

Dirranbandi P-10 State School

Dazzler

2016
Term 4
25 November

“Success Follows Effort”

Striving for an engaged and motivated school community, fostering individual achievement, social responsibility and well being

Contact details

PH: 4625 8555

Jane Street

Dirranbandi QLD 4486

www.dirranbass.eq.edu.au

Student absences line

PH: 4625 8566

Principal

Mrs Andrea Killen

Email

the.principal@dirranbass.eq.edu.au

P&C Executive

President: Karen Sullivan

Secretary: Jessie Persse

Treasurer: Libby Price

pandcsecretary@dirranbass.eq.edu.au

What's Inside this issue:

Pg 1 Snapshots of the Week

Pg 2 Principal's Report

Pg 3 Tuckshop News

Swimming Times

Balonne District Swim Trials

P&C Raffle

Year 5-6 Note for Parents

Secondary Snapshot

Pg 4 Community Notices



SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK



Top - Harvesting from the garden and work as usual in the Prep to Year 2 classes

*Congratulations to our Students of the Week
Clancy, Emily, Jossie, Cooper, Tilly, George*

*Great Effort Active Learners
Cormack, Chloe, Alex, Mia, Georgia, Haley,
Emily, Jamie, Jessica, Cory*

*Gotcha Champs - 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350
Klaus, Dominic, Shawn, Corey, Georgia,
Kelisha, Lachlan, Jake, Iesha, Olivia, Julia*

STAFF

Teachers

Sarah Betts
Liz Bradshaw
Garry Collins
Kirsty Coombes
Lucy Gardner
Adam Geary
Keeley Glass
Monica Hadenfeldt
Kylie Hegarty
Jen Miller
Freya White

Secondary Coordinator

Kylie Hegarty
PH: 4625 8534

Student Services Coordinator

Monica Hadenfeldt
PH: 4625 8500

Head of Curriculum

Jen Miller
PH: 4625 8501

Instrumental Music

Luke Todd

Administration

Michelle Burke

Teacher Aides

Tamara Burke
Sheldon Dawes
Darcie Fenech
Bronwyn Hopkins
Kathleen Ruttley
Shelley Smith
Emma Stephens
Amber Stewart

Cleaners

Keith Blunden
Katie Macmillan

Groundsman

Boyd Hopkins

Tuckshop Convenor

Belinda Saville

PBL

I am responsible when I am

- An active learner
- Safe
- Respectful

FOCUS THIS WEEK

- Eat a healthy lunch
- Represent your School with pride

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Every Day Counts

As the year is drawing to a close, I take this opportunity to give a timely reminder to all that every day counts. There is significant teaching and learning time remaining until the last day of the School year, Friday 9 December. For students, parents, staff and the School Administration, this means that it is business as usual at Dirranbandi School.

For our students, this means they are to attend every day and actively participate in learning. For parents, continue to encourage active participation and attendance every day. For staff, this means the usual preparation and delivery of the program of instruction remains the priority.

Let's make sure every day of learning really does count!

Transitions for 2016-2017

Transition activities are continuing for the key 2016-17 transitions - Kindy/home into Prep, and Years 6 into High School. Year 6 students have been participating in the high school form room every Wednesday morning. For the last two weeks of school they will spend lunchtimes in the high school area. Next week our 2017 prep students will be joining as for their transition days.

Coming Events

- Prep Transition Days 30th November, 1st and 2nd December
- Prep Parent Information Session, Thursday 1st December
- Balonne District Swim Trials, Friday 2nd December
- Everyday Heroes, Monday 5th December
Year 5 to Year 9 students will be attending motivational and student welfare workshops in St George. We will be travelling up on the school bus. Thank you as all permission forms have been returned.

- Rewards Day, Wednesday 7th December
⇒ Prep-Year 6 are going to the Water Park at Lightning Ridge
⇒ Year 7-Year 9 are having a pizza and pool party at Dirranbandi Pool
- Year 6 Graduation Parade / End of Term/Year Parade, Friday 9th December
at school parade area from 8:50am. Please join us as we celebrate ...
⇒ Year 6 students start to their last day of Primary school
⇒ Principal Awards, Attendance Awards and Gotcha Awards
- Student Reports - Mailed home Friday 9th December

Thank You To ...

- Our School Chappy for visiting and assisting at our school every Thursday.

Well Done ...

- Students and staff for your work preparing for Speech Night. We look forward to seeing your performance on the night.

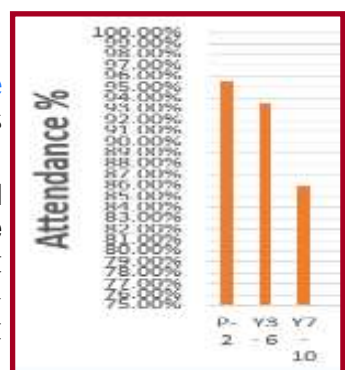
Congratulations To

- Last week's attendance winners Prep - Year 2.
- All students for improved attendance. This term our whole school attendance is 88.2 %, higher than any other term this year. Well done!
- Miss Lucy Gardiner and Mrs Jen Miller on a professional and engaging presentation of Dirranbandi's Age Appropriate Pedagogies Project (AAP) in Toowoomba. The AAP project focuses on the Early Years of learning and will ensure students at Dirranbandi School have a strong foundation to set them up to be successful learners in future years.

Until next week - Andrea Killen - Principal

2016 School Improvement Priorities

- ◆ Vocabulary
- ◆ Numeracy
- ◆ Attendance



2016 TERM 4

Week 9

Monday - November 28

Parade 2:30pm

Homework Centre

Year 7-10 Swimming

Tuesday - 29 November

Sporting Schools

Wednesday - 30 November

Tuckshop

Prep Swimming 11:30am

Year 1-2 Swimming 12:30

Year 3-4 Swimming 2:00

Prep Transition Day

Thursday - 1 December

Chappy Visit

Instrumental Music

Homework Centre

Year 5-6 Swimming 12:30

Prep Transition Day

Friday 2 December

Balonne District Swim Trials
(9-15 Year Old - Bring Togs)

Playgroup

Prep Transition Day

Prep Parent Session

Free Pool Party

Week 10

Monday - 5 December

Parade 2:30pm

Everyday Heroes - St. George

Year 7-10 Swimming

Tuesday - 6 December

NO Sporting Schools

Wednesday - 7 December

NO Tuckshop

Rewards Day

Thursday - 8 December

Chappy Visit

NO Instrumental Music

Friday 9 December

Playgroup

Year 6 Graduation Parade

End of Term Parade

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2016

Bersheeba Sculpture Opening

WEEK 1

Monday 23 January

School begins for 2017

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop Wednesday 30th November

Sold Out Of ...

Potato Wedges
Sausage Rolls

Plenty Of ...

Little Party Pies - \$1.00
Large Pies - \$2.50
Medium Pies - \$2.00
Chicken Burgers - \$4.00
Apple Poppers - \$1.00
Frozen Yoghurts - \$1.50
Fandangles - \$1.00



SPEECH NIGHT - P&C RAFFLE

\$1 a ticket

Webber BBQ is 1st prize



A NOTE FOR THE YEAR 5/6 PARENTS

Where has the year gone? The students have put in enormous amounts of effort to get their assessments complete. I am very proud of the effort they have displayed, and hope you enjoy seeing their English assessment which I will be sending home this week. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week Mrs Maureen Wise will be in 5/6, I trust the students will be well behaved while I am away and know that they always enjoy their time with Mrs Wise. I will still **be at school so please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything.** Learning is still occurring, with students carrying on from their English unit by turning an information text into a picture book for a younger audience. We will be consolidating fraction/decimal/percentage knowledge and skills, as well as order of operations (BOMDAS) in Maths. Stay tuned for photos from our end of year Kitchen Garden Party (Friday 25th November)!!

Have a fantastic weekend! Miss Betts

SWIMMING

SWIMMING has started again!

WEEK SIX to WEEK TEN for school PE.

Can parents/guardians please make sure your children have the following items for swimming:

- ◆ swimmers
- ◆ sun shirt
- ◆ towel
- ◆ goggles/swim cap
- ◆ school hat
- ◆ swimming bag
- ◆ sunscreen (if a special one is required)



It would also be APPRECIATED if parents/grandparents/guardians could please come along and join in with students lessons, especially in the lower primary school grades.

- ◆ PREP – Wednesday 11:30-12:30
- ◆ Year One and Two – Wednesday 12:30-1:30
- ◆ Year Three and Four – Wednesday 2:00-3:00
- ◆ Year Five and Six – Thursday 12:30-1:30
- ◆ Year Seven to Ten - Monday 12:30-1:30

SECONDARY SNAPSHOT

Busy, busy!! Life in B Block is very busy. Assessments are just about all completed. Students have been fantastic active learners to ensure that they have met all the requirements set by teachers. We look forward to seeing many family members at Speech Night.

2016 SWIMMING TIME TRIALS INFORMATION

The Balonne District Swimming trials are very early in 2017, (Friday 3rd February). This date only leaves us 9 school days to hold a school carnival and undertake the process of providing times to the Balonne District team Manager. In light of this, **we are holding swimming time trials at the end of this school year.** These are the times that will be submitted but they do not record any school records. We will then hold our Swimming Carnival, which has always had the focus of participation, later in the term, around week 5.

Please take note of the details below:

Who: Students who are 9 years – 15 years
(that is students born 2007 - 2001)

When: Friday 2nd December

Time: 11:30 am – 3:00 pm

Where: Dirranbandi Community Pool

What: All 50m+ events, medley, no relays

Freyja White - P-10 Health & Physical Ed Teacher



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Dirranbandi Pool Committee

Invites the ...

Dirranbandi Community
to celebrate our new pool surface
and storage shed



Friday 2nd December
6pm—8pm

FREE entry

FREE sausage sizzle

Normal pool guidelines apply:

- Under 5 must be with a parent or guardian
- 5-10 years must be with adult over 16 years (maximum of 3)
- Under 4 must have a swim nappy

WANTED - 2LT PLASTIC MILK BOTTLES

The Kindy children have been learning about recycling and they have discovered a great way to recycle plastic milk bottles!! They need help to collect 700 of them! Please drop in any you have to Miss Norma at the Kindy.

(We have already received 100 bottles - Thankyou!!)



COMMUNITY NOTICES

DIRRANBANDI ARTS COUNCIL INVITES YOU

to attend the official opening of the ...
Beersheba Sculpture

Date: Friday 9th December 2016

Time: 5.30pm

Venue: 51 Railway Street Dirranbandi

RSVP: 30th November 2016

Phone: 07 46258245

Email: dunwold@bigpond.com

Please join us after the opening

for refreshments at 'The Goods Shed'

Dirranbandi was a point of embarkation for many men and their horses who fought in the Great War & the erection of this sculpture in Dirranbandi is the first memorial in remembrance to those who fought in wars in 50 years. We are planning for the opening at 5.30pm, Railway St near the Goods Shed, at dusk as this is the time when 'the Charge' occurred. Dirranbandi has had a long association with the horse from the early days and continues today with stock work, the Show, Campdraft, Pony Club and Polocrosse.

'This project is proudly supported by the



FITNESS SWIMMING (Lap swimmers only)

Opening Times: Monday to Friday 5:30am to 7:00am

PUBLIC SWIMMING

Opening times are:

MONDAY - 3pm to 5pm

TUESDAY - NO PUBLIC SWIMMING (Sporting Schools/
Swim Club)

WEDNESDAY - NO PUBLIC SWIMMING (Swim Lessons)

THURSDAY - NO PUBLIC SWIMMING (Swim Lessons/Swim Club)

FRIDAY - 3 pm to 5 pm

SATURDAY - 3pm to 5pm

SUNDAY - 3pm to 5pm

**** All Lifeguards at this facility are VOLUNTEERS ****

**** Opening times are subject to Lifeguard Availability ****



Points to Note:

- \$2 entry fee per person (swimmer or non-swimmer)
- Children under 4 **MUST** wear a swimming nappy
- Children under 5 years of age **MUST** be with a Parent or Guardian
- Children between 5 years to under 10 years of age **MUST** be actively supervised by a person 16 years or over (maximum of 3 children per responsible 16+)
- People with communicable infectious disease shall not use the swimming pool eg boils, conjunctivitis, open wounds

Season Passes available from Michelle Burke \$90 Single
(they **MUST** be obtained prior to your entry) \$270 Family

POOL PHONE NO: 46207513