



Durrumbul Public School NEWSLETTER

Term Four Week Two



Principal: Mrs Lauren Hankinson

WE ARE SO HAPPY TO BE BACK!

We are all so excited to be back for Term 4. Both students and staff are so happy to be back at school each day and we have all our fingers (and toes!) crossed for a term ahead without any more lockdowns! We look forward to sharing the students continued progress with you and thank you again for supporting them so well while they were 'Learning from Home'. A feedback form will be sent home this week that we would appreciate if you could spend a few moments to let us know how we were able to best support you and your child during the recent lockdown and if there is anything we could have done better. As we are still living in a pandemic world, it is unfortunate that we still cannot have parents and visitors on-site but we are truly doing the best we can to communicate with you all and share with you our happy days at school.



LEVEL 3 RESTRICTIONS

Listed below are the main points for all schools currently operating under Level 3 Restrictions: Staff and students must not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and are not to return to school unless they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are also symptom free or they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available.

In circumstances where children or staff have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

All school staff must be fully vaccinated by 8 November (all staff at Durrumbul Public School have already been fully vaccinated).

All students are expected to be at school **unless** they have even the mildest of COVID-19 symptoms.

Masks or face coverings are required in all indoor and outdoor settings for all staff.

Masks are recommended indoors and outdoors for primary students (unless eating or exercising).

It is mandatory for all staff and students to carry a mask with them at all times - in playgrounds and on school grounds.

Non-essential visitors are not permitted on school sites.

Parents should follow the physical distancing advice and avoid gathering outside of school gates and also remain outside of school grounds (some exceptions may exist when an appointment or arrangement has been made with the Principal).

Parents must also adhere to mask-wearing requirements and sign-in using the Service NSW QR code if they need to enter the school for a pre-arranged reason.

SUSHI FRIDAYS

We are pleased to announce that Sushi Fridays are back! Students will be given an order form and envelope each week. If you wish to order sushi for your child/children for Friday, forms and money are due back by Thursday, as this is when we must place the order. Forms **must** be accompanied with money or we will be unable to place an order for your child/children. All sushi rolls are \$2.00 each with both gluten free and vegetarian options available.

WEEKLY AWARDS



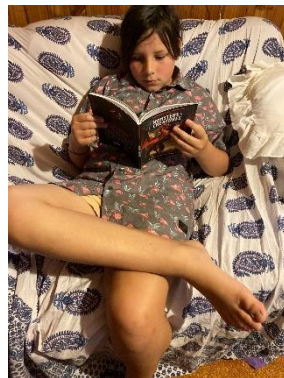
2022 KINDERGARTEN

It's that time of year already!! We are thrilled to welcome our new Kindergarten class of 2022 to come and visit for their Kindergarten Transition program that will be run over several weeks to give our new students a look at their new classroom, have a taste of "Big School", help them become familiar with our school setting and make some new friends before starting school next year. If you know of any local families still considering school options for their Little One, please don't hesitate to tell them about all that we offer at Durrumbul Public School! Due to COVID-19 restrictions, new parents will need to complete an enrolment form before their child can attend our orientation mornings and come and meet with the Principal.

Our Kindergarten Orientation will be held from 9:30am-11am on Tuesday 2nd November, Tuesday 9th November and Tuesday 16th November. Children will need to bring a drink bottle, hat and a piece of fruit or vegetable. We can't wait to welcome you to our small school family! If you would like any further information about these orientation sessions or about our school, please call our school office on 02 66 845229.

HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

After so many weeks of 'Learning at Home' and then only returning to school for one week before the holiday break, it was decided to hold our very first Durrumbul Holiday Challenge! It was such a great way for us to continue to feel connected by seeing all the fun our students were having completing little challenge tasks such as building cubby houses, reading their favourite book, cooking a meal for their families and even scoring some bonus points if they could "impress the Principal!". Thank you to all our parents for taking and sending in the photos so we could award prizes to all when we returned to school. Get ready for the next Durrumbul Rumble Christmas Holidays Challenges!



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

TERM 4 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
WEEK ONE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Students return to school English, Maths, Enviro Science, Mindfulness, Gardening and Sport. CT: Mr. Roberts.	Fitness, English, Maths, Science, Mindfulness, History and STEM. CT: Mr. Roberts.	English, Library, Maths, Mindfulness, PBL and Visual Arts. CT: Miss Armstrong.	Fitness, English, Maths, Geography, Health and Drama. CT: Miss Armstrong.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
WEEK TWO	Fitness, English, Maths, Mindfulness, PBL, Japanese and Assembly. CT: Miss Armstrong.	English, Maths, Fitness, PBL, Community Connections, Enviro Science, Gardening and Sport. CT: Mr. Roberts	Fitness, English, Maths, Science, History and STEM. CT: Mr. Roberts.	English, Library, Maths, Mindfulness, and Visual Arts. CT: Miss Armstrong.	Fitness, English, Maths, Geography, Health and Drama. CT: Miss Armstrong.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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CT: Classroom Teacher

Just a reminder that there is no supervision available before or after school. Students are to arrive for start of school at 8:55am and to be collected at 2:45pm.

SAVE THE DATE

Kindergarten Orientation will be held on:

Tuesday 2nd November 9:30 - 11:00
Tuesday 9th November 9:30 - 11:00
Tuesday 16th November 9:30 - 11:00

We can't wait to welcome you to our school!

We would like to acknowledge the Arakwal Bumberlin people of Bundjalung Nation who are the Traditional Custodians of this land on which we live, learn and work.