



# Durrumbul Public School NEWSLETTER

Term Three Week Eight



Principal: Mrs Lauren Hankinson

## NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

We are so thrilled to announce that Miss Ashley Taverner has been successful in the appointment of our new permanent Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction. This position is a leadership role dedicated to ensuring that literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills are embedded in curriculum and assessment; high quality teaching practices are enhanced; and the capabilities of all teachers are strengthened in literacy and numeracy instruction. It has an explicit focus on the leadership of effective, evidence-based literacy and numeracy teaching and assessment practices for improved student learning outcomes across the curriculum. Miss Taverner comes to us with a wealth of experience in the teaching of literacy and numeracy and in leading teams of teachers to improve student outcomes.

## LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

The Lions Club of Brunswick Mullumbimby is collecting used prescription, magnifier glasses and sunglasses (without cases). These glasses will be refurbished and gifted to a person in a developing country. Adults and children will have the chance to see thanks to your donations. The gift of sight is the most precious need of children and adults throughout the world.

Please hand used glasses to staff at the front office and they will add it to the donation box.

## KINDERGARTEN 2023

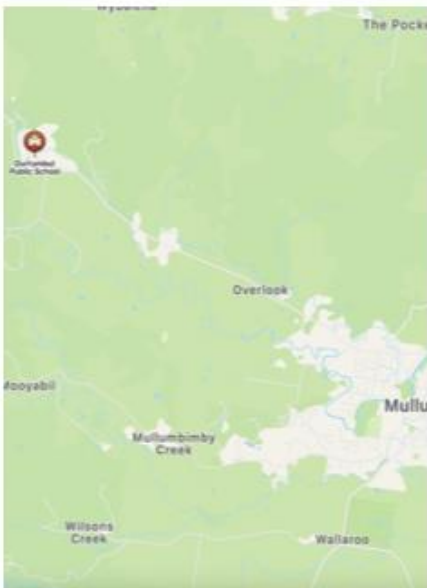
It's that time of year again and we are holding four Kindergarten transition mornings for our new Kindergarten class of 2023. Each session will introduce our new Kindy students to "Big School", give them a chance to get to know us all and enjoy some special school activities. Sessions will run each Tuesday morning from 18th October to 8th November from 9:30am to 11:00am. Themes of the days will be Dinosaurs, Australian Animals, Outer Space and Under the Sea. If you know of any local families considering Big School next year for their child, please ask them to contact our school office to make a time for a school tour with the Principal.



# Kindergarten 2023

## Durrumbul Public School

Just an easy six minutes drive out of Mullumbimby. Come and visit our beautiful small school today!



**Personalised Learning. Wellbeing.  
Community.**

Our Kindergarten Orientation mornings will run on the following dates each with a different theme to enjoy.

- Tuesday 18th October 2022 9:30am-11:00am DINOSAURS.
- Tuesday 25th October 2022 9:30am-11:00am AUST. ANIMALS
- Tuesday 1st November 2022 9:30am-11:00am OUTER SPACE
- Tuesday 8th November 2022 9:30am-11:00am UNDER THE SEA

**Instagram @durrumbulps Ph. 0266 845229**

<https://durrumbul-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

# BOOK WEEK FESTIVITIES

The Children's Book Council of Australia has celebrated Book Week since 1945 all over Australia and highlights many Australian children's authors and illustrators. For a whole week, our students were immersed in many reading activities to highlight the importance of reading and the lifelong love that you can have of books. On Friday afternoon, we invited our parents and extended families in to showcase the work students have been doing and to allow time to share a book, review a book, discuss how to "taste" a book and check out our Book Character Parade. Such a great week that reminds us all to make sure we pick up a book to enjoy every single day.



## SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

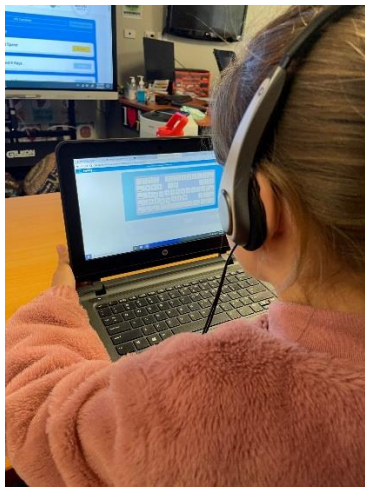
At Durrumbul Public School, we have an incredible school support staff team. We are so thankful to Clint McClymont, Catherine Hankinson, Hannah-May Murray and Michael Chanas who give their very best to support our school, our teaching staff, our students and our school families. School Administration and Support Staff Recognition Week is an opportunity for us to show our appreciation to these dedicated staff members for their professionalism and hard work. Thank you for all that you do to help our school be such a highly-functional, calm and happy place to learn and work each day.

## AWARDS



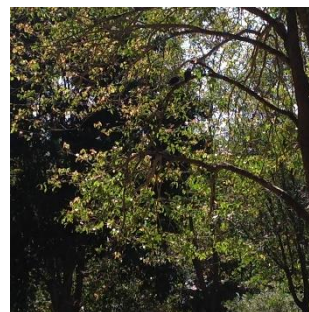
# LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGY

This term the students have been having a great time exploring digital technologies in the classroom. This has involved learning about the different parts of a computer, their uses and how to care and maintain the school computers. Over the last two weeks they have learnt how to log in, shut down a computer correctly and how to save their schoolwork to the computer and to their Google classroom. They have also engaged in discussions around the safe use of technology at school and at home and the importance of keeping your password private. Some of the ideas discussed by the students included identifying adverts and pop ups and what to do if they accidentally click on them. They have also been learning about how a keyboard is laid out and how to position their hands to type effectively. This is an important skill to learn as it helps them to write with more fluency and less effort. Students have also been using cameras on the Interactive whiteboard to record themselves reading aloud to self-assess their fluency and expression. This is a proven way to help with their speed and efficiency in their reading.



# STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY

One consistent feature of our weekly Greenday Wednesdays are that the students start the day with a nature walk. We always head out and let the students explore and lead the way around our extensive beautiful school grounds. Students seek out living things they can see and relax listening to the sounds they can hear. They are always accompanied on their walks by some laughing kookaburras and it is just such a lovely way to begin a day of environmental learning. Research suggests that children who spend time in nature develop better attention spans, self-discipline, creativity, physical fitness and lower stress levels. In recent weeks, students have asked to take some photos themselves of their exploration and there is truly something very special seeing the world through a child's eyes. Here are some of their very own photos captured during their nature walks.



SEPTEMBER							TERM 3 2022
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>WEEK EIGHT</b>	English, Fitness, Maths, Indigenous Studies, Japanese, Assembly and Library.  CT: Mrs. Hankinson. APC&I: Miss Taverner.	English, Maths, Science, Health & Wellbeing.  CT: Miss Taverner.	<b>GREENDAY 'FISH'</b> Environmental Science, STEM and Sport.  CT: Mr. Roberts.	English, Maths and Geography.  CT: Miss Taverner.	English, Maths and Creative Arts.  Newsletters home  CT: Miss Taverner.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
<b>WEEK NINE</b>	English, Maths, Japanese and Assembly  <b>Life Education Van Visit</b>  CT: Mrs. Hankinson. APC&I: Miss Taverner.	English, Maths, Science, Health & Wellbeing.  CT: Miss Taverner.	<b>GREENDAY 'HABITATS'</b> Environmental Science, STEM and Sport. <b>Koolbeanz Visit</b>  CT: Mr. Roberts.	English, Maths and Geography.  CT: Miss Taverner.	English, Maths and Creative Arts.  CT: Miss Taverner.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
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25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	Students return Monday 10/10/22	

CT: Classroom Teacher

*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.*