



PRINCIPAL: Leah Keough | **PH:** 02 6657 8133 | **MOBILE:** 0411 938 188 | 70 Mount Street, Dundurrabin NSW 2453
MAIL: dundurrabi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au | **WEBSITE:** www.dundurrabi-p.school.nsw.edu.au

On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people

NEWSLETTER Term 2 Week 3

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 3 - Term 2, 2022

Charlie McGuire

For creativity in STEM

Talia Shipman

For demonstrating a growth mindset

Nikita Cheers

For increased independence at school

Well Done!

Principal's Message — Welcome to Week 3

A Happy Mother's Day for Sunday. Congratulations to Chase Freeman, winner of the P&C Mother's Day raffle. The prize included chocolates, snazzy earrings, an embroidered towel set, an apron and drink bottle.

We're excited to be welcoming our Preschool friends to big school tomorrow for our first Preschool Afternoon for 2022. Mrs Sangster has an afternoon of games, play and craft planned. All children aged 1-5 years and parents most welcome to attend from 1:30pm.

The National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commences this week for all students in Year 3 and 5. The assessments will take place across the next two weeks. Parents are encouraged to call the school if they have any questions about the testing schedule.

Congratulations to Tyson and Quill for representing our school at the District Cross Country on Friday. The boys enjoyed a scenic day out alongside the Urunga waterfront, both displaying determination and enthusiasm for the competition. Thank you to Leonie Pankhurst for transporting the boys to and from Urunga.

Have a great week,

Leah Keough

Principal



**Education
Public Schools**

WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 2

WEEK 3 NAPLAN - Year 3 and Year 5

Tuesday, May 10 Preschoolers Afternoon—1.30 to 3.15

Friday, May 13 Walk to School Day
P&C Meeting—9.30am

WEEK 4 NAPLAN - Year 3 and Year 5

WEEK 5 LAKE AINSWORTH - POSTPONED

Wednesday, May 25 Simultaneous Storytime—11am

Friday, May 27 Finlayson Sports Carnival at Chandler PS

WEEK 6

Wednesday, June 1 Armidale Gymnastic Excursion

WEEK 7

Thursday, June 9 Preschoolers Afternoon—1.30 to 3.15

WEEK 8

Monday, June 13 Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday, June 14 Yr 6 Leadership Day at Bonville
P&C Meeting—9.30am

WEEK 9

Thursday, June 23 Small Schools Athletic Carnival

WEEK 10

Monday, June 27 Creative Arts Day — Hernani PS

Thursday, June 30 Term 2 Assembly—2pm

Friday, July 1 NAIDOC Day
Last Day of Term for Students





District Cross Country at Urunga—Well Done Tyson & Quill



Preschool Afternoon—TOMORROW—Tuesday 10 May



All Preschool children aged 1—5 years are invited to join us for a preschool afternoon at school tomorrow, Tuesday 10 May 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.

NAPLAN Online 2022 – Years 3 and 5 - Monday 9 May to Friday 20 May

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy) testing for all students in Years 3 and 5 will be held over the next two weeks. The online platform allows a flexible timetable in completing the four tests. If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please speak with Mrs Keough.

SAKG Gardening & Cooking

Term 2—Week 1

For gardening this week students started filling our raised garden beds in preparation for our winter crops. They also replenished our top sand pit with sand. We harvested lombocini, shallots, kale, spinach, daikon, herbs cucumbers, wombok, pak choi and passionfruit.

In the kitchen students cook a Turkish cuisine and ANZAC biscuits to acknowledge ANZAC Day.



Week 2

For gardening this week students continued filling our raised garden beds and topping up our sand pit. We harvested lombocini, shallots, kale, spinach, daikon and herbs. In the kitchen we cooked a variety of Sri-Lankan curries and condiments as well as a Birthday cake for Ms McNeill.

RSL Visit



We were privileged to have Jim McLeod and Carol Kaiser from Dorrigo RSL visit us here at school to speak with us about the significance of ANZAC Day.

K-2 Class

K-2 students explored maps in Geography and then experimented with Blue Bots on our large maps.



National Walk Safely to School Day Friday 13 May

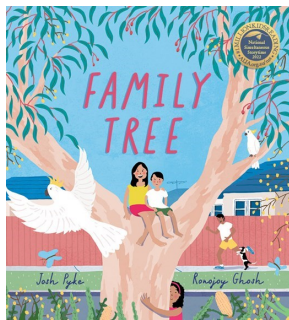
This Friday, 13 May is National Walk Safely to School Day. Walk Safely to School Day is an annual, national event when all primary school children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. The bus will be transporting students from school to the Community Centre in the morning, where we will all walk safely back to school accompanied by our teachers. Parents/carers are welcome to join us walking. Breakfast will be provided and cooked for all students by our wonderful P&C.



National Simultaneous Storytime Wednesday 25 May—11am

National Simultaneous Storytime is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage young children to read and enjoy books. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around Australia, New Zealand and the world at 11.00am.

This year's chosen book is "Family Tree" written by Josh Pyke and illustrated by Ronojay Ghosh.



Finlayson Cup Sports Day – Friday 27 May

We will be attending Finlayson Cup Sports Day at Chandler Public School on Friday 27 May. We will be travelling on Wykes bus. **There will be no cost for this excursion.**



Students that catch the bus can catch Wykes high school bus run in the morning and return home on the high school bus. Students who do not catch the bus run will need to be at Tyringham Store by 7.50am in the morning and picked up at 3.45pm in the afternoon.

Cup days are always enjoyed by all as they are about participation, giving it your best and socialising with other students. Everyone has the opportunity to try each event, and points earned throughout the day will go towards our school's total score. Students will need to be at Chandler PS at 9am. **This is a whole school excursion.** All parents and carers are welcome to attend the event, however will need to follow COVID rules. Attached are the consent note and lunch order forms. **Please return both notes by this Friday 13 May or sooner if possible.**

K-2 Class

K-2 students enjoying learning about sound in Science.



Excursion- Armidale Gym Centre - Wednesday 1 June

All students, K-6 will visit the Armidale Gym Centre on Wednesday 1 June for another gymnastics session.

Transport to and from Armidale will be by Wykes Bus Service. The bus will depart the school by 9am and return to school in time for normal home routines at 3.15pm. Students must wear full sports school uniform and pack their lunchbox and water bottles.

This excursion is part of our Sporting Schools program for Term 1 and will be fully paid for by our Sporting Schools funding- no cost to students. Please return the permission note attached by this Friday 20 May, 2022.

Year 6 Leadership Day – Tuesday 14 June

Year 6 students will be attending the Bellingen Dorrigo Community of Schools Student Leadership Conference at Coffs Coast Adventure Centre, Bonville, on Tuesday 14 June. Parental transport will be needed on the day. More information will be sent home shortly.

Year 5 and 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Unfortunately the Lake Ainsworth excursion has been postponed until further notice due to the facility housing flood victims. Dorrigo PS has advised us that they will try to organise another date and let us know. Please hold off paying any payments for the moment. Dorrigo PS will hold all students payment that have already been paid for so far. If the excursion does get cancelled then refunds will be organised.

BookClub Issue 3 – Due back Monday 16 May

Brochures were sent home last week with students.

If you wish to place an order from this issue, please have your loop online order completed or your order forms and money (cash) back at school by next Monday 16 May.

Book Club LOOP
The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?
LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!


BONUS!

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!

SCHOLASTIC

2022 Learning Contributions





Learning Contribution fees for 2022 remain the same - \$30.00 for the costs of student items and \$40.00 towards SAKG program. Thank you those families that already paid.

**DUNDURRABIN PUBLIC SCHOOL**
LINKING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

PRESCHOOL AFTERNOON

Children aged 1 to 5 years are invited to join us for an afternoon of craft, play, stories and games.

TERM 2 DATES:
TUESDAY 10 MAY
THURSDAY 9 JUNE
1:30 – 3:15PM



Inquiries Call 0266578133

P&C News & Community Notices

P&C Meeting – Friday 13 May—9.30am

Our P&C meeting will be held on Friday 13 May at 9.30am after breakfast has been cooked for our students for Walk Safely to School Day.

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.

Election Day — Saturday 21 May

We are looking for volunteers to help us run the BBQ this

Saturday, anytime you can spare will be greatly appreciated. We will also have a cake stall going so we welcome all bakers to drop off goodies either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at the school.

Volunteers/helpers needed. Please phone Nickey on 0412 807 040 if are able to help on the night or for more information.



Festival of Small Halls – Friday 27th May

***Live Music from 7pm ***

At Dundurrabin Community Centre.

Fundraiser - Hot food from 5.30 to 6.30pm

Resilience Autumn Tour with Melanie Horsnell, Ash Bell & Sara Tindley.

Contact: duncomc@gmail.com or Rudy 0425 250 479 or Book online

<https://festivalofsmallhalls.com/current-tours/autumn-tour-2022-nsw/>

Coffs Harbour & District Restoration Motorcycle Club

It is proposed that the Motorcycle Club will stop at the Dundurrabin Community Centre on Saturday 28th May at 10am for morning tea.

Please be aware that there may be more traffic (and traffic noise) than usual on our roads.

COMMUNITY DRUG ACTION TEAM
BELLINGEN SHIRE EVENT

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 27 MAY 2022

3pm-8pm Dorrigo Showgrounds
Enquiries : 0438766491