



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 9, TERM 4, 2010

8th December, 2010

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, 8th December	- Presentation Night - 7.00 pm
Thursday, 9th December	- Last Kinder Orientation Day
Friday, 10th December	- Carols at Duri Anglican Church - 7.00 pm
Monday, 13th December	- Nursing Home and Movies
Tuesday, 14th December	- Year 6 Farewell & Staff Christmas Party
Wednesday, 15th December	- Last day for students in 2010

Relieving Principal's Report

Welcome to our new student

Welcome to **John Thompson** who started at Duri School last week. John is in Year 5 and we hope he will be very happy at our school.

Annual School Report

There has been some enquiries regarding the Annual School Report for 2009. The department is not providing schools with printed copies for every family as they have done in the past. The 2009 Annual School Report can be accessed through the school website :

<http://www.duri-p.schools.nsw.edu.au> and then through the news section. If you do not have a computer, contact the school and we can provide you with a hard copy.

Craft Groups

Thanks again to all the helpers - **Charmaine Kesby, Di Cooper, Tina Scales, Jenny Taylor and Carolyn Hearn**, who support our program. The students have made some wonderful craft items and some delicious biscuits.

Softball Today

Don't forget softball today at 4.30 pm, depending on the weather.

Carols in Duri

Don't forget we are performing at the Duri Carols by Candlelight at the Anglican Church on Friday night. Students need to be there by 7.00 pm. **If it is raining, the Carols will be held at the school.**

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on **Tuesday night, 14th December**. The evening will commence with the students going to the movies to see "The Narnia Chronicles" and then the students are going to dinner with the staff at the Marigold Inn at approximately 7.15 pm. Please find a note included in the newsletter which needs to be returned to school as soon as possible.

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Nursing Home and Movies

On **Monday, 13th December**, we are visiting Mountview Village Nursing Home to entertain the residents and to give them a small gift. After the nursing home we will be having an early lunch at McDonalds. After the early lunch the whole school will be going to the movies to see "Tangled". Please find a permission note included in the newsletter which should be returned to school by Friday.

We need gifts for Mountview visit, some ideas are soaps, hand creams, towels, magazines, chocolates etc. Please send in gifts by Friday.

Last Day of School

The last day of school for students for 2010 is **Wednesday, 15th December**. The staff will be at school on Thursday and Friday as they will be having Staff Development Days.

School Resumption

School will resume in 2011 on **Friday, 28th January** for staff and on **Monday, 31st January, 2011** for students.

Last Kinder Orientation

Tomorrow, **Thursday, 9th December**, on our last Kinder Orientation day, there will be a meeting at the school with parents of 2011 kinders at 11.00 am for half an hour. At this meeting Mr McDonald and Ms Johnston will discuss with the parents what the school has to offer and what you might need to know to make your child settle in to school with ease. It will also be a time for parents to have any questions answered.

Arrangements for Final Week

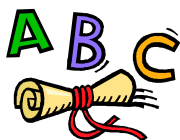
Monday, 13th December - in town all day at Nursing Home and Movies

Tuesday, 14th December - normal as possible, students will take home all their books etc. Tuesday night is the Year 6 Farewell.

Wednesday, 15th December - Out of Uniform Day and Class Party and Games Day. Children are welcome to bring games to school but they must take responsibility for them. Children will need to bring a plate of food for party lunch, don't forget to bring some healthy food as well.

- Craig McDonald

MERIT AWARDS - Week 8, Term 4, 2010



Lachlan Ware - the Dillon Award

Joshua Trewern - the Dillon Award

John Thompson - settling in well at Duri

Sophie Trewern - improvement in swimming

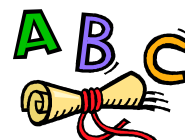
Amy Cantrill - improvement in swimming

Tom Ison - great support to Emma when she has an asthma attack

Eden Walters - excellent craft work

Technology Awards to **Thomas Hearn, Sophie Trewern, Sam Eggins, Hannah Riley, Charlotte Kesby and Leisl Cooper** - setting up chairs for assembly

Sports Awards to **Jacinta Cooper and Claire Brown** for being good sports and to **Tom Ison and Hope Taylor** for having a go.



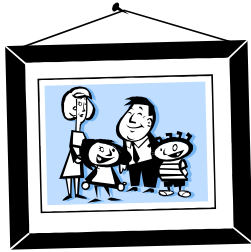
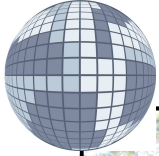
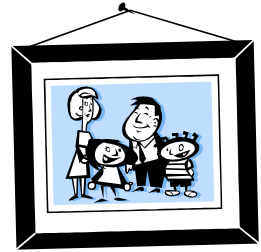


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Josie

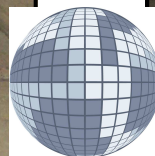


Shelby and Harriet



Deanna, Shelby and Lucy

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Eden and Leisl

Library

Please remember to return all your library books by the end of term please.

Presentation Night - TONIGHT

Our Presentation Night will be held tonight, **Wednesday, 8th December** commencing at 7.00 pm. Parents are asked to bring a plate for supper and don't forget our Giving Tree where you can donate toys or unperishable food items. Our special guests for the evening are **Kevin Anderson** (National Party) and **Ann-Maree Risley** (Representative from the Department of Education Regional Office).

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Presentation Night Sponsors, we appreciate your financial support at this time:-

Duri Bus Service

Fiona's Mini Buses

Tamworth Regional Council

Duri Post Office & General Store

Uniforms-R-Us

Jim Pearson - Solar and Bamboo Direct

School Reports

School reports will be distributed on Friday. If you need to discuss these reports with your child's teacher, please contact the school.

Congratulations to all Students

This year the teachers have considered that the behaviour of all the children has been excellent and so for a special treat, we will be taking them all to McDonalds for lunch on Monday.



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMING



at



Carols by Candlelight at the Duri Anglican Church
Friday, 10th December

Students are to assemble at 7.00 pm - casual clothes
Free Sausage Sizzle



Teachers will supervise between 7-9 pm if parents cannot attend

This will be a fun night for the whole family
Parents please bring a plate.