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On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people

NEWSLETTER Term 3 Week 10

School Vision Statement 2021 – 2024

We believe that tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it. Our journey to excellence will provide an environment that is challenging, inclusive and inspirational, that ensures each student shines, now and in the future.

Principal's Message—Welcome to Week 10

Welcome to Week 10- the final week of school for Term 3. Gee, the year is flying by!

This Wednesday at 2pm we welcome parents and friends to school for our end of term assembly. All students are busy working on their skipping showcase and refining their 'Golden Orb' skills ready for the parents v students match.

Our 2023 Kindergarten students will visit big school again for the morning tomorrow, Tuesday 20 September. Mrs Sangster has another terrific morning planned.

A reminder that this Thursday, 22 September is a Public Holiday. The last day of term for students is Friday 23 September. Full attendance at school is encouraged as teaching and learning programs are planned right through to the end of term.

I have attached an information letter regarding fundraising for our State relay team further in today's newsletter. Please contact the school for more information. Thank you to our P&C for supporting our students with this venture.

Enjoy the Spring break, students and staff return to school on Monday 10 October.



Leah Keough
Principal



Education
Public Schools

Daylight Saving—Starts in the Holidays



Daylight Saving will begin again in NSW on **Sunday 2 October 2022**, when clocks will go forward one hour at 2:00 am.
 So, don't forget to reset your clocks before students return for term 4.

WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 3

WEEK 10

Tuesday, September 20	Kindergarten Transition — Half Day
Wednesday, September 21	Term 3 Assembly—2pm & Parents V's Students - Golden Orb
Thursday, September 22	Public Holiday—Non Operational
Friday, September 23	Students Last Day of Term 3
Term 3 School Holidays — 24 SEPTEMBER to 9 OCTOBER	

WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 4

WEEK 1

Monday, October 10	Students & Staff Return for Term 4
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WEEK 2

Monday, October 17	School Photos
Tuesday, October 18	Kindergarten Transition — Half Day
Wednesday, October 19	NSW State PSSA Athletics Championship
& Thursday, October 20	Relay Team—Sydney

WEEK 3

Monday, 24 October	P&C Meeting — 5.30pm
Tuesday, 25 October	UNE Voyager

WEEK 4

Tuesday, November 1	Kindergarten Transition — Whole Day
Thursday, November 3	Year 6 DHS Transition—11.50am-3.15pm

WEEK 6

SWIMMING WEEK

Thursday, November 16	Year 6 DHS Transition—8.55am-12noon
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WEEK 7

SWIMMING WEEK

WEEK 8

Monday, November 28	P&C Meeting — 5.30pm
Tuesday, November 29	Kindergarten Transition — Whole Day
Thursday, December 1	& Year 6 DHS Transition—11.50am-3.15pm Life Education—Ebor PS

WEEK 9

YEAR 5 & 6 TYALGUM RIDGE RETREAT CAMP

Monday, December 5	Year 5 & 6 Tyalgum Ridge Retreat Camp
To Friday, December 9	

WEEK 10

Tuesday, December 13	Kindergarten Transition — Whole Day
Thursday, December 15	Presentation Evening—5.30pm

WEEK 11

Monday, December 19	Big Day Out Excursion—Coffs Harbour
Tuesday, December 20	Students Last Day for Term 4 Staff Development Day

SAKG Cooking & Gardening

Week 8

Unfortunately the ground was too wet for gardening this week so the children continued learning about mushrooms and creating a mushroom artwork.

We harvested kale, shallots, pak choi, lettuce, silverbeet, brussel spourts, mushrooms and eggs.

In the kitchen we cooked sushi with soy and brussel spourt filling, Chinese omelette with omelette sauce and apple-hand pies.

Week 9

We were able to venture outside, fertilising citrus trees, weeding and relocating river rocks round the tanks.

We harvested kale, shallots, brussel spourts, cauliflowers, lemons, rhubarb, turnips, a variety of herbs and eggs.

In the kitchen we cooked homemade fettucine with mushroom ragu, kale fritters, parmesan roasted cauliflower and lemon and rhubarb biscuits.



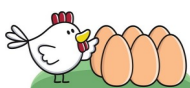
Possum Nesting Boxes

We now have our possum nesting boxes attached to our trees, ready for our native life to use. Thank you to Matt from Landcare for coming and installing them for us.



Week 10

This Friday we will be cooking kangaroo meat tacos with corn tortillas.



**Fresh
Eggs—For
Sale**

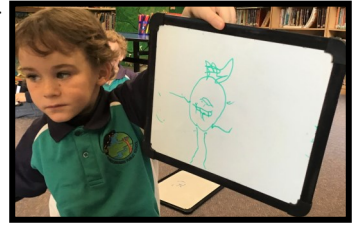
Don't forget about our fresh organic, delicious eggs that we have for sale. \$2.50 per half dozen. Please come into the office to purchase them. There will be an honesty jar for when Melissa is not there.

Kitchen and Gardening Award Week 6 and Week 7

Congratulations to our Week 8 and 9 Kitchen Award winners, **Bailey Freeman** and **Charlie McGuire** for excellence in cooking.

Kindergarten 2023, First Transition Day

What a fabulous start to transition both Tom and Carter made, joining in with K-1's morning routine. They skipped, wrote, drew, listened to stories, created paper plate chickens and made amazing farms. We look forward to their next transition session tomorrow.



Kindergarten 2023, Transition Day – TOMORROW Tuesday 20 September

Tomorrow, Tuesday 20 September we will holding our second half day Kindergarten transition day. We will start at 9am and finish at 12 noon. Please bring along a recess, fruit for fruit break, a water bottle and a hat for outside playtime.

Our dates for Term 4 are:

Tuesday 18 October—Half Day—9am to 12noon

Tuesday 1 November—Whole Day—9am to 3.15pm

Tuesday 29 November—Whole Day—9am to 3.15pm

Tuesday 13 December—Whole Day—9am to 3.15pm

Preschoolers Afternoon — Thursday 8 September

Chase and Carter joined us for an afternoon filled with baby animals. We listened to some stories, watched some lambs frolicking, made fluffy lambs, painted a spring picture and played co-operate games.

Term 4 dates are Tuesday 8 November and Thursday 8 December.





Stem Combined Schools Day

We hope you enjoy the photos of our STEM Day. It was a great opportunity for our students to make connections across our neighbouring small schools while engaging in STEM based learning.

A big thank you to our wonderful P&C for providing everyone with delicious burgers and to everyone who cooked and provided cakes/slices/biscuits for the day.



Crazy Hair Day

We all enjoyed coming to school last Wednesday with our crazy hair styles. Mrs Keough had fun applying colourful hairspray to students hair and the Year 6 students enjoyed hair spraying Mrs Keough's Mohawk. Thank you to everyone who donated. We raised \$74.00 for Cystic Fibrosis. Well done.



Chess Tournament

Our annual chess competition is well underway. The last preliminary round is today. Which will be followed by semi-finals and finals this week. **Good luck to all our**



Term 3 Assembly Thursday 22 September – 2.00pm

Please join us on Thursday 22 September at 2pm for our Term 3 Assembly. Students will present some of their learning from the term followed by a skipping extravaganza.



Parents V Students—Thursday 22 September

After assembly we will be holding a Parents verse Students friendly sporting event. We have decided the game of choice will be Golden Orb. A game enjoyed in PE and playtime. We will start after the assembly and finish the day out. Please come along and join the fun. The students love getting the chance to play against the adults.

2022 School Photos – NEW DATE—Monday 17 October



Due to the Public Holiday announcement our 2022 school photos will now be on Monday 17 October (Week 2, Term 4). All students will need to wear their best school uniform and a big smile for our school photos. So that everyone looks their best, we are asking that

students please wear their sports shirts and full uniform (navy shorts or trousers). We also ask that students refrain from wearing long, multicoloured socks on that day. Short, dark or white socks would be preferred. **Individual order forms will be sent home shortly. Please do not lose them as each student is only provided with one which will have a unique code.** Envelopes must be returned before the day with exact payment either enclosed or paid online to the photographer unless accessing your child/ren's Fees in Advance Flood money.

Year 6-7 Transition Visit

Tyson and Joseph met with Mrs Atkins from Dorrigo High School last week. Mrs Atkins spoke with them about high school routines, the different learning opportunities available and the transition process in general. Tyson and Joseph spoke with impressive manners and asked genuine, well-thought-out questions about next year. Well done boys, a wonderful first impression.

Year 6 Orientation DHS Transition Dates



Next term Year 6 will begin their High School orientation. During these days, they will become familiar with Dorrigo High School, participate in lessons and learn how to read timetables. They will get the opportunity to meet the other students from the plateau who will also be attending high school next year. The dates are as follows:

Thursday 3 November – 11.50am – 3.15pm
(Week 4, Term 4) (Periods 4 to 6)

Wednesday 16 November – 8.55am - 12.00 noon
(Week 6, Term 4) (Periods 1 to 3)

Tuesday 29 November – 8.55am - 3.15pm
Official Statewide Yr6 High School Orientation Day
(Week 8, Term 4) (Whole Day)

Car Wash—Relay Team Fundraiser

Our relay team will be holding a car wash
this Sunday 25 September at

Hilton McLennan's—9099 Armidale Road, Glenferneigh.



Small Cars—\$20
Medium Cars—\$25
Large Cars \$30
Outside & Inside—\$50

Please call Leonie

Pankhurst to book a time slot

on 0413 158 466.

Come along and enjoy a cuppa while you wait.



P&C and Community News

Yoga & Relaxation Classes

Bostobrick - Tuesday 4.45pm, Dorrigo - Thursday 10am
Dundurrabin – Monday or Tuesday.
Please let Shakti know which day & time suits
Contact: 0448 879 642 or E: shakti.mudra@gmail.com

Monitoring Environmental Change -Sunday 25 September

10.30am to 2.30pm at Dundurrabin Community Centre.
RSVP: Text Kelly 0432 527 169 or email:
kelly@clarencelandcare.com.au

Visioning for Sustainable Community - Wednesday 28th September — 11am to 12.30pm

At Dundurrabin Community Centre. Sponsored by Vinnies
Register your interest with Carole Isaacs 0400 021 410 or
E: duncomc@gmail.com

School Holiday Camps

The NSW Government is pleased to announce a series of FREE kids camps this coming School Holidays providing relief to those communities affected by the challenges of the past couple of years. Check out the link below:
<https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/holiday-break-camps>



This is a seasonally varied hour of ranger-guided interactive games, discovery and play in the Dorrigo National Park for all children 5 - 10 years old.

When: **Tuesday 27 Sept and Tuesday 4 Oct**
2 sessions: 10am -11am and 11:30am -12:30pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Phone 1300 072 757

or online: <https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/guided-tours/kids-gondwana-nature-play-5-to-10-years>
Adults not required to attend

You can also book on the day at the Rainforest Centre information desk, but it's best to book ahead online to secure your spot.



DUNDURRABIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2023 NOW



ORIENTATION VISITS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN 2023

TERM 3

**TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER
9AM-12NOON
TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
9AM-12NOON**

TERM 4

**TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER
9AM-12NOON
TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER
9AM-3:15PM
TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER
9AM-3:15PM
TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER
9AM-3:15PM**

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

WE BELIEVE THAT TOMORROW BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR IT. OUR SCHOOL PROVIDES AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS CHALLENGING, INCLUSIVE AND INSPIRATIONAL. WE ENSURE EACH STUDENT SHINES, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

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**WE LIVE AND LEARN ON GUMBAYNGGIRR COUNTRY AND ACKNOWLEDGE WITH RESPECT, OUR
TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS.**