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*On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people*

## NEWSLETTER Term 3 Week 1

### 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 3, 2022

**Charlie McGuire**

For focus in reading and writing

**Hunter McGuire**

For outstanding spelling

**Wren McKeivitt-Emmerson**

For creative use of literacy devices when writing

# Well Done!

### Principal's Message — Welcome back to school for Term 3

Our learners returned last week looking refreshed and ready to embark on the adventures ahead.

Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy (OT) telecare sessions via Royal Far West recommenced last week. Student sessions are timetabled for Thursdays and Fridays for the term. Please ensure your child is at school before 9am to keep the therapy sessions on time. Please call the school if you are unsure of your child's appointment day/time.

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Week 3, next week. Please complete the booking slip attached to today's newsletter. We would like to meet with all families and students to discuss Semester One reports and student learning goals for Term 3.

I'll be working with Mr Longemann, the Attendance Support Officer this term. Last term saw an increase in student absences due to sickness however, all other absences were kept to a minimum. Let's keep up the good work. Please reply to the school SMS you will receive where your child/ren is absent with no reason given.

Goodluck to Quill, Tyson, Wren and Asha who are competing at the District Athletics Carnival at Bellingen High School.

Have a great week!

**Leah Keough — Principal**

### WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 3

#### WEEK 2

Friday, July 29 District Athletics Carnival

#### WEEK 3 EDUCATION WEEK

Monday, August 1 P&C Meeting — 5.30pm

Tuesday, August 2 Preschoolers Afternoon—1.30pm—3.15pm

#### WEEK 5 NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

Wednesday, August 17 Cricket Gala Day at Bellingen

#### WEEK 6 BOOK WEEK "DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN"

Tuesday, August 23 Mid North Athletics Carnival—Coffs

Wednesday, August 24 Bookweek Parade

#### WEEK 7

Thursday, September 1 Preschoolers Afternoon—1.30pm—3.15pm

Friday, September 2 North Coast Athletics Carnival—Coffs

#### WEEK 8

Monday, September 5 P&C Meeting — 5.30pm

Tuesday, September 6 Kindergarten Transition — Half Day

Wednesday, September 7 STEM Combined Schools Day

#### WEEK 9

Wednesday, September 14 Crazy Hair Day

#### WEEK 10

Tuesday, September 20 Kindergarten Transition — Half Day

Thursday, September 22 School Photos

Term 3 Assembly—2pm



#### 18 OR MORE DAYS

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.



#### 10 TO 17 DAYS

- Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.



#### 9 OR FEWER ABSENCES

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.



## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

The NCCD is an annual collection of information about Australian school students with disability. It enables schools, education authorities and governments to better understand the needs of students with disability and how they can be best supported at school.

The data collection will take place early in Term 3.

An information sheet for parents and carers can be found at <https://www.nccd.edu.au/tools/fact-sheet-parents-guardians-and-carers>.

Please phone the school if you have any questions.

## COVID Safe Settings

Our COVID Safe practices are continuing. We ask that if your child tests positive that you inform us. If a family member tests positive, your child can still attend school, as long as they have negative results on their own tests. The additional cleaning of high touch surfaces will continue this term and we have supplies of face masks, sanitizer, and RATs. If you need any supplies please let us know.

## SAKG Gardening & Cooking

### Term 2—Week 10

Unfortunately it was too wet for gardening, so instead we learnt about mushrooms in preparation for growing them. We harvested kale, silverbeet, shallots, pak choi, wombok and daikon.

In the kitchen we cooked homemade egg noodles with a simple vegetable and soy sauce, egg foo yong (Chinese omlette with vegetables and omlette sauce) and Chinese custard tarts for dessert.

## Kitchen and Gardening Award

Congratulations to our Kitchen Award winner for Week 1, **Talia Shipman for excellence in cooking** and also a special mention to Joseph Slater.

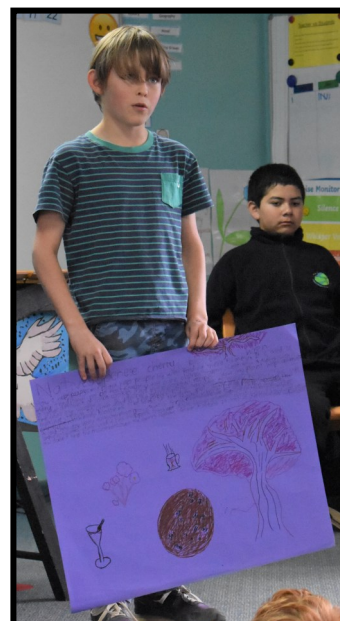
## NAIDOC 2022 - Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

We finished Term 2 with a bang with our NAIDOC celebrations. We spent time making beaded bag tags and book bags decorated with a story using symbols. In the kitchen, we cooked kangaroo mince tacos, saltbush and corn tortillas, taco toppings, bush tomato mayonnaise, native lime mayonnaise and wattle seed chocolate self-saucing pudding- yum!



## Term 2 Assembly

Thank you to our parents and friends for visiting for our end of term Assembly. Although only a small student cohort at school that day, we enjoyed sharing a snippet of our learning across the term. Congratulations to our award recipients.





## Kindergarten 2023

Planning for our Kindergarten transition program is underway. If your child is starting school in 2023 please let us know. Regular visits to school will commence soon.

### Dundurrabin Public School

## TERM 3 PRESCHOOL VISITS

COME AND JOIN US!

CHILDREN AGED 1-5 YEARS ARE  
INVITED TO JOIN US FOR AN  
AFTERNOON AT BIG SCHOOL

TIME: 1:30 - 3:15PM

WHAT TO BRING: LUNCH SNACKS  
AND A HAT

TERM 3 DATES

• TUESDAY 2  
AUGUST

• THURSDAY 1  
SEPTEMBER

INQUIRIES:  
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## 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.



## BookClub Issue 5 – Due Friday 5 August

If you wish to place an order from Bookclub Issue 5 which is attached, please have your loop online order completed or your order forms and money (cash) back at school by Friday 5 August.

## Youth Funding/Forum—Wednesday 10 August—5pm to 7pm—Dundurrabin Community Centre PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME

Giane and Allira will come for a follow up about funding Youth Events for Dundurrabin/Blicks area on Wednesday 10 August. Dinner provided. Young people welcome. Please RSVP for catering numbers. Email —duncomc@gmail.com or phone Shakti on 0448 879 642

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Wednesday 31 August, 10am & 1pm

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