



**Durrumbul
Public School
NEWSLETTER**

Term Four Week Nine




Principal: Mrs Lauren Hankinson

COOL OFF AND LEARN TOO!

What a fantastic week at the pool! The students participated in two intensive swimming lessons each day, for five days, at the Petria Thomas Swimming Pool Mullumbimby. These ten lessons and bus travel each day was free to all our school families with much thanks to the incredible support of the NSW Department of Education Sport Unit, our Durrumbul PS P&C and Mullumbimby Bus Service. Students were split into levelled groups for both learn-to-swim and stroke development. Students had such a great time and were thrilled to be able to cool off in such a hot weather week.



ANNUAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Next week, on Thursday 15th December, we will be holding our Annual Awards Assembly to celebrate and acknowledge achievements made throughout the year. All family members are more than welcome to come along and enjoy this special ceremony. Students are asked to wear their orange school uniform shirt on this day with black shorts, pants or skirt if possible.

ABC PHOTO COMPETITION

The ABC, our national broadcaster, has recently celebrated its 90th anniversary. ABC Friends Northern Rivers ran a photo competition for students to take photos with reference to the number 90 as a way of celebrating. Our students took great delight in creating various entries. The judges commended them on their colourful entries and two students were awarded a Highly Commended.



END OF YEAR FUN

The end of the school year is in sight and we have some very exciting days ahead. Each term, students work towards their special reward day by being Caring Respectful Learners. On Monday 12th December, Steve Machell from Sandology will be running a sand workshop with the students. Sandology is one of Australia's longest running professional sand sculpture companies. Steve will be creating a masterpiece sculpture to amaze our students prior to the workshop and then will teach the students some simple techniques that are required to build amazing sand sculptures. It is hoped that these skills can be used for a lifetime of sand sculpture fun! Students were invited to order a special lunch, supplied by the Mullumbimby HS canteen, to enjoy on this day. Durrumbul Public School covered the cost of up to \$10.00 per student for lunch. On Thursday 15th December, for something of a bigger dimension, students will be spending their morning enjoying some Giant Games such as Giant Connect Four, Giant Jenga, Giant Egg and Spoon, Giant Snakes and Ladders and Giant Noughts and Crosses. We can't wait to see how they can adapt and win at these familiar games that will look and feel quite different from the norm!

NEW ENROLMENTS

We are still accepting enrolments for 2023 school year. If you know of anyone still undecided, please don't hesitate in telling them all about our wonderful school. School tours can be arranged with the Principal by email lauren.hankinson@det.nsw.edu.au and we look forward to welcoming some new students next year! Thank you again to our current school families for your continued support. It is our privilege to teach and work alongside your children every day.

School returns for students in 2023 on Tuesday 31st January.

AWARDS



| DECEMBER | | | | | | | TERM 4 2022 |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| WEEK NINE | SWIMMING LESSONS 9:00 - 12:00 CT: Ms. Cherry. | SWIMMING LESSONS 9:00 - 12:00 CT: Miss Taverner. | SWIMMING LESSONS 9:00 - 12:00 LUNCH ORDERS DUE FOR NEXT MONDAY CT: Mr. Roberts. | SWIMMING LESSONS 9:00 - 12:00 SCHOOL PHOTOS HOME CT: Ms. Cherry. | SWIMMING LESSONS 9:00 - 12:00 CT: Ms. Cherry. | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| WEEK TEN | SANDOLGY WORKSHOP LUNCH PROVIDED TODAY Bring your own recess, fruit and water. | REPORTS HOME | GREENDAY Picnic at the creek TENNIS LESSON 11:30 - 12:30 | GIANT GAMES DAY AWARDS ASSEMBLY 2:00 ALL WELCOME | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | |
| WEEK ELEVEN | STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL | STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Students return Tuesday 31st Jan 2023 | |
| SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | | |

CT: Classroom Teacher

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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.