



# DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 8, TERM 4, 2009

9th December, 2009

## *Calendar of Events*

Wednesday, 9th December	- School Presentation Night - 7.00 pm
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 - Year 6 Farewell - 6.00 pm
Thursday, 28th January	- First day back for students in 2010

## *Relieving Principal's Report*

### **End of Year School Disco**

The students had a great End of Year disco and Sleepover last Friday. A big thank you to Mrs Burley who gave up her time to help supervise at the sleepover and for providing our delicious breakfast. Also thank you to Mrs Cantrill who provided a special treat for breakfast.

### **Presentation Night**

Our annual Presentation Night will be held tonight, **Wednesday, 9th December** at school commencing at 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our special guests for the evening will be Lyn Wright and Peter Draper. Could all parents please bring a plate for supper.

Mrs Pearson has put together a short Powerpoint Display for the Year 6 students and it will be playing tonight as you are waiting for the Presentation Night to get underway and then again at the conclusion of the night. Mrs Pearson will do a copy for each Year 6 student to keep which will be given to them at their Year 6 Farewell.

### **Salvation Army Christmas Tree Appeal**

We are collecting for our annual Christmas Giving Tree Appeal again this year. All donations of gifts are welcome such as non-perishable food items, toys and other gifts. Donations can be brought to school on Presentation Night and left under the tree.

### **Nursing Home Visit and Movies**

On **Tuesday, 15th December** our students will be visiting Mountview Nursing Home to entertain the residents and to give them a small gift.

**Remember:** We need the students to bring in something small that would be suitable to give to an older person as a Christmas gift, such as powder, hand cream, hand towels, soap, chocolates and other toiletries. Your help would be very much appreciated. Please find a permission note included in the newsletter.

### **Year 6 Farewell**

The Year 6 Farewell will be held next **Wednesday, 16th December** (the students' last day of school) and the arrangements will be the same as last year. The students catch Mrs Rimmer's bus into town, have dinner at the Dragon Palace, have a swim in Mr Kurtz's pool and then travel home on the bus. A separate note to all the Year 6 students is included in the newsletter.

### **Class Party**

On Monday we are having our class party where the children bring in party food to share. Food can include traditional party food but it is always great to have some healthy food as well such as fruit, savoury biscuits, cheese and dip, sandwiches etc.

Students are able to wear Mufti clothes (plain clothes) on Monday for party day. **Students are to pay a gold coin donation for the privilege of wearing plain clothes.** Money will go to the SRC.

### **Tennis Championships**

Results of the Tennis Championships are as follows:

Junior Champion - **Harriet Scales**

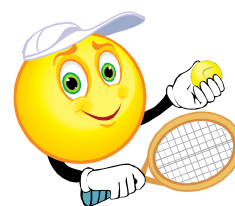
Junior Runner-up - **Clancy Walters**

Senior Champion - **Lachie Scales**

Senior Runner-up - **Jake Towells**

Congratulations everyone and thanks to Mrs Cohen for running the Championships.

- Craig McDonald - Relieving Principal



### **Last Newsletter**

There will be a short newsletter next week on the last day of school for the students.

### **Tamworth High School - first day back in 2010**

Day 1, 2010 (Thursday, 28th January) all **Year 7 students at Tamworth High School** will be going to Scully park Pool for lunch and afternoon water activities. There will be a free barbecue provided by the Prefects and the waterslide will be operating. Cost of entry to the pool will be \$3.30. Please bring your swimmers, towel, hat and footwear in a plastic bag.

### **Merit Awards - Week 7, Term 4**

**Jake Towells** - Disco King

**Bailey Dixon** - organisational skills

**Lucy Cantrill** - wonderful worker

**Leisl Cooper** - wonderful Christmas craft

**Sam Eggins** - wonderful Christmas craft

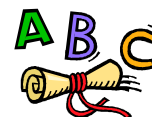
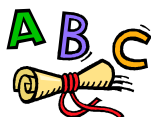
### **GOLD CERTIFICATE**

**Charlotte Kesby**

### **BANNERS**

**TOM ISON**

**SOPHIE COOPER**





# PHOTO ALBUM



Sophie Cooper - Nancy Wake

Harriet Scales - Casey Eastham



Lucy Cantrill - Layne Beachley

Clancy Walters - Daniel Radcliffe



Alannah Penfold - Miranda Kerr

Bailey Dixon - Will Smith



## MORE NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES - 2009

### Overdue Library Books

There are still quite a few library books that are overdue and must be returned to school by the end of term. We will be moving into our new Library after the holidays and it is important that all the books are returned so we can do a stocktake as we move.

Those students with overdue books will find an overdue notice included in their newsletter today. Please help your child find any books that are overdue, your help would be much appreciated.



### **VALUE OF THE WEEK**

At Duri Public School we value:

**RESPECT**

We show this by:-

**having good manners**

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

### Uniforms-R-Us

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.

**All your uniform needs can be  
ordered and purchased here.**

### Duri School's PRESENTATION



**NIGHT**  
Wednesday,  
9th December  
TONIGHT  
7.00 pm



in the school grounds

Everyone is welcome to  
attend

### Duri All Saints Carols Night



**Friday, 11th December**  
commencing at 7.00 pm  
in the Duri All Saints Church grounds.



There will be a free sausage sizzle,  
carols by candlelight and a recital by  
the Sunday School children.