



Durrumbul Public School NEWSLETTER

Term Three Week One



Relieving Principal: Mrs Felicity Henderson

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all had a well-deserved break with rest, relaxation and new exciting adventures. I also hope you spent some quality time with your family and friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and give you a little bit of background information. My name is Felicity Henderson. I moved to the Far North Coast from Sydney at the beginning of 2013 as the Assistant Principal at Terranora Public School. Previous to this, I was the Assistant Principal at Richmond PS for 11 years. In 2014, I was lucky enough to be the Relieving Principal at Terranora Public School (470 students) for the entire year and I enjoyed this immensely. In 2015, I was also given another wonderful opportunity to lead Tumbulgum Public School (36 students). In 2018, I was the Relieving Principal at Mullumbimby Public School (250 students). Last year, I had the amazing experience of being Relieving Principal at two small schools, Crabbes Creek Public School (41 students) and Fingal Head Public School (41 students). I am happily married (21yrs) with three young beautiful children (Shaelyn - 15yrs, Ryan - 12yrs & Callum - 10yrs).

If I have not had the opportunity to meet you yet, please do not hesitate to call the school for a chat. Due to Covid19 we still require parents to drop children at the gate and then continue on their way to have a lovely day. I always say it takes a community to raise a child and a village to run a school. I am already enjoying my time here at Durrumbul Public School and love getting to know the students and staff.

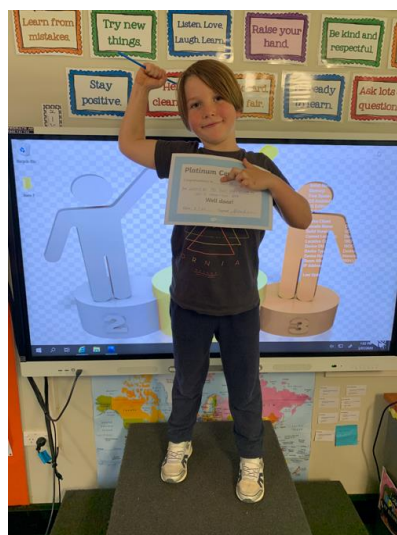
Felicity Henderson (Relieving Principal).

COVID-19 UPDATE

All staff and students are now required to return to school and we are very pleased to have Ms. Jankovic back at school after working hard to support our students from home. Anyone returning from Victoria must have a permit to enter NSW and is required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days. Check the latest COVID-19 case locations in NSW and follow the relevant health advice if you have been at any of the locations at the specified dates and times where there have been confirmed cases of COVID-19. Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events. This includes parents and carers except for face-to-face parent/teacher meetings that are essential (e.g. to discuss disciplinary or other welfare matters). The Principal may continue to restrict, limit or prohibit activities if deemed to be contrary to the advice of the day, and will escalate any issues or concerns to the Director, Educational Leadership. Durrumbul PS is remaining vigilant in applying infection controls and personal hygiene practices while at school. We continue to promote and encourage regular washing of hands and exclusion of any staff and students who are unwell. We also avoid the sharing of personal items and ensure that any shared items such as musical instruments, learning and sporting equipment are cleaned between uses.

PBL JEWEL REWARDS DAY

On Friday 3rd July, we celebrated our Term 2 PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) Jewel Reward Day. Each day at school, students strive to be caring and respectful learners in align with our PBL Expectations and they are acknowledged by staff with Jewel cards. When students achieve 15 Jewel cards they are invited to our PBL Jewel Reward Days held at the end of each term. This term we held a 'Minute to Win It' tournament and a LEGO building competition. Students participated in "one minute" events by using chopsticks, flying feathers, threading beads, balancing balloons, crunching cookies and even a good ole fashioned egg and spoon race! Students were awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze in each event until we found our overall champion! Students then worked in small teams and they were given 20 minutes to build the longest LEGO bridge. Such a fun day and a great way to finish the term. Students will now continue to collect Jewel cards ready for our Term 3 PBL Jewel Reward Day.



ART EXHIBITION

On Thursday 2 July, all students were invited to attend a mini exhibition of all their completed clay works. Students showed much respect and appreciation for each other's work and were able to experience a little what it is like in a 'real life' art exhibit. They had time to discuss their own work and offer their peers feedback on the skills needed and techniques used in the creation of each artwork. Special Art Awards were presented on this day and all staff and students thoroughly enjoyed this event. A huge thank you to Mrs. Cheryl Campbell for organising this event and for her personal time in firing the pottery work in her own kiln.



A Quick Bite ...

Looking for some nutrient packed lunchbox snacks for your active child?

Try these seven sensational nutrient packed snacks!

1. Nut free trail mix (pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, sultanas, dried cranberries, popcorn)
2. Sultana, cheese and rice crackers
3. Hard boiled egg and cherry tomatoes
4. Fruit salad + yoghurt or custard
5. Rice cakes with avocado and cheese
6. Pre-cooked corn cob
7. Hummus + crackers + capsicum slices



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mld.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

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Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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UNDER THE SEA

During Week 1 and 2 of this term, the class will be focusing on the topic 'Under the Sea'. This week they have been busy learning about what lives under the sea. We have specifically been looking at sharks and learning information about different types of sharks. The children especially enjoyed the adventure of visiting a virtual aquarium. The class have been reading stories 'Clark the Shark' by Bruce Hale, 'Shark in the Dark' by Beth Ferry and 'Clark the Shark: Afraid of the Dark' by Bruce Hale. They have also completed sea themed activities such as drawing an aquarium, directed drawings of sharks, exploring layers of the ocean as well as made a craft newspaper shark.



Please don't forget to share our Instagram page @durrumbulps with your friends and family!

July/August

TERM 3 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
WEEK ONE	Staff Development Day. No students.	Students return to school. English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness and History. CT: Mr. Murcott	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness and Sport. CT: Ms. Jankovic	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness and STEM. CT: Ms. Jankovic	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness and Science. Newsletter home. CT: Mrs. Henderson	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
WEEK TWO	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness, Health and Assembly. CT: Ms. Jankovic	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness and Geography. CT: Mr. Murcott	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness and Sport. CT: Ms. Jankovic	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness, Library and Pottery. CT: Ms. Jankovic & Mrs. Campbell	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness and Science. Mrs. Henderson's last day. CT: Mrs. Henderson	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
WEEK THREE EDUCATION WEEK!	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness, Health and Assembly. Mrs. Hankinson returns. CT: Ms. Jankovic	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness and History. CT: Mr. Murcott LaST: Mrs. Hankinson	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness and Sport. CT: Ms. Jankovic	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness, Japanese and Music. CT: Ms. Jankovic & Mrs. Hankinson	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness and Science. CT: Mr. Roberts	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
WEEK FOUR	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness, Health and Assembly. CT: Ms. Jankovic LaST: Mrs. Hankinson	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness and Geography. CT: Mr. Murcott LaST: Mrs. Hankinson	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness and Sport. CT: Ms. Jankovic	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness, Library and Pottery. CT: Ms. Jankovic & Mrs. Hankinson	English, Fitness, Maths, Mindfulness and Science. Newsletter home. CT: Mr. Roberts	

CT: Classroom Teacher LaST: Learning and Support Teacher