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On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people

NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 2

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.

FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS Week 2 - Term 4, 2022

Jack Duckett

For excellent engagement in multiplication and division activities

Hunter McGuire

For working independently in spelling

Wren McKeivitt Emmerson

For selecting efficient strategies when solving tricky mathematical problems

Well Done!

Principal's Message—Welcome to Week 2

Congratulations to all students for a settled start to Term 4. Our school was buzzing with excitement last week as we got back into the swing of our learning routines.

Best wishes to our State Relay Team - Quill, Asha, Wren and Tyson who are competing in the Norm and Elisabeth Austen Small Schools Trophy Relay at Sydney Olympic Park on Thursday. Despite the wet weather conditions, the team has continued to practice their sprint running and baton changes ready for the big race. Updates will be made via our school Facebook page on Thursday. Good luck!

Friday saw 100% of students at school. This called for an icy pole celebration; however it is quite rare that we have all students at school together. As the weather warms up and colds and flu hopefully back off, I stress the importance of attending school every day. We want to maximise the potential for learning, positive friendships and skill development for all students. Please ensure your child is attending school every day. Sickness of course cannot be avoided, however please minimise all other days off school.

Have a great week.

Leah Keough — Principal



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WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 4

WEEK 2

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

WEEK 7

SWIMMING WEEK

WEEK 8

Monday, November 28 P&C Meeting — 5.30pm
Tuesday, November 29 Kindergarten Transition — Whole Day
 & Year 6 DHS Transition—11.50am-3.15pm
Thursday, December 1 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
Wednesday, December 14 Presentation Evening—5.30pm
Thursday, December 15 Big Day Out Excursion—Coffs Harbour
Friday, December 16 Students Last Day for Term 4

WEEK 11

Monday, December 19 Staff Development Day
Tuesday, December 20 Staff Development Day

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



SAKG Cooking & Gardening—Week 1



For gardening this week we worked on our mushroom poetry.

We harvested leeks, kale, shallots, brussel sprouts, broccoli tops, turnips, radishes, rhubarb, celery, asparagus, garlic chives, parsley, bay leaves, sage, chives, mint, thyme, golden marjoram and eggs.



In the kitchen we cooked savory root vegetable tarte tatin with herby shortcrust pastry, leek and kale fritters, rhubarb and apple crumble and pineapple and mint icy-poles for next week.



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 1

Congratulations to our Week 1 Kitchen Award winner, **Talia Shipman** for excellence in cooking.

NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival at Sydney

This Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 October

Safe travelling and good luck boys. Don't they look smart in their PSSA State Athletic outfits!



Kindergarten 2023, Transition Day – TOMORROW Tuesday 18 October

Tomorrow, Tuesday 18 October we will holding our third 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

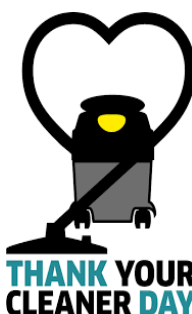


Chess Tournament

Congratulations to our two chess finalist last term— Lucy and Sunny. It was a hard game between them with Lucy becoming our 2022 Chess Champion. **Congratulations Lucy.** The trophy will be awarded to Lucy at the Presentation Evening.



Thank Your Cleaners Day — Wednesday 19 October



Thank Your Cleaners Day recognises the hard work cleaners do and lets them know how valued and appreciated they are. We are lucky to have wonderful hard working cleaners here at school. Laz keeps the school clean and sparkling while Robyn does our daily COVID clean. So if you see them this week, don't forget to say thank you!.

Permission Notes —RETURN ON TIME PLEASE

We provide as much time as possible when sending home permission notes for excursion. These notes will often have a due date written on them to be returned to school by and also mentioned in the fortnightly newsletter. It is extremely important for organised events that these are returned by these dates. Please return all consent notes promptly without having to be reminded or phoned. **Thank you**

Term 2 Assembly

Our skipping extravaganza was a sure hit at our Term 3 Assembly. Thank you for joining us for a re-cap of our learning for the term. We enjoyed sharing a game of "Golden Orb" with our parents. Congratulations to the students for their win.



COVID 19 Update

COVID 19 isolation requirements ended on Friday 14 October 2022. Students, staff and visitors should only attend school when symptom free. Please stay home if unwell. We will continue to send home students or staff displaying symptoms.

Anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 is strongly recommended to monitor for symptoms and test if they have any concerns, as well as wear a mask.

UNE Voyager—Tuesday 25 October

We look forward to a visit from the UNE Voyager van here at school on Tuesday 25 October. This is always a very fun and exciting visit with lots of interesting science activities for all.

World Teachers Day – Friday 28 October



The theme of World Teachers' Day 2022 is "The Transformation of Education Begins with Teachers". The aim is to celebrate the transformative and critical role that teachers play in growing learners' potential. World Teachers' Day is an

opportunity to recognise all the primary, secondary and early childhood teachers worldwide. It's a chance to celebrate teaching and for communities and students to thank teachers. We are lucky to have wonderful teachers here at Dundurrabin PS who go above and beyond for our students. So from all of us here at school and the community, thank you Mrs Keough, Mrs Sangster, Ms McNeil, Mrs Bingle, Ms Cunningham, Ms Jones and all our casual teachers. School would not be such a happy and positive learning place without your hard work and dedication.

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)

Please sign the attached consent note and return to school.

BookClub Issue 7 – Due back Wednesday 26 October

Bookclub Issue#7 is attached. If you wish to place an order from this issue, please have your loan online order completed or your order forms and money (cash) back at school by Wednesday 26 October.

Year 5 & 6 Tyalgum Ridge Retreat Camp—Week 9

Not long till our combined Year 5 & 6 camp to Tyalgum Ridge Retreat with Dorrigo PS students. Thanks to our North Coast Flood Recovery Support Package funds, all students have now paid in full for this excursion. **Attached is a Medical and Dietary Consent note and some information. Please fill it out and return to school as soon as possible, as Dorrigo PS are waiting on our information.**

School Swimming and Water Safety Program 2022 in Weeks 6 & 7

Our school swimming will be run over eight days during weeks 6 and 7. The School Swimming scheme will begin on Monday 14 November and finish on Friday 25 November. There will be no swimming on the two Tuesday, school will be as normal on these days. More details to come.

Preschoolers Afternoon— Tuesday 8 November & Thursday 8 December



All Preschool children aged 1–5 years are invited to join us for a preschool afternoon at school on Tuesday 8 November and Thursday 8 December from 1:30pm to 3.15pm. We'll enjoy craft, games, stories and play time together. Bring along a packed lunch/snack to join in with lunch and play with our students. Please phone the school on 66578133 if you have any questions.

Transport for NSW

Before you move your child to an adult seatbelt they must pass this five-step test

- Sit upright with their back against the seat
- Bend their knees over the edge of the seat
- Sit with the sash belt across their mid-shoulder
- Sit with the lap belt across the top of their thighs
- Remain in this position for the whole trip



For more information please visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

TIDES ARE TURNING!

URUNGA RIVERSTAGE
MONDAY OCTOBER 24TH 10AM - 2PM
BANDS & DANCE PERFORMANCES
DAMPER MAKING & DANCE WORKSHOPS
FACE PAINTING & FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH

Seaboard Suicide Prevention Initiative
Family Friendly and Free Community Event
Celebrating Gumbaynggirr culture together
nurturing pathways for support and inclusivity

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES
HEALTHY NORTH COAST
ONEMOB RADIO
LMBL
phn

P&C and Community News

P&C Meeting – Monday 24 October – 5pm

Our P&C meeting will be held on Monday 28 October at 5pm. We would like to have as many people as possible attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out about and get involved with what is happening within the school. Please come along and enjoy a relaxed friendly gathering.

Dorrigo Folk and Blue Grass Festival - Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd October

At Dorrig Showgrounds

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

Japanese Inspired Wearable Art & Mending – Friday 28th Oct – 10am to 3pm

At Dundurrabin Community Centre. Lunch included. Funded by Vinnies. Learn great techniques from Toni. Come along for a relaxed & creative day. RSVP by 24th October. Contact Toni Honiess T: 0422 231 197 E: duncomc@gmail.com

RFS BBQ Friday 28th October - 5.30 to 7.30pm

At Dundurrabin Community Centre. Fundraiser for Tyringham RFS

Yoga & Relaxation Classes with Shakti

Monday 5 to 6.15pm includes meditation, at Dundurrabin Community Centre

Tuesday 4.45 to 6pm at Bostobrick RFS Shed

Thursday 10 to 11.15am at Dorrig Uniting Church Hall

Contact: Shakti 0448 879 642 or

E: shakti.mudra@gmail.com



Costa and Junior Landcare are asking kids...

What's in your backyard?



SHARE YOUR PHOTO



**FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER
5PM-8PM
THE OLD GAZETTE THEATRE**

SUPPER PROVIDED!

**MOVIES ON THE MOUNTAIN IS
DORRIGO'S YOUTH CINEMA GROUP FOR
12-21 YEAR OLDS, PROUDLY
SUPPORTED BY THE OLD GAZETTE
FILM SOCIETY**



Grab a camera and tell us 'What's in your backyard?'

This National Biodiversity Month, Junior Landcare Ambassador **Costa Georgiadis** and Junior Landcare are calling on Aussie kids, schools and youth groups to grab a camera, get outdoors and capture photos of the flora and fauna in their backyard.

"Your backyard might be a garden. If you live in an apartment, your garden could be plants on your balcony. You may live near a park or bushland area, or a river or wetland. You may live on the coast close to the sea, or on a farm – these could all be your backyard," explained Costa. Children (via their parents, carers or educators) can submit as many photos as they wish to the Junior Landcare website, under one of four themes – biodiversity, food production, First Nations perspectives and waste management – and explain to Costa why their photo is special to them. **Competition closes 31 October 2022, so get snapping to win one of nine cameras, book hampers and other great prizes, including a visit/e-meet from Costa for the winning school or youth group!**

For more information: <https://juniorlandcare.org.au/campaigns/how-enter-2022-whats-in-your-backyard->



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.**