bytes all communication is gradually moving to the online platform.

From the beginning of Term 4 2023 we will no longer be sending out hardcopies of newsletters to students.

Please let us know if you still need to receive a hard copy of the Newsletter and contact the office if you require any assistance installing or using the new platform, we are more than happy to help. Congratulations to so many of our parents and carers who are already using School Bytes.

SUSHI IN TERM 4

We will once again be providing Sushi on Fridays. The cost is \$2.50 each and orders need to be into the office by Thursday mornings.

TERM 4

Our last day of Term 3 is 22 September. Students will return to school for Term 4 on Monday 9 October. Have a safe and fun holidays!

FRIDAY SUSHI MENU

CHICKEN TERIYAKI

TUNA AVOCADO

AVOCADO

CHICKEN AVOCADO

TUNA CUCUMBER

SALAD

CHICKEN KARAGE

SALMON AVOCADO

INARI

PRAWN TEMPURA

TUNA

VEGETABLE TEMPURA

PRAWN SWEET CHILLI



Cost - \$2.50 per piece

Student name in envelope with money to office by Thursday.



Helping Kids with Screen Disorders and Gaming Addiction

Thursday, 12 October 2023, 7:00-8:15 pm AEST

Is your child addicted to their screen?

This online webinar and Q&A will be presented by highly regarded psychologist, Associate Professor of Development Psychology Dr Wayne Warburton, Macquarie University. Dr Warburton is the leading authority on the neuroscience of screen addiction.

With a focus on the impacts of screen disorders and addiction on children and young adults, Dr Warburton will discuss

- How to identify when screen use becomes a problem or a disorder
- The design elements in screen products that keep people at screens
- Factors that make kids more at risk to develop screen problems and disorders
- Impacts of screen disorders on key brain functions such as attention, emotion regulation and impulse control, as well as impacts on physical and mental health.

Dr Warburton will share learnings from his RES@T-A program for teenagers with screen disorders and will finish by providing concrete advice on managing screen use in households and what to do if there is a problem.

Register now

P&C NEWS

2023 100km Bike Ride Fundraiser

The 2023 100km Bike Ride Fundraiser for the Duranbah PS P&C is set for Saturday October 14th.

Steve Austen, Anna & Ryan Richardson, Simon Craig, Krystal Barnsley, Steve Payne, Bernie Haugh & Greg Blacklock are confirmed starters for Duranbah Public School. We Also have 2 riders representing Kingscliff Public School P&C.

Entry is \$100 and sponsorship can be arranged from family, friends or employers at a per/KM rate.

This is the rides' 9th year and I'd like to invite any new parents at the school this year to join us on what is always a great day out exploring this wonderful valley that we live in.

Please give Greg Blacklock a call if you're interested 0416 562 277.



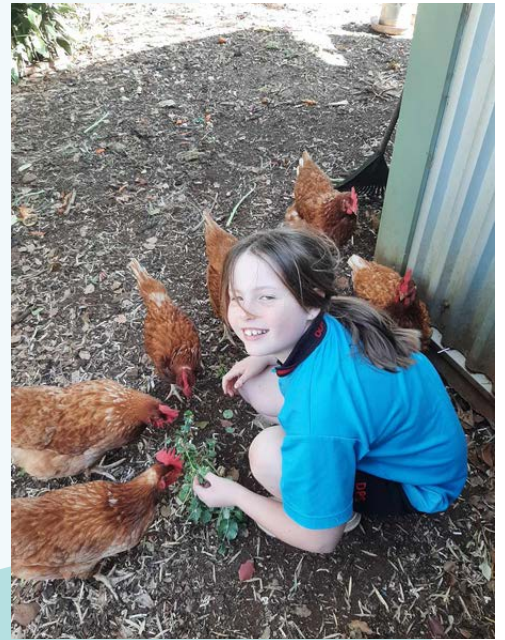
Sustainability

This past fortnight there has been one thing on all the kids minds: CHICKENS!

As soon as I arrive at school the questions of "When can we hold the chicks? Can I fill up their food and water? Can I help clean out their box?" Surprisingly most of them are keen for that last job!

The chicks have been getting so much love and are going to be some very tame chooks.

Our bigger hens have not been missing out either, the kids have been pulling out old plants from the gardens to feed them, mainly cauliflower leaves.

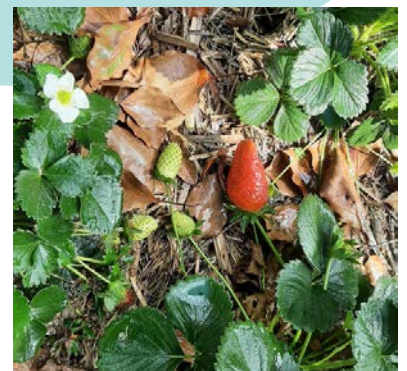
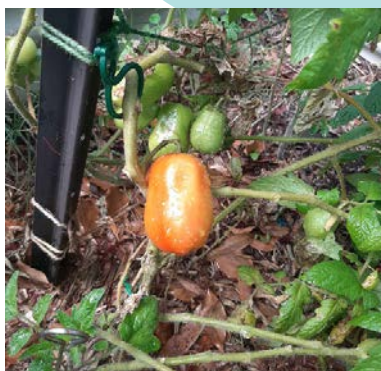


The students have planted some flower seeds into a fairy garden pot, some sunflower seeds around the green house and some fresh cucumber seedlings.



We were also lucky enough to harvest some tomatoes, strawberries, mulberries, native raspberries and a black sapote to share - Yum!

Hopefully after the holidays there will be even more to share and enjoy 😊



FNC PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2023



Community Notices

Knock off the sugar...

10 tsp
375ml can of soft drink

16 tsp
600ml bottle of soft drink

9 tsp
600ml bottle of sport drink

...and stay DEADLY

NSW Healthy Eating Active Living



**Northern Rivers Koala Count
24th-30th September 2023**

**REPORT YOUR
KOALA SIGHTING**

friendsofthekoala.org

Spring School Holiday Activities

COST: \$40 - \$50 per day

AGES: 6 - 15 years

TIME: 8:00am - 3:00pm

ADDITIONAL INFO: Water bottle, recess, lunch, enclosed shoes, sports attire and sunscreen

BOOK NOW



Mon 25th	NINJA WARRIOR CAMP - 8am - 3pm, Ages 6-12, Cost \$50 - Run, jump, improve gymnastics skills and movement quality whilst having fun.
Tues 26th	BASKETBALL CAMP - 8am - 3pm, Ages 6 - 15, Cost \$50 - Learn Basketball skills with experienced FIBA coaches.
Wed 27th	SOCCER CAMP - 8am - 3pm, Ages 6-12, Cost \$50 - Learn soccer fundamentals and improve your skills.
Thur 28th	BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 8am - 3pm, Ages 9 - 15, Cost \$50 - Challenge yourself with a full day Basketball tournament.
Fri 29th	SOCCER CAMP - 8am - 3pm, Ages 6-12, Cost \$50 - Learn soccer fundamentals and improve your skills.
Tues 3rd	BASKETBALL CAMP - 8am - 3pm, Ages 6 - 15, Cost \$50 - Learn Basketball skills with experienced FIBA coaches.
Wed 4th	SOCCER CAMP - 8am - 3pm, Ages 6-12, Cost \$50 - Learn soccer fundamentals and improve your skills.
Thur 5th	BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 8am - 3pm, Ages 9 - 15, Cost \$50 - Challenge yourself with a full day Basketball tournament.
Fri 6th	NRL RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC - 8am - 12pm, Ages 6 - 17, Cost \$40 - Learn Rugby League skills with experienced NRL coaches.

CONTACT US:
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Community Notices

Supertonic

On exhibition - Tweed Regional Museum Murwillumbah - 28 July 2023 - 23 March 2024

Supertonic explores the vibrant musical world from Byron Bay to the Gold Coast through recordings, scores, instruments, sounds, and stories of people creating music. Local bands and musicians have a strong connection to the place, drawing inspiration from the culture, landscape, and people of the area.

Activities inspired by Supertonic

Delve deeper into Supertonic and explore your very own hidden musical likes and talents through a range of events, tours, in-exhibition activities and more.

Bust a move on our Supertonic Sequencer. Mix your very own musical composition and visual display in this interactive installation

Drop in, hang out and spin some vinyl in The Lounge Room inspired by the 1970s.

Experience a fascinating behind the scenes tour with Supertonic Curator, Erika Taylor.

Explore album cover art and design and create your own.

Listen to Supertonic Selects top 100 playlist and vote on who has the hottest track.

We are also planning another Street Party, Up Late events and your mobile Museum, the MoW, will be out and about at festivals and events throughout the Tweed and beyond

<https://museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/events-workshops-activities>

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School Calendar Term 4 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
W1	Oct 9 First day of Term 4	Oct 10	Oct 11 FNC Public Speaking Competition - Uki	Oct 12	Oct 13
W2	Oct 16	Oct 17	Oct 18	Oct 19 Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-2.30pm Transition Day Years K-5	Oct 20 Puss in Thongs - Murwillumbah Theatre Years K-6
W3	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26 Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-2.30pm Transition Day Years K-5	Oct 27
W4	Oct 30	Oct 31 Norfolk Island Camp 4/5/6	Nov 1 Norfolk Island Camp 4/5/6	Nov 2 Norfolk Island Camp 4/5/6	Nov 3 Norfolk Island Camp 4/5/6