**Term 2 Week 4**

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**PRINCIPALS MESSAGE**

Congratulations to our students who participated in the District Cross Country Carnival last week. Although none of our competitors qualified for the Far North Coast carnival we are very proud of your efforts.

**Naplan Testing**

Naplan testing for Years 3 and 5 finished today. Some students (and parents) find this a stressful time, but the testing only provides us with a snapshot of how our students are progressing in Literacy and Numeracy. It does not tell us all the other equally important things that make up an individual, such as, how caring and helpful towards others, how hard an individual has worked to improve in a particular area, how much they love to participate in sports, dance or singing, how confident at speaking in front of a group or at using technology. It does not tell us how unique and special each and every one of our students is. Naplan is one test on one day and should be viewed as such.

**Professional Development**

This coming Sunday and Monday our teachers will be participating in a professional development course on Visible Learning. Professional development enhances our skills and benefits our students. Ms Myler, Ms Young and myself will be attending on Sunday. Ms Young will be at school Monday with Mrs Julius so there will be no interruption to normal lessons.

**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Please read the attached information sheet explaining the compulsory data collection the school has to submit to the DEC this year. If you have any queries please contact Ms Young or the office.

Chris Pritchard
Principal

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK TERM 2 CONGRATULATIONS**

- **Infants Week 2**: Shane
- **Primary Week 2**: Dipisha
- **Week 3**: Ashley
- **Week 3**: Dipisha

**P & C - CHOCOLATE DRIVE**

Chocolates were sent home this week to all students who indicated they could help with this fundraiser. Please send the money into the office as soon as chocolates are sold. The final date for return of money or unsold chocolate is Wednesday 18 June.
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY - MURWILLUMBAH
Duranbah PS district cross country team consisting of Jesse-Lee, Ashley, Aidan, Lachlan and Eliza made the school proud when they competed last Friday at Murwillumbah High School.

NEWS FROM OUR PRAC. TEACHER
During my time here at Duranbah PS we have all learnt so much.
In the infants class we are looking at three books by the same author, Craig Smith. They are 'The Wonky Donkey', 'My daddy ate an apple' and 'Square Eyes'. We are focusing on rhyming, alliteration, nouns and adjectives and combining this with our Drama and Art.
In the Primary class we are looking at the topic of Space with a big focus on writing our own information reports on the Solar System.
Ms Linsdell

UNIFORM SHOP
Please advise the admin office if you require any of the following items for winter.
Hooded Zip-up Jackets $28.00
Fleecy Sloppy Joes $15.00
We have a number of assorted winter items available at reduced prices (not all sizes in stock):
Black track pants $10.00
Light weight Zip-up Jackets $15.00
Padded Zip-up Jackets $15.00