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On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people

NEWSLETTER Term 3 Week 8

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 8 - Term 3, 2022

Kai Chambeyron

For focus and quality work during reading groups

Henry Tyler

For demonstrating a positive frame of mind
 when faced with challenges

Talia Shipman

For impressive engagement in spelling tasks

Well Done!

Principal's Message—Welcome to Week 6

Wow! Did you hear the news? Our relay team is off to the State Athletics Carnival. Congratulations Asha, Quill, Tyson and Wren on placing 3rd at Friday's North Coast Carnival. The team will travel to Sydney early next term to compete at the State level of competition. Thank you to our parent supporters for getting the team to and from Coffs Harbour last week. Watch this space.

It's an exciting time for our 2023 Kindergarten students and their families, with our official transition to school visits commencing this week. We look forward to welcoming our new students to big school tomorrow morning from 9am till 12noon.

We recently celebrated our school support staff for SASS (School Administration and Support Staff) Recognition Week. On behalf of the teaching staff and students, I thank Melissa, Robyn, Katherine, Leanne, Chris and Glenn for their invaluable contributions to our small school. Their work is appreciated everyday!

Our new school jackets arrived last week. I had the pleasure of presenting a brand-new fleecy jacket to each student to be worn as part of our daily school uniform. Thank you to our P&C for purchasing these for our students.

WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 3

WEEK 8

Monday, September 5	P&C Meeting — 5.30pm
Tuesday, September 6	Kindergarten Transition — Half Day
Wednesday, September 7	STEM Combined Schools Day
Thursday, September 8	Preschoolers Afternoon—1.30pm—3.15pm

WEEK 9

Wednesday, September 14	Crazy Hair Day
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WEEK 10

Tuesday, September 20	Kindergarten Transition — Half Day
Thursday, September 22	School Photos Term 3 Assembly—2pm & Parents V's Students - Golden Orb
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

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

Our STEM Day is shaping up to be a terrific learning experience for our Combined School's Day on Wednesday. Ozobot coding, Interlino Trains, engineering challenges, catching up with our small school friends and a scrumptious P&C lunch - what a line up!
 Have a great week.

Leah Keough—Principal

Check In Assessments - Year 6

Our Year 6 students will complete Check In Assessments for reading, writing and numeracy this week. Each assessment is quick to complete, consisting of between 40 and 50 multiple choice questions for reading and numeracy and a written response for the writing assessment. Assessment results will be used to inform future teaching and learning programs. Parents are welcome to contact the school with any questions.

SAKG Cooking & Gardening

Week 6

In the garden children completed feeding the hungry asparagus plants, planted out another new herb garden and planted snap peas, leaks and kale.

We harvested kale, shallots, mint, lots of parsley and eggs. In the kitchen we cooked pita pocket breads, chickpea falafel, tabbouleh and tapioca pudding with strawberries.



Week 7

Due to the weather we spent time learning more about mushrooms and began some very cool artworks during our gardening session this week.

We harvested kale, shallots, lettuce, radishes, a variety of herbs and eggs.

In the kitchen we cooked mushroom, broccoli and bean burger patties on Japanese style burgers buns with fresh toppings from the garden, homemade tomato sauce and mini carrot cake muffins for dessert.

Fresh Eggs

Don't forget 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 6 Kitchen Award winner **Nikita Cheers** for excellence in cooking and to our Week 7 four star chefs who made us a delicious lunch, **Amber Baff, Nash Chambeyron, Charlie McGuire and Henry Tyler**.

Mid North Coast & North Coast Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our relay team—Asha, Quill, Wren and Tyson who travelled to Coffs Harbour on 23 August to compete in the MNC Athletics Carnival. They had a triumphant win which lead to them travelling back to Coffs last Friday to compete at the NC Athletics Carnival. They did extremely well and have now qualified for the NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival in Sydney next term on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 October. Well done boys, we are all proud of you.



New School Jumpers

Our new School jumpers arrived and were given out to students on Tuesday. **A big thank you to our wonderful P&C who kindly brought a jumper for each student.** Don't they all look great! This jumper is to keep and wear to school as needed. We will also encourage students to wear them on special occasions, excursions or when representing the school. Year 6 students did not receive one as they have their own special jumpers that they were presented with earlier in the year.



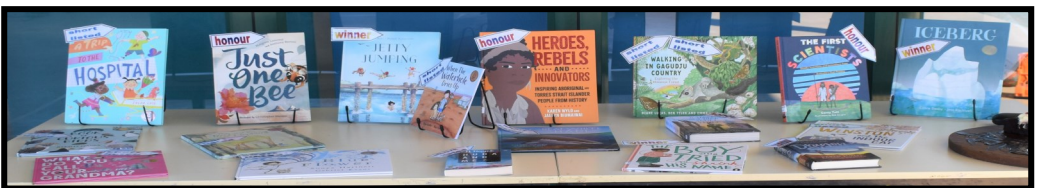
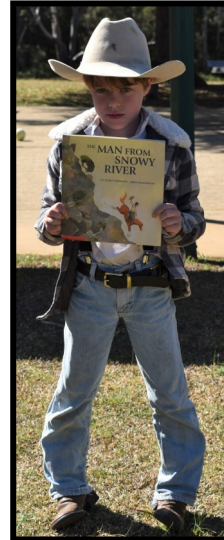
North Coast Flood Recovery Support Package.

Earlier this term our school received Education Hardship funds as part of the North Coast Flood Recovery Support Package. Each student enrolled at Dundurrabin Public School at the beginning of the 2022 school year has \$500 available in Fess In Advanced to help with educational costs. The grant aims to help families with school related costs and can be distributed over the remainder of this year and 2023. This remains with the school and cannot be given out as cash. More information will be sent in a letter this week.



Book Week

We all enjoyed celebrating Book Week by getting dressed up as some of our favourite characters. It was nice to see parents/carers come along to see the students in their costumes. Mrs Sangster read the Winner of 2022 Children's Picture book "Iceberg" to us all.

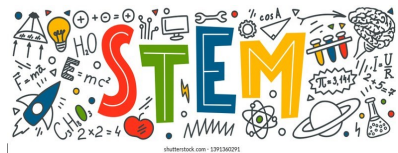


Kindergarten 2023, Transition Day— TOMORROW Tuesday 6 September and Tuesday 20 September

Tomorrow, Tuesday 6 September and Tuesday 20 September we will holding our first 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. We look forward to meeting our new students for next year.



Combined Schools STEM Day - This Wednesday 7 September



We are hosting a Combined Schools Day here this Wednesday 7 September where we

will welcome Hernani, Ebor and Nymboida Public Schools. On the day students will be engaging in a variety of fun Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) based activities. We are looking forward to an enjoyable day. Our P&C have organised a special lunch order for the day.

Preschoolers Afternoon — This Thursday 8 September CHANGE OF DATE



All Preschool children aged 1—5 years are invited to join us for a preschool afternoon at school this Thursday 8 September from 1:30pm to 3.15pm.

Please note the change of date. 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.

Crazy Hair Day – Wednesday 14 September



Ready to go crazy! On Wednesday 14 September we will have a Crazy Hair Day **gold coin fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis**.

Cystic fibrosis (also called CF) is the most common, life limiting genetic condition affecting Australians. 3,500 people are living with CF in

Australia and 1 in 25 people carry the recessive CF gene change. 1 in 2,500 babies in Australia are born with CF, both parents must carry the recessive gene. There is no cure for this mortal disease which affects the lungs and digestive system. Cystic Fibrosis NSW is there to support children and young adults with CF. **Students may come to school dressed in red clothes (official CF colour) and with the craziest hair they can think of: teased, coloured, gelled, twisted, wigs and scarves, punk or just plain messy!**

2022 School Photos – Thursday 22 September



Our 2022 school photos will be on Thursday 22 September. 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 when we receive them. 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 payment either enclosed or paid online to the photographer.

Chess Tournament

We will be starting our annual chess tournament next week. Semi-finals and Finals will be held during Week 10. **Good luck to all our students.**



SASS Recognition Week

This week is SASS week. Every year the Public Service Association organises SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) Recognition Week to acknowledge the vital role that SASS Staff play in our schools across NSW. Recognition Week is an opportunity to show these staff that they are appreciated for the important role they play within the school whether they work in the office, the library, in the school grounds, in a classroom setting or in other roles. This week we thank Robyn, Katherine, Leanne, Chris, Glenn and Melissa for the truly wonderful work they do to ensure the smooth operation of our school. **THANK YOU!**

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.

Relay Team Fundraiser Stall — This Sunday 11 September

Our Relay team will be holding a stall this Sunday 11 September at Dundurrabin Community Centre. Funds raised will help support the students travelling to Sydney next term. Any donations of saleable goods / produce / cooking would be greatly appreciated. Items can be left at Tyringham Store or dropped off at the Community Centre on the day. For more information, please phone Leonie Pankhurst on 0413 158 466.

Year 6 Orientation DHS Transition Dates

Next week Year 6 will have a visit from the DHS Year Advisor.

Next term Year 6 will begin their High School orientation. During these days, they will become familiar with Dorriggo 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)



P&C and Community News

P&C Meeting—TODAY—Monday 5 September—5.30pm

Our next P&C Meeting is today, Monday 5 September, at 5.30pm. Please come along and get involved. Everyone is welcome.

Yoga & Relaxation Classes

Bostobrick - Tuesday 4.45pm, Dorriggo - Thursday 10am

Dundurrabin – Monday or Tuesday.

Please let Shakti know which day & time suits

Contact: 0448 879 642 or E: shakti.mudra@gmail.com

Fire Permits Now Needed

Fire permits required from September 1. Check out the new fire rating system. <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au>

Sunday Coffee & More – Sunday 11th September

10am to 2pm at Dundurrabin Community Centre

Live music, yummy food, time for a chat. Stalls welcome.

Open Mic – Sunday 18th September

2pm to 5pm at Dundurrabin Community Centre. Entry by donation. Perform 1 to 3 items or poems or be part of the audience. Full PA provided.

Contact: Suzie 0427 035 121 or E: duncomc@gmail.com

2022 Learning Contributions



Learning Contribution fees for 2022 remain the same - \$30.00 for the costs of student items provided by our school and \$40.00 towards SAKG program which has ongoing costs each week, such as cooking ingredients, seeds and seedlings. Thank you to those families that already paid.

DV Safe Phones

NCoBS (Neighbourhood Centres of Bellingen Shire) is now an agency for receiving refurbished phones to distribute to our own local victims of domestic violence. distribution is extremely private and confidential, so those coming forward should feel this is a safe agency to approach. The collection of second-hand phones is an ongoing project - reach out to all your friends, neighbours and relatives wherever they are in Australia. All that is needed is the phone, the charger and cable aren't essential - don't let this stop you from donating your phone. Collection centres in the Bellingen Shire are numerous: Dorriggo: Library, Post Office, Visitor information Centre, NCoBS (Connecting), Dorriggo waste station Bellingen: Library, Post Office, NCoBS Urunga: Library, NCoBS, Urunga Pharmacy.

Proudly Supporting

Because no call for help should go unheard
dvsafephone.org

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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.**