

Duranbah Public School

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Principal's Report



Week 10 Term 4 - Wednesday 13 December 2023

Well, it's that time of the year again. I know it's a cliché to say "It happens faster each year", but I think it certainly feels that way sometimes.

With our annual school presentation tomorrow night, Thursday 14th, many of the things I'd normally say in our last newsletter will be said then. If you aren't attending, and I guess even if you are, I'd like to extend a warm thank you, with loads of gratitude to everyone for their input into 2023 at our wonderful school. It really is a team effort, and the parts we all play, large and small, all add to everything we experienced this year.

YEAR 6 REWARD DAY & DINNER

Last Thursday, our Year 6 students chose to go bowling for their special Year 6 Reward Day. They laughed, they bowled, they had fun, but unfortunately they didn't knock many pins over!

On that evening, the Year 6 students and their families enjoyed a dinner at the Tumbulgum Hotel, including a graduation cake and certificates.

It was a lovely way for these students to celebrate their special time with the people who supported them along the way. A special thank you to Helen and Jacqui for organising the dinner.

HASTINGS POINT PICNIC DAY

This Friday our school will enjoy it's annual Picnic Day at Hastings Point from 10am. The P&C is providing the BBQ lunch for this occasion. Families are most welcome to join us.

Thanks again to everyone for being a part of our school in 2023. Please enjoy a safe and happy Christmas as well as a great New Year.

Jason Ellem
Principal



Congratulations TO OUR AWARD WINNERS



Week 8

Donte, Billy, Marley, Liam, Lenny, Indi, Mia, Taya, Sonny, Raphael



Week 9

Ramona, Aislin, Amelite, Tarlow, Lenny, Zahli, Annabelle



K/1 Christmas Art Presentation



Buddy Reading Award Winners

Office News

FINAL STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT for this year were sent out this week to all families by School Bytes email and printed. Please pay these Accounts as soon as possible to allow us finalise our budget for this year. Payment may be made through School Bytes, or in person with cash or EFTPOS.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

The office will be open for the purchase of uniforms on Wednesday 31st January, between 8.00 am and 9.00 am and 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. All school staff will be undertaking Professional Learning on Tuesday 30th (all day) and 31st January (from 9.00 am until 2.00 pm). Years 1 – 6 commence on Thursday 1st February 2024 and Kindergarten commences on Friday 2nd February.

HASTINGS POINT PICNIC

Our annual picnic will be held at Hastings Point on Friday 15th December from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm. A free sausage sizzle and drink will be provided for lunch by our P&C. Please ensure you have returned the permission note in School Bytes and indicated if your child will require transport to and from the venue.

SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL Term 1 2024

The event is on Tuesday 6 February, 2024 from 10.00 am until 1.30 pm and it's private transport to and from the event at Billabong Pool at Casuarina.

(Please note: This competition is only for students who have already nominated to compete in the different swimming events against students from other small schools. It is not our school's swimming carnival at Murwillumbah which we usually have following our swimming lessons program, where we have fun activities, not competition.)



SURFING IN TERM 1 2024

Our Surfing Lessons will commence on Friday 16 February and run for 8 lessons on Fridays, concluding on Friday 22 March, at In2Surf, Kingscliff. Transport to surfing will be by bus, but parents are to collect their children at the end of the lessons. Permission and payment is through School Bytes.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Our annual presentation of Awards to students will be held this Thursday 14th December at the school between 5.00 pm and 7.30 pm. Please bring cash as there will be a sausage sizzle, a naughty and nice bakers stall, lots of raffles. Don't forget Santa is coming.

CANTEEN CHANGES FOR 2024

There will be a change to the Wednesday Lunches for 2024. Instead of being provided by the parents and P&C, Wednesday Canteen will now be offered. This will be through a local provider.

Flexischools will **no longer** be used for ordering and will be replaced with QuickCliQ. This will be managed through the Canteen Provider, and food will be delivered to the school.

More information is provided on the next page.

LOST PROPERTY

Please come and pick up any items that are your child's before this Friday, otherwise they will be donated to charity.



Canteen Changes for 2024

From Wednesday 14 February (Week 3 Term 1 2024) there will be changes to Wednesday Lunches.

Wednesday Canteen will now be offered and delivered through a local provider rather than parent provided P&C Lunches.

This will mean that Flexischools will **no longer** be used to pay for Wednesday Lunches.

The new Wednesday Canteen ordering system will now be QuickCliQ. QuickCliQ will be managed by the Canteen provider.

There will be an amazing selection of food available to students. The new canteen menu and QuickCliQ information pamphlet has been attached. It can also be found on School Bytes.

For more information on QuickCliQ and to download, please go to:

<https://www.quickcliq.com.au>



 School Bytes

Parent App

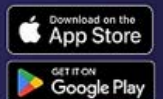
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Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news



DOCUMENTS ON PARENT APP

The app also provides access to important school forms and documents that have been uploaded, such as Extended Leave forms and school policies. This feature makes it easy for parents to review and sign important documents without having to physically go to the school.

SCHOOL NEWS ON PARENT APP

Check the School News tab regularly to stay up to date with what is happening at Duranbah PS. Notifications will also show in the top right corner on the bell.

P&C NEWS



PRESENTATION NIGHT

DURANBAH P&C XMAS SAUSAGE SIZZLE 2023

Beef sausage sizzle with onion and sauce \$3.00

Vegetarian sausage sizzle with onion and sauce \$3.00

Bottled water \$2.00

Golden circle juice Poppers \$2.00

NAUGHTY & NICE BAKERY STALL REMINDER

Please have all donations to the stall by 4pm tomorrow to allow for pricing and set up time. Thank you.

CASH IS PREFERRED

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all the parents and community for their generous donations towards our Presentation Evening Christmas raffle hampers.



Sustainability



This last fortnight of the year we have been busy with some Christmas gift making along with our usual sustainability jobs.

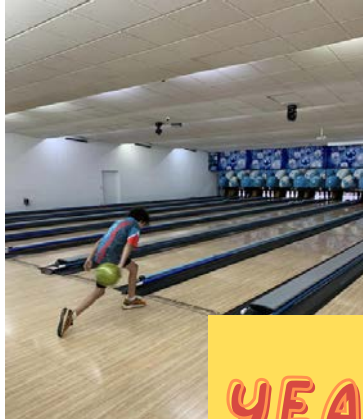
The chicks have well and truly settled in with all the pats, cuddles, scraps and hand fed grass. We can expect the hens to be laying when school starts back which will be a nice surprise for the kids. On that note if anyone would like a kind (so far anyway) rooster for their home there are 4 available.

In our gardens the kids have been watering with worm juice mixed with water and have reaped the benefits of huge growing lettuce, crunchy cucumbers, flourishing herbs and many sweet strawberries. The flowers we planted weeks ago are days from blooming so I think they will be a nice farewell for our last day at school on Thursday.

Our afternoon stall has had lettuce, apples, cucumbers and herbs available with more to sell this week so bring your coins along to pick up 😊

I have enjoyed all the sustainability fun this year and hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas break!





YEAR 6 2023 FAREWELL





CHRISTMAS TREATS



CANTEEN MENU

HOT FOOD:

Ham & Cheese Pizza muffin \$2.50

Hot dog \$4.00 with Cheese \$4.50

Cheese Burger - \$5.50

Plain Hamburger - \$5

Nuggets (4) - \$3.50

Nuggets (3) & Wedges -\$5

Spinach & Cheese Roll - \$5

Party Sausage Roll (2)- \$3

Party Pies (2) - \$3

Ham & Cheese Pizza - \$4.50

Cheese Pizza - \$4.00

Carbonara & Cheese - \$5.00

Garlic Bread - \$2.50

Sauce Sachet- 50 cents

Sandwiches:

Cheese - \$3.00

Cheese and Tomato - \$3.50

Ham & Cheese - \$4.00

Ham Salad Sandwich (Ham, Cheese, Tomato, Carrot, Lettuce & Mayo) - \$5.50

Vegemite - \$2.50

Egg & Lettuce- \$5.00

Tuna, Cucumber, Lettuce & Mayo - \$5.00

Salad Sandwich w/cheese - \$5.00

Fresh Salads:

Chicken & Salad - \$5.50

Ham & Salad - \$5.50

Salad w/cheese & Egg- \$5.50



WRAPS

Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap -\$5

Chicken Wrap \$5

(Chicken, lettuce, cheese & Mayo)

DRINKS:

Water 500ml - \$2.50

Small Chocolate Milk - \$3.70

Small Strawberry Milk - \$3.70

Popper (Apple, Golden Pash, Orange or Tropical) - \$2.50

UP & GO (Chocolate or Strawberry)- \$3.00

SNACKS:

Fruit Salad Cup- \$4.00

Yogurt Tub - \$2.50

Custard Cups -\$2.50

Popcorn Bag- \$1.50

Oats, Chai, Yogurt, Berries & Muesli Cup - \$4.50

Crackers, Hummus, Carrot & Cheese - \$4.50

SUSHI: ALL \$4.00

Tuna Cucumber

Tuna Avocado

Chicken Teriyaki

Vegetable

Chicken Avocado



Frozen Food:

Zooper Dooper (No Sugar)- \$1

Vanilla Ice Cream Tub - \$2.50

Quelch Fruit Icy Tubes - \$1.00

Moosie (Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana) \$3.00

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Getting started is easy. Simply scan the QR Code

- It's free to set up & easy to use.
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- SIGN UP & complete the registration form.
- Receive a link via email to ACTIVATE your account before logging in.
- ADD STUDENT (your child's details), select their school & save to your account.
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- Select MEAL ORDER & you're good to go.

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