



Dundurrabin Public School
Ph: 02 6657 8133 Fax: 02 6657 8051 School Mobile: 0400475673 & 0431067655

Email: dundurrabi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.dundurrabin-p.school.nsw.edu.au

Relieving Principal, Mrs Katrina Sangster

"Living and Learning Together"

Newsletter: Monday, Week 6, Term 2, 2012



What's on for TERM 2

Week 6

Mon 28/5 3-6 Invertebrates in Ink Video Conference

Wed 30/5 Sydney Symphony Sinfonia at Grafton

Thurs 31/5 K-2 Dinosaur Video Conference

Fri 1/6 Labyrinth Workshop with Jenni & Fran
P&C Meeting at 3.30pm

Week 7

Tues 5/6 Preschoolers Morning – 10 to 11.30am

Wed 6/6 K-2 Bats in your Backyard Video Conference

Thurs 7/6 Nymboida PS Environmental Day

June Long Weekend 9th to 11th June

Adults & Kids Pool Comp at Dundurrabin Comm. Centre

Week 8

Mon 11/6 **Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**

Thurs 14/6 Alert Program

Week 9

Fri 22/6 Yr6 only YEC at Coffs Harbour Botanic Gardens

Week 10

Jump Rope for Heart & Assembly

Thurs 28/6 Alert Program

Fri 29/6 NAIDOC Day on the Plateau

Notes and Money due: (attached last newsletter)

- Sydney Symphony Consent & Money
- Nymboida PS Environmental Day Consent & Money

SAKG Gardening & Cooking Highlights

The wet weather kept us out of the garden, so students completed their garden ornaments.

Cooking was a "2nd take" on last week when



cooking was interrupted by the power outage. We cooked Roast Carrot Soup, Silverbeet Dip & Navajo Flatbread, Stir Fried Pork with Fried Rice and Banana

Bran

Muffins.

YUMMY!!



NEW SCHOOL MOBILE PHONE NUMBER

0431 067 655



The school has purchased a new OPTUS mobile phone so that we can be contacted when there are power outages, emergencies, evacuations etc... This phone will be used at school but we will still use our other mobile (0400475673 Telstra) on excursions.

The Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 5 & 6

On the 22nd of May, Daniel Eibeck, Max Mears, Teh Roser-Clark, Julia Sangster and Brett Weedon went to Coffs Harbour Public School for the Premiers Debating Challenge workshop. We played debating games and listened to people tell us about what a debate is. At the very end of the day we debated against Coraki Public School. The topic was "Should Zoo's be banned?", and we were the affirmative team, so we had to argue for zoo's being closed. Altogether we had a fun and exciting day. Thank you to Melanie Roser and Kelli-Jo Weedon who transported us on the day and to Mr Harrison who accompany us as our teacher.
By Brett, Daniel, Julia, Max and Teh.



AASC Golf Session

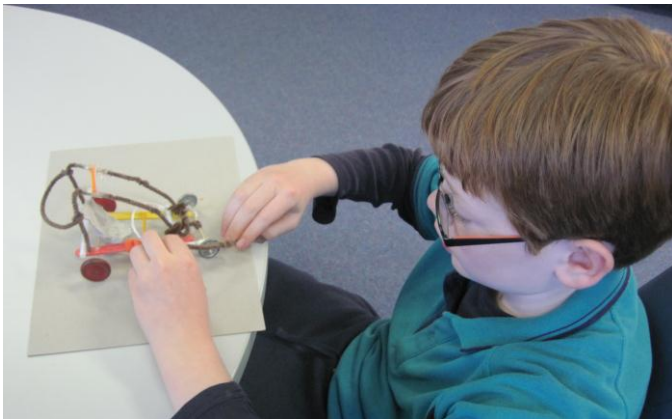


We had our final AASC Golf session with Mr K (Kovacevic) last Tuesday and the students have really enjoyed themselves. All students have learnt new skills throughout his visits. Mr K will be back next term to hone some different sporting skills.



TechnoPush Update

The past week or so we have been working hard building models of our pushcart designs and researching past designs. We are aspiring to have our final design ready to begin construction this week. We have also started working in our groups on the different elements of the competition; that is construction, team identity and project management. We will be working Wednesday and



Thursday afternoons from 2pm in our new TechnoPush headquarters (old library) and would love to welcome any volunteers who would like to give us a hand. If interested ring the school or drop by and have a chat with Mrs Bingle.





Gifted and Talented Maths Initiative

Congratulations to Brett Weedon who was selected to participate in the Gifted and Talented Mathematics Day at Bellingen Public School last Thursday. He had the opportunity to work with Year 4-7 students from ten different schools from across the Bellinger / Dorrigo Community of Schools. He, along with the other 31 selected students will be communicating via an online blog and completing mathematical tasks and uploading them. Mrs Sangster and Mrs Sutherland (Bellingen PS) are co-ordinating the project.



Excursions and Permission Notes

Your help as parents is needed to ensure that all our students have their consent notes fully completed, signed and returned to school before any planned excursion. Even if your child/ren are not attending the event, please return the consent with that information stated on it. All consent notes will be printed on yellow paper, when possible.

Sydney Symphony and Sinfonia Concert - Grafton - this Wednesday 30th May 2012

The whole school will be travelling to the Saraton Theatre in Grafton to watch and participate in the Sydney Symphony and Sinfonia Concert this Wednesday 30th May. We will be travelling on Jim's bus. The P&C will be paying for the cost of the bus. The day will also involve a visit to Grafton Regional Gallery, recess and lunch in separate parks and sport on a large field. **The cost to students will only be \$12.00** for the performance and gallery. **Students who catch Jim's bus in the mornings will need to get on the high school bus run; all other students will need to be at school at 8.10am. We will be back at school by 4pm for students who need to be collected, students who catch Jim's bus will return home on the high school bus run.** The parents who previously expressed an interest in attending will need to organise their own transport as the bus will be full. **Cost to attending parents is also \$12.00 each.** Students will need to wear full school uniform (sports shirt), hat and bring recess, lunch and drinks. **Please complete the permission note (if attached) and return it and money by TOMORROW.** Thank you to those who already have returned notes with payment.



Preschoolers Morning - Tuesday 5th June (last one for Term 3)

Help prepare your child for school with a morning of fun and educational activities

Tuesday 5th June here at school from 10am to 11.30am. There will be activities that help develop gross and fine motor skills as well as art and craft activities. Student leaders will be supporting preschoolers with activities. All preschool children are welcome (ages 1-5).

Dates for **Term 3:** Tuesday 7th August Tuesday 4th September

& **Term 4:** Tuesday 6th November Tuesday 4th December

Nymboida Environmental Day - Thursday 7th June

The whole school will be travelling to Nymboida Public School on Thursday 7th June for a combined schools Environmental Science Day. Activities for our Environmental Science Day this year include: Zoo Mobile, Parks and Wildlife Discovery Ranger and Orienteering (National Parks & Wildlife), Healthy Gardens and Lunchbox activities, Environmental Education, Video Conferences, Traditional Aboriginal Storytelling. Each student will receive a goody bag to take home from the day! The P&C will be paying for Jim's Bus so the only **cost will be \$4.50 per student** for the Zoo Mobile. Students will need to wear full school uniform (Sport shirts), bring a hat and packed recess and lunch if not ordering. **We will leave school as per normal and be home in time for our normal bus run.**

Lunch orders were attached last newsletter - if your child/ren wishes to order on the day, please have these back by tomorrow with the money. **Please sign and return the consent note with payment (if attached).** Thank you to everyone who has already returned their notes and money.



K-2 Classroom - Warm Clothing - No Air Conditioner

Could parents ensure that all K-2 students please have a jumper and warm clothing for the classroom. Due to the power outage the air conditioner is longer working so we cannot heat the room until it is repaired.

Jump Rope for Heart 2012

Students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart and will perform for parents at our End of Term 2 Assembly. Attached are sponsorship forms for students who wish to fundraise for this event. Sponsorship is not compulsory. There are some prize incentives for students who raise certain amounts of money (see the form). Could all sponsorship forms and money be **returned to school by Monday 25th June.**



MS Readathon 2012

2012 is set to be an exciting year for the MS Readathon. It will see 1,000's of students across Australia picking up their books and reading to make a difference in lives of the 21,000 Australians living with multiple sclerosis. 2012 is also the inaugural NATIONAL YEAR OF READING. If your child/ren would like to participate in this fundraiser, they can do so by registering online at www.msreadathon.org.au. Registrations open on 4th June and the MS Readathon reading period starts

1st August to the 31st August. For more information check out the website.



P&C News & Community Notices

P&C Meeting - this Friday 1st June - 3.30pm

We will be holding a P&C meeting this Friday 1st June and would like as many people as possible to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out and get involved with what is happening within the school. Please come along and enjoy a relaxed friendly gathering. Items on the agenda: - Kitchen Garden running costs, Ebor Lions Club catering during the holidays, working bees and fundraising.



P&C Wood Raffle

Our first wood raffle gets drawn this **Wednesday 30th May**, so please return your tickets and money by tomorrow, if you wish to be in the draw.

BookClub Issue # 4 attached

Bookclub Issue # 4 is attached. If you wish to place an order from this issue, please have your order forms and money (cash/cheque made to Scholastic) back at school by **Friday 8th June.**



First Aid Course - 17th June

First Aid Course held in Dorrigo on Sunday 17th June. Cost \$130 per participant. For more information contact Peter Tarran on 66572870.

Free to Good Home

8 month old "desexed" female Jack Russell x Border Collie pup - Contact Bernie Fell 66572258