



Durrumbul Public School NEWSLETTER

Term Four Week Six




Principal: Mrs Lauren Hankinson

MAGICAL REWARD DAY

As part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning rewards program, students enjoyed a marvellous magical Monday by attending multiple 'Harry Potter' themed workshops with Professor Sparkle Pants (from Byron Bay Children's Parties) learning how to make potions, slimes, giant bubbles, creating magic wands and even magical owls! We love these special celebration days to reward students for always being such Caring Respectful Learners.



FARMERS MARKET DONATION

A huge thank you to the Mullumbimby Farmers Market for their incredibly generous \$500 donation to help us improve and extend our vegetable gardens. We are so excited to get our green thumbs out and watch our garden flourish. Thank you to Allie Godfrey, Market Manager, who gave up so much for her time to offer advice and guidance as to where we head next and what we need to do. Stay posted for updates and be ready to enjoy all our freshly grown produce!

HEALTHY COOKING EXCURSION

Now that COVID-19 restrictions have lifted, students are once again able to go on excursions! They were so excited to get on the bus and head to Kool Beanz Academy. Once the students arrived, they had a guided tour which included seeing their amazing LEGO room, bird aviary and pet fish! After the tour, they were invited into the kitchen to enjoy a lesson with the chef. The theme for the lesson was Sustainability and Reducing Waste. Instead of throwing out tops of strawberries, students put them in a jar with vinegar to create a strawberry vinaigrette. They were then told that after two days, the strawberries need to be taken out, as the flavour of the strawberries will have transferred into the dressing and it will be ready to use. Next, they peeled some onions. Instead of throwing out the onion skin, the chef showed them how to use them as a seasoning. After spending some time in the oven, the onion skins were blended until they resembled a powder. Then salt and dried chives were added to create onion seasoning. The seasoning can be used for meals such as soups, mince dishes and salads. The students then thanked everyone at Kool Beanz Academy for their fun excursion and hopped on the bus to travel back to school inspired to reuse and recycle more when cooking at home.



SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons will commence in Week 9. Please make sure that your child is at school at 8:55 each day as the bus will leave promptly at 9:00. Students will be receiving two intensive swimming lessons per day at the Petria Thomas Mullumbimby Swimming Pool. Lessons will run every day for that entire week - Monday 5th Dec to Friday 9th Dec. Students will be brought back to school by bus and are expected to return to school by 12:00. Please ensure that your child has swimmers, a towel, goggles (if required) fruit break, morning tea, water, lunch and a dry change of clothes. Please advise the school if your child is not to wear sunscreen (this will be provided by the school). Permission notes will go home in Week 8. Please make sure they are returned to the school or your child will not be able to join in. There is no cost to families as bus travel is funded by our P & C and lessons provided by the NSW Department of Education.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

WOW O WOW!! In the past week, our students have been awarded a 'Highly Commended' in the Mullumbimby Agricultural Society School Sculpture competition AND two of our students have received 'Highly Commended' awards AND prize money from the CWA Mullumbimby Annual International Postcard Competition. Congratulations Durrumbul Public School. We are all so very proud of you being involved in your community and local events. Well done! If you are a community organisation and would like to connect with our students in 2023, please contact our Principal.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Last Friday, our students led our school Remembrance Day service. All students showed such respect and strived to understand the importance of why we all stop at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month to mark the end of the First World War and to honour all those who have died in the line of duty. Students spent time in class learning about the significance of Remembrance Day and what rituals and symbols are used on this day. At the service, students wore poppies and read passages of historical facts and stood in silence to pay their respects.



AWARDS



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

TERM 4 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
WEEK SIX	English, Fitness, Maths, Indigenous Studies, Visual Arts, Assembly and Library. CT: Ms. Cherry.	English, Fitness, Maths and Geography/History EXCURSION TO KOOLBEANZ FOR CHEF COOKING LESSON Bus leaves at 9am CT: Miss Taverner.	GREENDAY Environmental Science and STEM CT: Mr. Roberts.	English, Fitness, Maths and Creative Arts. TENNIS COACHING SESSION 11:30-12:30 CT: Miss Taverner.	English, Fitness, Maths and Health/PD. CT: Miss Taverner.	
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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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.