



Durrumbul Public School NEWSLETTER

Term Three Week One



Principal: Mrs Lauren Hankinson

BREAKING NEWS: Durrumbul Public school have just been announced as the Valley of Small Schools (VoSS) Athletics Carnival Champions! WOW!!

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

It was certainly wonderful to see all of our students participating in a range of fun and competitive events throughout the day. The junior students enjoyed activities including egg and spoon races, parachute games and a range of throwing and catching games. The senior students were all encouraged to compete in the competitive events including 100m and 200m running races and the 400m relay, high jump, long jump, discus and shot put. Congratulations to Joey who placed first in the discus and will be representing our school in the District Athletics Carnival on Friday 30th July. A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came along and supported the students at this fantastic event. We won!!



CREATIVE ARTS SHOWCASE

The Art Studio was a beautiful flurry of colour when our excited students showcased the art they have completed throughout the term. Students also presented their digital skills with a premiere screening of their Stop Motion movies. They were also so proud to show their drama performances in the plays 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Tiddalick'. So much creative talent was shared with an amazing turnout of family and friends. Thank you all for coming along to see their work and making the morning so special for them.



SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S DAY

Each term, our School Captain has the privilege of deciding what learning activities our students will do on one chosen day. In the last week of Term 3, our students were thrilled to be involved in two Escape Room challenges. The K-2 students had to work their way around twelve Positive Motivational stations where they needed to work out the best way to approach a particular situation with a positive mindset before moving onto the next task. The 3-6 students were challenged with six puzzle stations that involved mathematical and inquisitive thinking in order to find the solutions. Thank you to our School Captain for such a fun idea!

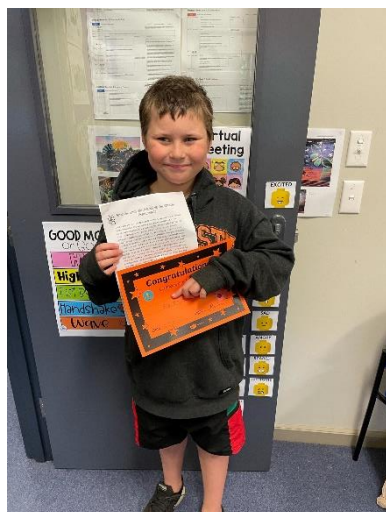


PBL JEWEL REWARDS DAY

During Term 2, students were awarded Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Jewel cards whenever they had been recognised for being Caring, Respectful Learners. It was exciting to announce that 100% of the students collected 15 Jewel cards each, for which they then all received an invitation to the end of term 'PBL Jewel Rewards Day'. Students were spoilt for choice with oversized boardgames in the playground. There were epic battles of Checkers and Chess while other students tested their skills with Jenga and Connect Four. There was also Snakes and Ladders and Dominos! After many games were enjoyed, they had yummy sushi for lunch followed by the screening of the funny movie 'Yes Day'. Congratulations to all students for a successful and positive Term 2.



WEEKLY AWARDS



NEW COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The following are the latest COVID guidelines from the Department of Education:

There are new restrictions for non-essential visitors which means that unfortunately, parents need to remain offsite. Please do not enter school grounds unless this has been arranged with the school principal. Please arrange for your child to arrive at school on time. If you are running late or need to collect your child early, please call the school office to arrange a staff member to meet with your child at the front gate. At this stage, these restrictions will remain in place until at least the end of month. If you have matters you would like to discuss with staff, please send us an email or call the office on: 0266 845 229. Stay safe Everyone!

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Students should be attending school every day that it is open. Research highlights a clear correlation between student attendance and the achievement of quality academic, socio-economic and health outcomes. This research tells us that students with an attendance rate below 90% are educationally at risk. Above 95% is our expected student attendance. You can help your child achieve their best by ensuring they attend school every day. Make that a focus for your child's future. Please aim to have your child attend at least 90% of the time in Term 3.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

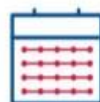
When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**

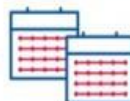
= **4** weeks



= Over **1** year missed

1 day per **week**

= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

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JULY/AUGUST

TERM 3 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
TERM THREE WEEK ONE	Staff Development Day No Students Today	Students Return Today English, Maths, Enviro Science, Gardening and Sport. CT: Mrs. Hankinson. CT: Mr. Roberts.	Fitness, English, Maths, Science, History and STEM. CT: Mr. Roberts.	English, Library, Maths, Mindfulness, PBL and Visual Arts. CT: Ms. Jankovic.	Fitness, English, Geography, Health and Drama. CT: Ms. Jankovic.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
WEEK TWO	Fitness, English, Maths, Mindfulness, PBL, Japanese and Assembly. CT: Mrs. Hankinson. CT: Ms. Jankovic.	English, Maths, Enviro Science, Gardening and Sport. CT: Mrs. Hankinson. CT: Mr. Roberts.	Fitness, English, Maths, Science, History and STEM. CT: Mr. Roberts.	English, Library, Maths, Mindfulness, PBL and Visual Arts. 100 Days of Kindergarten CT: Ms. Jankovic.	Fitness, English, Geography, Health and Drama. CT: Ms. Jankovic.	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
WEEK FOUR	Fitness, English, Maths, Mindfulness, PBL, Japanese and Assembly. CT: Mrs. Hankinson. CT: Ms. Jankovic.	English, Maths, Enviro Science, Gardening and Sport. CT: Mrs. Hankinson. CT: Mr. Roberts.	Fitness, English, Maths, Science, History and STEM. CT: Mr. Roberts.	English, Library, Maths, Mindfulness, PBL and Visual Arts. CT: Ms. Jankovic.	Fitness, English, Geography, Health and Drama. CT: Ms. Jankovic.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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CT: Classroom Teacher

PLEASE SHARE OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE AND INSTAGRAM PAGE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Our insta page @durrumbulps is updated daily with photos of our happy days at school and our website has many photo albums of all school events for you to enjoy.

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.