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On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people

NEWSLETTER Term 2 Week 6

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 6 - Term 2, 2022

Kai Chambeyron

For terrific listening and thinking in phonological awareness

Bailey Freeman

For outstanding effort and application at school
and on excursions

Joseph Slater

For being a responsible leader
and displaying respectful behaviour on excursion

Well Done!

Principal's Message - Welcome to Week 6

Special Activities

Last week saw our students venture out of school for the NRL Gala Day and Finlayson Cup. The sportsmanship and skills demonstrated by all students were impressive. We're excited to be heading to Armidale Gymnastics Centre for our second gym session this Wednesday. It feels good to be getting out and about again and providing these learning opportunities to our students.

Attendance

I seek your assistance in supporting your child/ren to arrive at school before the morning bell. Aiming for 9am allows time for students to reconnect with their friends, enjoy morning play and hear our housekeeping messages for the day. Starting on time establishes a positive routine and assists in setting up the day for success. If your child arrives after 9.15am or leaves before 3.15pm, please complete the partial absence register located in the office.

Thank you for engaging with our new attendance text messaging. To keep track of student absences, we are now sending text messages to families when there is no explanation for a student being absent. The text message is sent from our school mobile number: 0411939188. Parents are asked to either respond to the text or call the school with an explanation.

WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 2

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

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

Volunteering at School

If you would like to volunteer at our school, in classrooms or the Kitchen Garden, please contact us about the procedure. All volunteers are required to be double vaccinated against COVID 19. Parents and close relatives to students will also need to complete a volunteer declaration. Please get in touch if you would like more information.

Leah Keough
Principal



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Public Schools



SAKG Gardening & Cooking

Term 2—Week 3

It was too wet for gardening this week.

We harvested lombochini, shallots, chives, parsley, thyme, and silverbeet.

In the kitchen all students cooked cheese and herb pull apart bread, vegetable “meat” pie with herb pastry and apple crumble.

Week 4

For gardening this week students enthusiastically shovelled, barrowed and raked sand, and weeded our asparagus bed. We harvested lettuce, lombochini, garlic chives, kale, silverbeet, daikon, celery and beetroot leaves.

In the kitchen we cooked a variety of lunch box snacks. We made vegetable sushi, pizza scrolls and two types of muesli bars (baked and non baked) with fruit.

Week 5

There was no gardening or cooking last Friday due to our Finlayson Cup Sports Day excursion.

Kitchen and Gardening Award

Congratulations to our Kitchen Award winner for Week 3, **Amber Baff**.

Year 6 Jumper

Congratulations to Joseph and Tyson, our Year 6 students, who received their personalised jumpers last week. A special tradition for our Year 6 students.

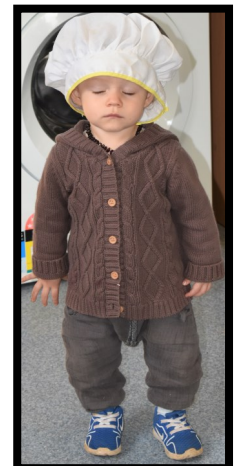


Preschool Afternoon

It was great to finally have the opportunity for preschoolers to join K-1 for a fun filled afternoon. We welcomed Carter, Chase, Florence, Tahn and Tom.

We read a story about autumn leaves then did rubbings of autumn leaves, made colourful butterflies with paint, created amazing train tracks, made some spectacular dishes with our play food, used our imagination with the puppets and built magnificent towers with blocks.

We are looking forward to our next preschool afternoon at school on Thursday 9 June from 1:30pm to 3.15pm.



National Simultaneous Storytime

Last Wednesday we participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. At 11am we joined with students from all around the country as we listened to the chosen book “Family Tree” written by Josh Pyke and illustrated by Ronojay Ghosh, read aloud by Mrs Sangster.

P&C Breakfast

Although it was too wet for our Walk to School event on Friday 13 May, we thoroughly enjoyed a hot breakfast at school. Thank you to Cassie and Suzie for cooking pancakes with banana, strawberries, and maple syrup for us. It was delicious!



Dylan Edwards Legends Gala Day

We had a great day out at the NRL Gala Day last Wednesday. Our students combined with Dorrig Public School, played in both tag and tackle games. Our pretraining with coach Garry and the sunny weather made for a perfect day.



Excursion- Armidale Gym Centre - This Wednesday 1 June

All students, K-6 will visit the Armidale Gym Centre this 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.

Finlayson Cup Sports Day

All students had a fun day at Chandler participating in the sport events. Congratulations to Jack who was Runner-Up Sub Junior Champion.

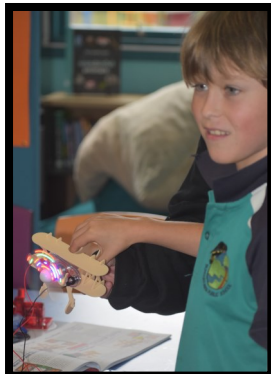
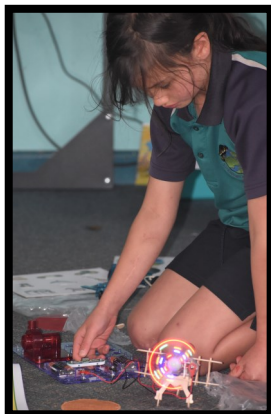


Year 6 Leadership Day – Tuesday 14 June

Year 6 students will be attending the Bellingen Dorrig Community of Schools Student Leadership Conference at Coffs Coast Adventure Centre, Bonville, on Tuesday 14 June along with student leaders from our community of schools. The day will be held at Coffs Coast Adventure Centre, Bonville. The focus for the day will be team building and leadership activities. Parental transport will be needed on the day to and from the venue. Please ensure you have your child arrive at 9.15am and be there to collect your child at 2.30pm at Coffs Coast Adventure Centre. Students are to bring a hat and their own recess and snacks as well as water. Consent note is attached. Please ensure you go onsite and register your child's details as per instructions on the note. **This must be done by this Wednesday.**

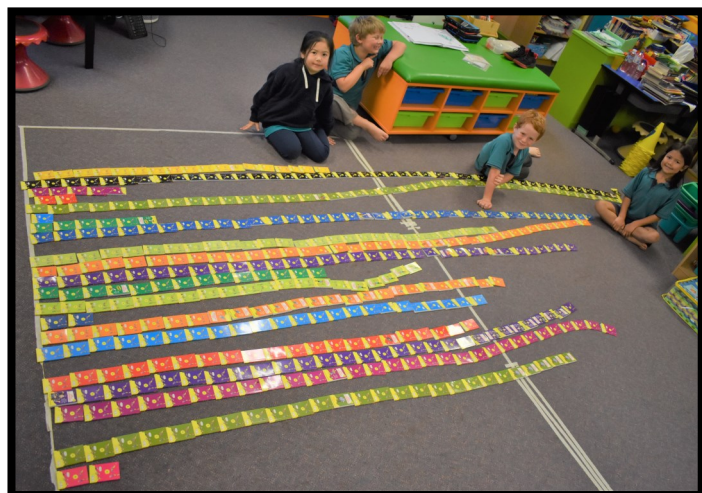
3-6 Class

Students have been having fun learning about electrical circuits with our cool new resources.



K-2 Class

K-2 class had fun sorting and graphing the little tree house story books we were given. Then we grouped the books in tens, so we could compare and count more efficiently.



Year 5 and 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Plans are being made to hopefully hold this excursion in Term 4 at another location. When all details are finalised, we will let parents and students know. Please continue holding off paying any further payments for the moment.

Dorrigo PS will hold all student payments that have already been paid. If the excursion is cancelled, then refunds will be organised.

BookClub Issue 4 – Due back Tuesday 14 June

Brochures will be sent home with students shortly.

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 Tuesday 14 June.

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.



Needed—Spare School Uniforms

Our supply of spare clothing for students to borrow when the occasion arises is running low. If any families have any used clothing items that you wish to donate to our supply, it would be greatly appreciated. We are in need of size 4 to 14 boys shorts, size 4 and 14 girls shorts and sizes 8 to 16 School shirts. **Thank you.**

Free DVD's

We have kindly been donated a box of DVD's containing various movies. Parents are welcome to come into the office and have a look and grab some. These are movies more for adults and not children.

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SCHOLASTIC

P&C and Community News

P&C Pizza Night—This Thursday 2 June



Our P&C will be selling Pizzas this Thursday 2 June from 5pm to 6.45pm here at school. Orders forms were sent home previously. All profits towards new jumpers for each child with our school logo!

Sunday Coffee & More – Sunday 12th June 10am to 2pm

At Dundurrabin Community Centre Live music, yummy food, time for a chat. Stalls welcome. Contact: Sally: 0423 566 173

RFS BBQ – Friday 24th June 5 to 7pm

Support our local Tyringham RFS brigade. Great raffle prizes.







DUNDURRABIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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



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We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Childrens Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT

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