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*On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people*

## NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 4

### 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 4- Term 4, 2022

**Amber Baff**

For stretching words when reading and writing

**Jaxon Bennett**

For showing responsibility by feeding the chickens each day

**Joseph Slater**

For terrific persistence when learning  
 new mathematical concepts

# Well Done!

### Principals Message — Welcome to Week 4.

This week we have a number of school transition activities taking place. Tomorrow we're excited to be welcoming Tom and Carter for their first whole day at school in preparation for Kindergarten next year. Tyson and Joseph will commence their transition to Year 7 on Thursday afternoon with a visit to Dorrigo High.

Congratulations to Quill, Tyson, Wren and Asha on their recent athletic achievements at state level. Although the team did not progress to the final on the day, they had a fabulous time in Sydney. Thank you to Charlene, Gigi and Jordan for their assistance with transport and to Leonie for taking charge of fundraising for the team. What an experience! Our sincere thanks to all community members who donated money to this initiative. Your support is truly appreciated.



### WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 4

#### WEEK 4

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

#### WEEK 5

**Tuesday, November 8** Preschoolers Afternoon—1.30pm-3.15pm  
**Friday, November 11** Remembrance Day—11am

#### WEEK 6 SWIMMING WEEK (Not Tuesday)

**Monday 14 to Fri 18 November** Swimming Scheme at Dorrigo Pool  
**Thursday, November 16** Year 6 DHS Transition—8.55am-12noon

#### WEEK 7 SWIMMING WEEK (Not Tuesday)

**Monday 21 to Fri 25 November** Swimming Scheme at Dorrigo Pool

#### 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**  
**Thursday, December 8** Preschoolers Afternoon—1.30pm-3.15pm

#### 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

As we progress through the term, we will be sending home a number of permission notes for different planned activities. I seek your assistance in returning all notes promptly. This will assist us greatly at school.

Have a great week!  
 Leah Keough—Principal



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### SAKG Cooking & Gardening—Week 2

No gardening this week. We harvested kale, rhubarb, chives, parsley, borage, rosemary and eggs.

In the kitchen we cooked Boston styled baked beans, golden syrup and fruit toasted muesli, homemade English muffins, fresh fruit salad, spring frittata and we enjoyed our icy-poles from week 1.

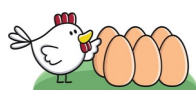
### SAKG Cooking & Gardening—Week 3

We all enjoyed getting out in the sunshine on Friday to garden. We began preparing a number of gardens for planting next week, and planted bush beans seeds, eggplants and zucchini seedlings.

We harvested kale, broccoli tops, rhubarb, asparagus, silverbeet and eggs.

In the kitchen we cooked cauliflower pizza bases with ham, cheese and homemade tomato and basil sauce. Traditional rosemary and potato pizza with a no-yeast base, pumpkin and rosemary fritters, kale chips and rhubarb cordial.

### Fresh Eggs—For Sale

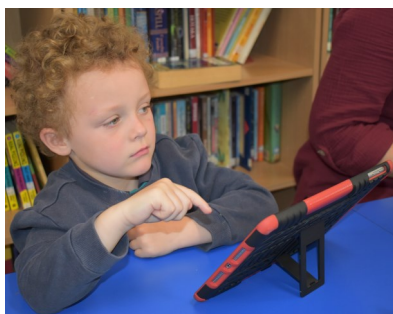


Don't forget about our fresh organic, delicious eggs that we have for sale. \$2.50 per half dozen. Please come into the office to purchase them. There will be an honesty jar for when Melissa is not there.

### Kitchen and Gardening Award—Week 2 & 3

Congratulations to our Week 2 and Week 3 Kitchen Award winners, **Sunny Baff** and **Lucy Tyler** for excellence in cooking and **Joseph Slater** for improvement in cooking.

### Kindergarten 2023, Transition Day – TOMORROW



#### Tuesday 1 November

Tom and Carter have been enjoying their Kindergarten Orientation days with us. They will join us again tomorrow, **Tuesday 1 November for our first full day of Kindergarten transition.**

**We will start at 9am and finish at 3.15pm.** Please bring along a recess, fruit for fruit break, a water bottle, lunch and a hat for outside playtime. We look forward to seeing them.

Our dates for Term 4 are:

#### Tomorrow

**Tuesday 1 November Whole Day—9am-3.15pm**

Tuesday 29 November Whole Day—9am-3.15pm

Tuesday 13 December Whole Day—9am-3.15pm



### Year 6 Orientation DHS Transition Dates

**This Thursday 3 November—11.50am-3.15pm**



This week 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:

**This 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)

### 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, especially when other schools are waiting on our information. Please return all consent notes promptly without having to be reminded or phoned. **Thank you**

### 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



### Remembrance Day – Friday 11 November

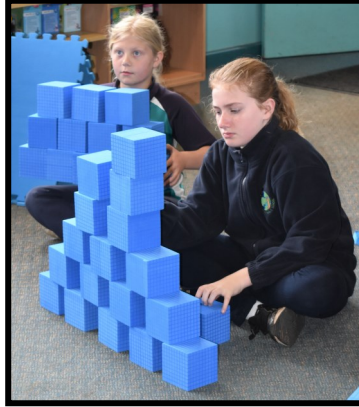
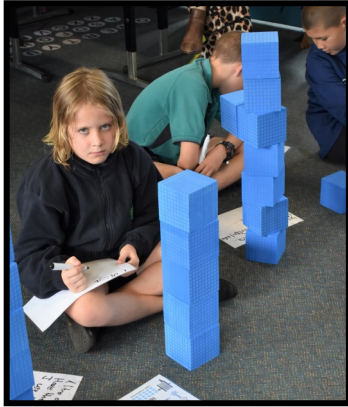
November 11th has been known as Remembrance Day in Australia since the end of World War II but was originally called Armistice Day in 1919. At first, it was meant to specifically honour the heroes and fallen of World War I, but today, it is aimed at honouring all soldiers who fought and died for their country in years gone by. This year we commemorate 75 years of Australian Peacekeeping. Australians have been in the field continuously since 1947, serving in multinational operations to restore and maintain peace and rebuild communities. We will observe a minute of silence at 11am to remember. Students may wear a poppy if they have one.





## UNE Discovery Voyager

The UNE Voyager visited our school last Tuesday. We enjoyed a morning of science based learning looking at water conservation, rocks and space astronomy.





## 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.

## Year 5 & 6 Tyalgum Ridge Retreat Camp—Week 9

Not long until 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. **Please fill out the Medical and Dietary Consent note if attached and return to school by tomorrow, 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 Tuesdays, school will be as normal on these days.

Thanks to grants from Sporting Schools and NSW School Sport Unit Swimming and Water Safety there will be no cost for swimming this year.

Please advise the school if you are a season ticket holder for Dorrigo Swimming Pool and show your ticket pass for a reduction in our swimming costs.

Travel will be by Wykes bus to and from the pool daily. We will leave school at 9.15am each morning and return to school by 12.15pm for normal school activities.

Students must come to school dressed in their swimmers (rash shirt and hat) and either sandals or thongs, as there will be limited use of the pool change rooms.

They must have a packed uniform (shirt, shorts, trousers, jumper, underwear, socks & shoes) to change into, as well as a towel (or 2) to dry themselves with. The school will provide SPF50+ sunscreen. All children will need to have sun protection reapplied throughout the day, so please send any special sunscreen with your child on the day. Students will need to pack a big recess, lunch and plenty of water as swimming can make students extra hungry.

Students will only be able to purchase from the kiosk on the last Friday with a minimum of \$2.00 each.

**Please fill out and return the attached consent note as soon as possible.**

## Presentation Night — Wednesday 14 December - 5pm

We will be holding our End of Year Presentation Night on Wednesday 14 December starting at 5pm. Please save the date.



## P&C and Community News

### Dundurrabin Community Centre Committee Meeting

**Wednesday 9th November— 6pm**

At Dundurrabin Community Centre All Welcome

Email: duncomc@gmail.com

### Meet the Clarence Valley Councillors - Saturday 12th Nov

**9.45am to 11am — Dundurrabin Community Centre**

All welcome. Morning tea provided. Have your say about local matters.

### Art Workshop with Rudy – Saturday 12th November

**12noon to 4pm At Dundurrabin Community Centre**

Light lunch provided. Funded by Vinnies. Life Drawing with Rudy Kistler and model Summer. No experience necessary, tips and demonstrations will be provided and some drawing materials. BYO easel / drawing board.

RSVP by Wednesday 9th November

Email: rudykistler@gmail.com or phone M: 0425 250 479

### Sunday Coffee & More – Sunday 13th November

**10am to 2pm — Dundurrabin Community Centre**

Bring along your light coloured shirts or bags for screen printing with Phil. Live music, yummy food, time for a chat. Stalls welcome.

This project is funded by the NSW Government through its Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund



## IS WILDLIFE BOUNCING BACK? MONITORING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE IN DUNDURRABIN



### A Clarence Landcare Event looking at:

- Environmental resilience in times of disturbance
- The importance of monitoring ecological change over time
- Supporting wildlife and habitat
- The role of citizen science and the projects you can be involved in
- The results from recent eDNA biodiversity assessments

**FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER  
Dundurrabin Community Centre  
10:00am - 2:00pm**

**Catered Event**  
Please RSVP to:  
kelly@clarencelandcare.com.au  
or msg 0432 527 169