



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 4, TERM 4, 2009

11th November, 2009

Calendar of Events

Thursday, 12th November	- "Circus In Residence" - Kyle Raftery
Wednesday, 18th November	- Debate against Werris Creek PS
Thursday, 19th November	- Gymnastics begins
Saturday, 21st November	- Christmas Fair at the Racecourse
Monday, 23rd November	- Craft Groups - 1.30 pm
Tuesday, 24th November	- Craft Groups - 1.30 pm
Wednesday, 25th November	- Night of the Notables - 7.00 pm
Monday, 30th November	- Craft Groups - 1.30 pm
Tuesday, 1st December	- Craft Groups - 1.30 pm
Wednesday, 2nd December	- P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm
Friday, 4th December	- School Tennis Championships
Wednesday, 9th December	- School Presentation Night - 7.00 pm
Friday, 11th December	- School Disco
Monday, 14th December	- Class Party Day
Tuesday, 15th December	- 'Mountview' Nursing Home Visit and Movies
Wednesday, 16th December	- Last day of the year for students

Relieving Principal's Report

Gymnastics

Gymnastics will commencing on **Thursday, 19th November**. Remember Sports Day will be Thursday till the end of term. Please find a permission note included with the newsletter.

Circus in Residence

Tomorrow, **Thursday, 12th November**, Kyle Raftery, "Circus in Residence", will be coming to our school again to teach the children some wonderful circus acts. Kyle is an amazing performer and has always been very popular at our school. **Sports uniform will need to be worn tomorrow.**

Remembrance Day

Today I took our two captains into Tamworth to attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony. **Lachie and Alannah** laid a wreath. Thank you to **Mrs Rimmer** who helped them make the wreath earlier today.

New Building has begun

Work on our new Library has begun with preparation for the foundations. There has also been some maintenance work going on such as new screen doors, and a new door put into the sick bay so we will have easy access to the new building.

- Craig McDonald - Relieving Principal

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Debate against Werris Creek

Next **Wednesday, 18th November** Mr McDonald will be taking the debating team to Werris Creek for their debate. The topic they are debating is that “**Living in the country is better than living in the city**” and our team is the affirmative.

Our debating team is **Sophie Cooper, Alannah Penfold and Emily Trewern** with **Shelby Botfield-Mohr** is the team advisor. We wish them good luck next Wednesday.

Merit Awards - Week 3, Term 4

Emily Brierley - Spelling whiz

Alannah Penfold - great effort selling raffle tickets at the Horse Sports

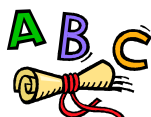
Emily Trewern - great effort selling raffle tickets at the Horse Sports

Amy Cantrill - 125 readers read at home

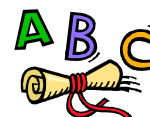
Thomas Hearn - 100 readers read at home

Bridie Akeroyd - wonderful writing

Lara McKay - working well on Information Report



BANNERS
EMILY TREWERN
ALANNAH PENFOLD



P & C News

The Horse Sports Day was very successful and the P & C made approximately \$2900 from the day. Thank you to all those people who contributed in some way or other, your help is very much appreciated. The money raised from days like this goes back into the school for the benefit of all the students at Duri Public School. The P & C subsidise the Excursion Fund every year by \$15.00 per student; they give \$700 to the Library every year and they have also subsidised other things such as gymnastics and intensive swimming and provided money for the school to purchase readers.

Horse Sports Results

All of our riders, **Lachie Scales, Harriet Scales, Hope Taylor, Jacinta Cooper, Sophie Cooper and Lachlan Ware** rode extremely well on the day and won lots of ribbons.

Lachlan Ware got Highest Point Score for 10 year boys and also Junior Boy Champion Rider. Well done, Lachlan!

Lachie Scales got Highest Point Score for 12 year boys. Well done, Lachie!

We were also very lucky in the raffle with prizes going to **Jacinta Cooper, Rebecca Towells and Bob & Jenny Taylor**.

Student Levels

We did not review the level system at the end of Term 2, however at the end of Term 3 the following students have progressed to Level 2.

To be promoted to Level 2:-

- Several teachers agree that a student should be placed on this level because their behaviour is very good.
- They are always co-operative, helpful and respectful of others and their property.

Bridie Akeroyd

Thomas Hearn

Tom Ison

Charlotte Kesby

Sam Eggins

Jake Towells

Sophie Trewern

Nicholas Trewern

Students who were already on Level 2 at the end of Term 1 have remained there.

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Duri Riders - 2009

Duri Horse Sports 2009



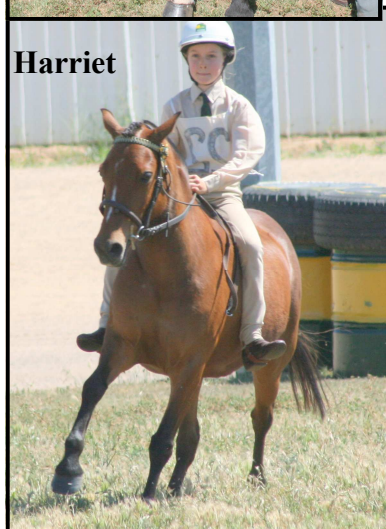
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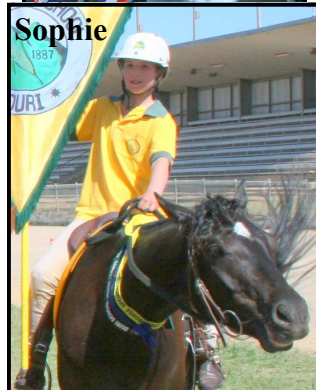
Hope



Lachie W



Harriet



Sophie



Jacinta

A Women's Health Afternoon Tea

The Hunter New England Health are holding an afternoon Tea for all the ladies of Quirindi and the surrounding areas on 18th November, 2009. Please see flyer included in the newsletter.

Christmas Fair at the Racecourse

Duri school will be participating in the Christmas Fair at the Tamworth Racecourse on **Saturday, 21st November** by having a school stand much the same as we did at the Warral Craft Fair. Helpers will be required between the hours of 9.30 am and 4.00 pm. If you can assist for an hour or so, please contact Bronwyn Cantrill on 67680219 or the school on 67680214. Thank you.



VALUE OF THE WEEK

At Duri Public School we value:
COOPERATION
We show this by:-
following teacher directions

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

 **Uniforms-R-U's** 
 Shop 2/256 Peel Street
 opposite Eagle Boys.
 See Robyn, Sandra or Bev for all of your
 uniform needs or give them a ring on
 6761 2995.
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 ordered and purchased here.**

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