



Durrumbul Public School NEWSLETTER

Term Three Week Three



Principal: Mrs Lauren Hankinson

KINDERGARTEN 100 DAYS!

We were so happy to celebrate with our Kindergarten students their first 100 days at school! Students enjoyed many learning activities centred around the number '100'. Happy 100 days! We are so proud of how well you have all settled into your new school. You make us smile every single day!



SMILING MIND SCHOOL

We are excited for our school to have been lucky enough to be included in the Regional and Rural Mindful Champion program led by Smiling Mind. Smiling Mind is a 100% not-for-profit organisation with the bold ambition to change the way we all look after our mental health. Smiling Mind has offered our school a range of programs and resources designed to make mindfulness accessible, easy to practice and as normal as brushing your teeth! At Durrumbul Public School, we believe that with good mental health, children are happier, more confident, more resilient learners and able to build positive relationships. Staff will be undertaking mindfulness curriculum training over the coming six weeks to further support the integration of mindfulness into our school setting.

CWA COMPETITION

Our school has again been invited by CWA Mullumbimby Branch to participate in their Annual International Postcard competition. Students have been busy learning about the country of Malaysia and the local people, their lifestyle and culture. Students have designed their own postcard to send a loved one about their trip to Malaysia! All entries will be displayed at the Mullumbimby Branch International Day later in the year.

GROW YOUR OWN LUNCHBOX

On Friday 3rd of September, our students will be competing in the 'Grow your own lunchbox' challenge at the Mullum Farmers Markets. We have been keenly preparing and organising what produce we will be using on this day to participate in making a healthy and nutritious lunch, using ingredients from our own school garden.

A huge thank you to Megan Liddicoat for all your hard work ensuring that our garden beds are ready to thrive and a big thank you Emma Read for her extremely generous donation of strawberry plants! Thank you also to Laila Soares for our new tomato trainer cage! We are getting so very excited to see our lunchbox grow from the ground up! As we know, kids who grow it will eat it!



WEEKLY AWARDS



FAREWELL MS. JANKOVIC!



Sadly, we have to say goodbye to Ms. Jankovic who has decided to leave our school as she has accepted a full-time teaching contract at another school. We have enjoyed seeing your smiling face and bubbly personality.

We really appreciate all that you have done for the students you have taught. The students, staff, parents and community will miss you. Good luck on your new adventures!



WELCOME MISS ARMSTRONG!



A warm welcome to Miss Eliza Armstrong who is a passionate and an enthusiastic teacher very excited to be joining our Durrumbul Public School community. Miss Armstrong will be teaching at our school on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Her teaching philosophy is centred around the idea that all students are unique individuals and she aims to build a safe, inclusive and positive learning environment where students can explore their individual strengths, passions, and interests. Miss Armstrong believes engagement and wellbeing are interconnected and essential in establishing lifelong learners.

Miss Armstrong grew up on the Northern Rivers and enjoys surfing, yoga, poetry and maintaining a healthy and outdoor lifestyle. Miss Armstrong is a passionate lifelong learner and enthusiastic about learning through various different experiences including travel, living previously in both England and France. I'm sure you will make her feel very welcome and she is looking forward to getting to know everyone!

JULY/AUGUST

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
WEEK THREE	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. Visit by Koolbeanz Kids postponed. CT: Mr. Roberts.	English, Library, Maths, Mindfulness, PBL and Visual Arts. CT: Ms. Jankovic.	Fitness, English, Geography, Health and Drama. CT: Ms. Jankovic.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
WEEK FOUR	Fitness, English, Maths, Mindfulness, PBL, Japanese and Assembly. CT: Mrs. Hankinson CT: Miss Armstrong	English, Maths, Enviro Science, Mindfulness, Gardening and Sport. CT: Mrs. Hankinson. CT: Mr. Roberts.	Fitness, English, Maths, Science, Mindfulness, History and STEM. CT: Mr. Roberts.	English, Library, Maths, Mindfulness, PBL and Visual Arts. CT: Mrs. Hankinson CT: Miss Armstrong	Fitness, English, Mindfulness, Geography, Health and Drama. CT: Miss Armstrong.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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CT: Classroom Teacher

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

School starts at 8:55am and finishes at 2:45pm. Please ensure students arrive at school on time to ensure their best educational chances and to minimise disruption to other students.

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

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.