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 "Living and Learning Together"  
**Newsletter: Friday, Week 9, Term 4, 2010**

**What's on for TERM 4**

**Week 10**

Wed 15/12 End of Year Excursion Gymnastics & Ice Skating  
**MORNING:** Students to get on High School bus run or be at Tyringham Shop at 8am.  
**AFTERNOON:** Students will go home on the High School bus run or be collected at Tyringham Shop at 4pm – **LAST DAY OF 2010** for students

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

School Resumes on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011

**Merry Christmas, safe holidays  
and a Happy New Year**



**Notes due: IF ATTACHED**

- Well Done Excursion consent note- if attached



**End of year Special Excursion -  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010.**

Our end of year excursion is planned for this **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010**. We will be going to the **Link Gymnasium** at Sawtell and to the **Big Banana Ice-Skating Rink** at Coffs Harbour. The aim of this excursion is to



**congratulate all students for their efforts this year. The P & C have kindly volunteered to pay for this excursion and we would like to thank them for this donation. We will be having pizza and poppers for lunch. We will be travelling on Jim's Bus. Students will need to catch the high school bus run or be at Tyringham Shop by 8am. Students will return home on the high school bus run in the afternoon or can be collected at the Tyringham Shop at 4pm.**

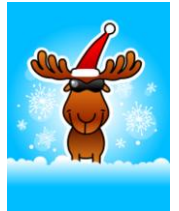
Parents are welcome to join us for our fun day out. Please let us know if you would like to come so we can make time arrangements. Parents and additional participants will need their own transport and pay their own entry. **Students need to wear school uniform, including school sun hat.**

**Things to bring:** your backpack with a packed recess, a big drink bottle, thick socks and track pants for ice-skating, perhaps a set of dry clothing and a plastic bag for wet gear.

**Last Day of Term 4, 2010 - this Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

This Wednesday is students last day of Term 4 for this year. We wish all families and community members a very Merry Christmas, safe holidays and a Happy New Year.

**Students return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2011**



**2011 Initiatives and programs for next year.**

Our school is very fortunate to be part of the Stephanie Alexandria Kitchen Garden Program and National Partnerships Program for the next 4 years. These two programs will be our focus for 2011 and there will be a great deal of engagement and learning for both students and teachers. Teachers will be involved in training and development and implementing different initiatives through the National Partnership programs with the result being improved outcomes for all students. As mentioned earlier the Stephanie Alexandria Kitchen Garden program will benefit all children in a number of ways including the development of their literacy, numeracy, science and social skills. Students will also prepare and share fresh food and adopt healthy eating habits.

All these programs are an excellent resource for our school. Katrina Sangster will be the relieving principal for Term 1, 2011 as I will be relieving at Bellimbopinni Public School. We are very fortunate to have such a supportive school community and staff and we look forward to another bright and successful year in 2011.





### **Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Project Expression of Interest Applications**

As part of this program we will have a **Kitchen Specialist** who will be employed for **2.5 hours per week** and will work with students for **1.5 hours per week**. We are advertising this position as an **Expression of Interest** if anyone in the community is interested in applying for the position and is interested in obtaining the relevant screening checks we would love to hear from you. **Please contact Robyn Beauchamp or Katrina Sangster at Dundurrabin P.S 66578133.**

### **Library News - Books to be returned this week.**

As 2010 is coming to an end, Mrs Sangster needs students to return all of their library books that they have at home by tomorrow.



### **Canteen - Tuesday is the last day**



We will be running canteen on Tuesday.

**Items available:** Meat Pie-\$2.80, Chicken Pie-\$3.00, Spinach & Ricotta Pasties \$2.50, Sweet Chilli Chicken Tenders \$1.20, Roasted Wing Dings \$1.00, Chicken Nuggets 3 for \$1.20, Pizza's \$1.80 and frozen yoghurts \$1.30.

### **Woodchip Mulch for Sale - \$5.00 per Trailer load**

We have some surplus woodchip mulch for sale here at school, perfect for the gardens. Cost is \$5.00 per trailer load. Please phone the school if interested.



### **Small Schools 'Learn to Swim'**

All students enjoyed the Intensive Swimming Session. They learnt or improved many aspects of their swimming skills including technique, style, stroke correction and for some developed more confidence within the water. All students received their certificates today and congratulations for a job well done.



### **Welcome Wall Official Opening**

On Wednesday we attended the official opening of the Dorrigo Rainforest Welcome Wall Mosaic and afternoon tea. The wall looks fantastic and there are a lot of our students pieces attached. All students behaved well and our captains, D'arcy, Flynn and Griffin did a great joint effort with other school captains at unveiling the wall.

### **Smartkiddies Website**

Some students have been using Smartkiddies Website which has Mathematics and Literacy activities which reinforces some learning activities. There is a free site which offers students activities during the holiday period if you would like your child to use this website please see the attached summary of information. The web address is [www.smartkiddies.com](http://www.smartkiddies.com). If you have any questions about this website please contact Mrs Beauchamp or Mrs Sangster.

### **P&C News & Community Notices**



#### **Custom Framing**

Have your School Photos framed locally. **Contact Abby Not on 66578058.**

Discounts given to local schools, and for multiple orders. Specialising in local timbers.

**\*\*\*Why not frame a family photo to give to a loved one this Christmas\*\*\***



#### **Creative Kids with Jenni Francis**

'Creative Kids' is an after school activity. There are some vacancies in the 2011 program. **Small groups are conducted Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons.** Secure your child a place or for further details contact Jenni Francis 66572625 or [jenniffrancis@dorrigo.com](mailto:jenniffrancis@dorrigo.com) Feel free to enquire. 'Creative Kids' is also available in holiday time. Adult 'Creative Kids' is offered alternate Tuesdays (9.00 - 12.00) with the opportunity of clay making and mosaics.

## Dundurrabin Community Centre News and Upcoming Event & Dates for October & November

Sun 19 Dec - RFS Christmas Party 1pm - Santa

8 Jan & 12 Feb - Tip Cleanup from 10am on

9 Jan, 30 Jan, 13 Feb & 27 Feb - Singing Group 11am Dundurrabin Com Centre

Fri 21 Jan - Working Bee 11am to clean up

Sun 23 Jan - Australia Day lunch

Fri 28 Jan - RFS BBQ 6pm Shelter Shed - Tyringham Shop

Sun 30 & 27 Feb - DCC C'ttee Meeting 1pm

Sun 2 & 6 Feb - RFS Training 10am

Sun 20 Feb - Working Bee 10am at the Comm Centre incorporating Weed Control Workshop



### YOGA with Shakti Mundra

DUNDURRABIN Community Centre DORRIGO CWA Hall

Tuesdays 9.30 - 11am

Tuesdays 5 - 6.30pm

Bring mat, blanket and cushion - \$105 for 7 weeks or \$20 casual

### NSW Sport & Recreation Cricket Holiday Clinics

Clinics are aimed at all ability levels from the ages of 8-16 years boys and girls - Cost \$110

Clinics will be held across two days from 9.00am - 3.00pm each day.

Grafton - 20-21 December

Yamba - 5-6 January

Woodlawn - 24-25 January

Port Macquarie - 18-19 January Sth West Rocks - 20-21 January

All information regarding these clinics: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp?region=northcoast>.



### Dorrigo Swim Club - Learn to Swim and Stroke Correction Intensive Programs

Dorrigo Swim Centre presents: **Learn-to-Swim & Stroke Correction Intensive programs** throughout the January holidays. 5 day programs will be available from **Monday 3rd Jan - Fri 7th Jan** and also from **Mon 10th Jan - Fri 14 Jan**. Other weeks may run if there is enough interest.

Cost is just **\$45 for a 5 day program**. Instructors are Austswim qualified. **Contact the pool on 66572578 for bookings or enquiries**. Please note these programs are not the same as the swimsafe programs run by Dept of Sport & Recreation.



### Want to be an energy and climate change leader in your local community?

Volunteer for NSW Energymark and reduce your carbon footprint and power bills. CSIRO and the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW are looking for 500 volunteers to lead small group discussions on energy, climate change, water and waste in their communities. You don't need to know a lot about energy and climate change to participate - simply gather a small group of people (family, friends, neighbours or workmates) for discussions using support and discussion material provided by CSIRO and NSW Government.

Energymark works by volunteer convenors getting small groups of people together to meet regularly to learn and discuss what they can do to make a difference. Convenors and participants receive easy-to-read fact sheets that the discussions are based on. There is a lot of talking, activities and sharing ideas to help at home! Anyone can get involved! The NSW Energymark program is a CSIRO initiative in partnership with the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW helping households lower power bills and reduce our impact on the environment.

To register or for more information visit [www.energymark.com.au](http://www.energymark.com.au) or call 1300 119 003



From all of us at Dundurrabin  
Public School  
Have a Merry Christmas  
and a very Happy New Year!

