

FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS

Week 6 - Term 3, 2017

Student of the Fortnight **Lucy Tyler**
Sports / Value Person **Izabellah Bennett**
Mathlete of the Fortnight **Leroy McGuire**

Class Awards **Tyson Shipman**
Fantastic writing **Elsie-Leigh Coombe**
Enthusiasm towards language



Well Done!

WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 3

WEEK 6 BOOKWEEK – "ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE"

Thursday, August 24 Bookweek Parade – 9.30am

WEEK 7

Thursday, August 31 Yr 3-6 League Tag – Coffs Harbour

WEEK 9

Monday, September 11 Preschoolers Morning – 10am to 12noon

WEEK 10

Monday, September 18 Yr 3-6 - T20 Cricket Gala Day – Bellingen
Thursday, September 21 Yr 6 YEC Meeting
Friday, September 22 Term 3 Assembly



Local Sustainability Awards Clarence Valley Council

Year 6 students proudly received the winning award for an Education Institute in Grafton last Wednesday at CVC's Environmental Learning Facility (ELF). We were one of six nominations in this category. Business, individuals and community

groups were also recognised at the awards ceremony which were presented by the Deputy Mayor, Jason Kingsley. This is the fourth time that Dundurrabin has

won this award which recognises all our sustainability initiatives that result in reducing our carbon footprint.



Waterwise

Last Thursday we had three special guests in our school, the CVC Mayor, Jim Simmons, CVC Water Efficiency



Coordinator Matt Foley and Cascade Environmental Education Centre Waterwise Educator Lisa Siegel. Students from both classes proudly shared their learning about the water cycle, river pollution and waterwise tips with our distinguished audience. Then the Mayor presented our school with our Waterwise certificate and sticker. We are now the first school in the Clarence Valley to be recertified twice!



Mid North Coast PPSA Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Ronny, John, Milo and Tyrie who competed at the at Coffs Harbour C.EX International Sports Stadium. They are all off to the regional carnival. Milo will be competing in the junior boy's shot put and all four boys will be competing in the relay for small schools.

Congratulations and good luck on the 1 September.



Year 6 Jumpers

Congratulations to our Year 6 Students who recently received their personalized jumpers which are paid for by the school.



Dentist Visit

Last Tuesday we had a visit from Grafton Aruma Dental who spoke to the students about oral health and good habits for healthy teeth and gums. They also provided each student with some goodies to take home.



SAKG Gardening & Cooking

Term 3 - Week 4

There was no gardening this week. We harvested herbs and lemons. We had two special guests for the day to help and join us for lunch, John's cousins Sophie and Julia who have been visiting John from Ireland. In the kitchen we cooked potato and herb salad with lemony mustard dressing, coleslaw with lemon vinaigrette dressing, savoury muffins with broccoli pumpkin and ham, breads, carrot and date bliss balls. **Thank you to Gail, Charlene, Becky, Di and Brendan who volunteered in the kitchen.**



Term 3 Week 5

In the garden students did some weeding and tidying up of our garden beds ready for our visit from the Mayor. We harvested greens for our salad. In the kitchen we cooked sweet potato, chicken and chickpea



fritters with our homemade pickles, tabbouleh, leafy green salad from our gardens and jam drops. **Thank you to Julie and Brendan who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.**

Language

Students have been enjoying Gumbaynggirr Language sessions with Cinnamon Jarrett on Wednesdays.



Preschoolers Morning

We welcomed Hunter, Charlie, Jaxon, Nikita, Bailey and Sunny last week for a fun filled morning. Together, we honed our gross motor skills, listened to two stories, ate fruit, painted, did some woodwork and played together. Join us for our next preschool morning on **Monday 11 September from 10am to 12 noon**. There will be educational activities that help develop gross and fine motor skills as well as art and craft. All preschool children aged 1-5 are welcome.



NAPLAN Readiness

From 2018, NAPLAN will be an online test. In order to prepare for this, our school is participating in NAPLAN readiness tests next week. Students in years 3 and 5 will be participating and information is attached for those families.



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Bookweek Parade

"Escape to Everywhere"

This Thursday 24 August

We will be celebrating Book Week this Thursday 24 August. Children can come dressed as any book character and will take part in a parade at school at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to attend.



Year 2 to 6 – League Tag – Coffs Harbour Thursday 31 August



Year 2 to 6 students will be participating in a League Tag Day at Geoff King Motors Oval, Coffs Harbour on Thursday 31 August. We will travel to Coffs and back on Jim bus. Cost per student will be \$7.00 each. We will need to be there at 9.30am. The day will finish approximately 2.30pm. **Students will need to either catch Jim's High School bus run in the morning or met at Tyringham Store by 7.45am. Students will catch either the high school bus run home or can be picked up at the shop at 3.50pm.** Students will need to wear their school sports uniform, appropriate footwear and must have a hat. Students will also need to bring water bottles, recess and lunch. Please pack extra food and water, as students can get hungry and thirsty while playing. K-1 students will remain at school with Mrs Sangster for a normal day.

Change of Bus Routine – Thursday 31 August



Due to the Year 2-6 Class utilising the bus for League Tag on Thursday 31 August, we are asking K-1 students' parents if they would drive and collect their child from school on this day. Sorry for the inconvenience. **Thank you**

Kindy Orientation – Friday 8 September – 9am- 12noon

We will be starting our Kindergarten orientation on **Friday 8 September from 9am to 12noon**. Any child who will be turning 5 years old is welcome to come along for the morning and participate. We look forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students. The next date for Term 3 will be Monday 18 September from 9am to 12noon. Dates for full days in Term 4 are:

- Friday 13 October
- Thursday 26 October
- Wednesday 8 November
- Tuesday 21 November
- Monday 11 December (Preschoolers morning)



If you would like your child to attend, please contact Katrina Sangster at School on 66578133 for more information.



Chess Tournament

We will be starting our 2017 School Chess Tournament this week. All students can participate. This is a Championship tournament with the overall champion awarded a trophy.



The tournament runs from now until the end of term.

Reminder - Changes to Payment Methods

As part of the transition to our new administration system, we will no longer be accepting payments by direct deposit into our current bank account. This current bank account will be closed. Cash, cheque and online payments will be the preferred options. Between 29 August and 6 September no payments will be accepted whilst we changeover to the new system.

SAKG – Term 3 Weekly Contribution of \$1 per student

The kitchen garden program has ongoing costs each week, such as cooking ingredients, seeds and seedlings. We are asking that parents help contribute towards these costs by sending in \$1 each Friday per child. The cost for Term 3 is \$10 per student. **Thank you those families that have already paid.**

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program 2017



We are taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. **It runs until Tuesday 19 September.** For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be dropped at the school. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 7,000 educational resources. **We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.**

Bookclub Issue#6

Attached is Bookclub Issue#6. If you would like to order from this issue please have the order forms and money back to school by Monday 4 September.



The Mystery of the Gumboots

A pair of new gumboots mysteriously appeared at school. If you own or know anything about these brand new gumboots, please let us know or come and collect them.

P&C News & Community Notices

Dundurrabin P & C Fundraiser Pie Drive



As part of our fundraising efforts for 2017 we will be holding a Pie Drive, all orders and money to be received by the 23rd August with a delivery date of 31st August. Collection will

be at the school with a time to be confirmed. We will contact you in regard to times



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and alternate collection points. Additional order forms available for nearby family and friends. Please drop forms in to school or Tyringham Store. If you have any questions please speak to Hayley McLennan on 66578277 or alternatively at the shop at anytime.

Winter Social Tennis at Dundurrabin Community Centre

Please come and join us this Sunday 27 August at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome. Bring your racquet, snacks, water and friends. For further information phone Becky on 66578280.

The P&C would like to thank Darcy and Charlotte for helping to raise money for the school by volunteering at the Dundurrabin Coffee Morning Markets.



Sunday 27 August - Bunnings BBQ Coffs Harbour

We are fundraising for the P&C at Bunnings in Coffs Harbour on Sunday 27 August from about 8am to 5pm. It would be great to get some parents and carers to help out for a few hours. If you are able to give your time please phone Becky on 66578280.

P&C Wood Raffle Tickets

First Prize: Trailer of split Firewood (Delivered locally)

Drawn: Thursday 24 August

Tickets: \$1.00 each

Please have all tickets sold/unsold and money Monday 21 August



Is Shared Lives for YOU?

Host Families Information Session

Date: Thursday 7 September 2017

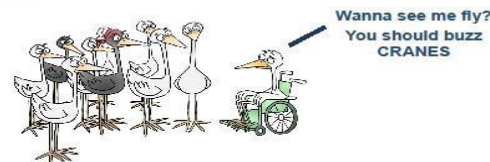
Time: 6pm—7.30 pm

Venue: Pullen Centre, 3-7 Prince Street, Grafton

- Are you a person who believes in supporting people to live and play an active role in their community?
 - Do you have time to spare?
 - Do you have a spare bedroom in your house?
- Do you believe in the freedom of choice regardless of peoples ability?

Shared lives is a way of providing accommodation and family based support. It allows people to live independently without having to be alone. People who maybe older or who would like support to reach their full abilities. You will receive a weekly allowance depending on the complexity of the support the customer requires from you and your family.

Light refreshments will be served!



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