

24th August, 2011

## Calendar of Events

Thursday, 25th August Friday, 26th August Sunday, 4th September Tuesday, 6th September Wednesday, 14th September

- Regional Athletics Carnival
- Book Week Restaurant and Book Fair
- Father's Day
- Small Schools' Touch against Niangala
- Wednesday, 14th September 'Discover Duri School' morning 10.00-11.30 am
  - P & C Meeting 7.00 pm

Wednesday, 21st September

- Night of the Notables

# Relieving Principal's Report

#### Thank you

Thank you to **Dean and Charmaine Kesby** for donating an old oven to the school. The oven has been wired up in the old library and will be ready for operation on Friday for our restaurant.

Thank you to Anthea Cooper and Charmaine Kesby for organising our excursion to see 'Bonza' last Friday.

#### Senior Excursion to Sydney - Years 4/5/6

The senior excursion to Sydney will take place in Term 4 on 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th October. (Week 3)

#### Cost is \$490 - \$190 (P & C donation) = \$300 for each child attending..

If you still need some further financial assistance, please contact the school as we have some Student Assistance money available. Transport has been finalised and we will be travelling by train leaving Tamworth on Monday morning. Accommodation is at the Woolbrokers Hotel at Darling Harbour. All meals and attractions are included in the cost. Consent and Medical forms are included in the newsletter. A full itinerary is still being finalised. Some of the highlights will be Taronga Park Zoo, The Sydney Tower, MANLY - Ocean World and beach, Sydney Aquarium, the Imax Theatre and more to come.

#### **Book Week Celebrations and Open Day - THIS FRIDAY**

Only a couple of days to go before our big open day and restaurant.. The itinerary for the day is as follows:

10.30 - 11.00Early recess11.00 - 12.00Book Fair in the New Library12.00 - 2.00 pmLunch, Music, Games and Parade

#### Golf Tuition

Golf continues every Thursday at the Tamworth Golf Club Practise Range. from 4.00 - 5.00 pm at a cost of \$5.00. Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence

#### Merit Awards - Week 5, Term 3, 2011

Clancy Walters - being a compassionate and caring person Isaiah Morgan-Blair, Emma Ison, Josie Riley, Eden Walters, Leisl Cooper and Amy Cantrill - great time results with Maths Express Alexander Urquhart - trying hard Thomas Hearn - helping others in class Amy Cantrill - outstanding effort in Year 3 Claire Brown - always enthusiastic Emma Ison - great work in class Captains' Awards to Charlotte Kesby for 'taking it out' in the playground and to Molly Ison for neatness

#### **GOLD CERTIFICATES**

John Thompson (3) Hope Taylor

### **<u>BANNER</u>** HOPE TAYLOR

#### **Spelling Bee**

Today, **24th** August, six of our students travelled to Blackville Public School to compete in the annual Spelling Bee. The students representing Duri Public School will be Eden Walters, Harriet Scales, Emma Ison, Jacinta Cooper, Claire Brown and Hope Taylor. A big 'thank you' to Narelle Walters who supplied transport to Blackville.

#### **ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2012**

#### **'Discover Duri School' Morning**

On Wednesday, 14th September we will be holding a 'Discover Duri School' morning for all parents and children who would like to see a small school . This will take place from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. If you know of anyone who may be thinking about school for 2012, please let them know about this morning. <u>We need numbers by Monday, 12th September.</u> We need volunteers to hand out flyers concerning our Open day to parents who may be interested in sending their child to our school.

#### **Regional Athletics**

Six of our students will be representing Duri School at the Regional Athletics Carnival on tomorrow, **Thursday, 25th August**:-

Jacinta Cooper -	11 years 100m, 200m and PP5 relay
Hope Taylor -	11 years 800m and PP5 relay
Clancy Walters -	PP5 relay
John Thompson -	Senior boys 100m, 200m, Discus and PP5 relay
Claire Brown -	Senior girls Shot Put
Lucy Cantrill -	11 years girls Shot Put
Good luck everyone!	Go Duri!!

#### **Group Photos**

The photos are on display in the office for you to look at before ordering if you wish. The order envelopes should be returned to school by <u>tomorrow</u>, <u>Thursday</u>, <u>25th August</u>. Thanks.

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Regional Athletics Team - Claire, Clancy, Lucy, Jacinta and Hope (absent - John)



Mr McDonald with Miss Worgan on her last day

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Bridie Akeroyd - Thursday, 25th August

#### **Bus Arrangements**

When your child changes their arrangements for their bus travel eg, if they are away from school or their afternoon arrangements change, you should contact the school and the bus driver involved. Thank you.

Janelle Rimmer - 0427 400 760 Barry Johnston - 0427 680 373

#### Woolies Earn & Learn Points

This year Duri School is taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. From now until 18th September, 2011, Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn point for every \$10.00 you spend in store Points will automatically appear on your shopping dockets. All you need to do is save those dockets and bring them to school.

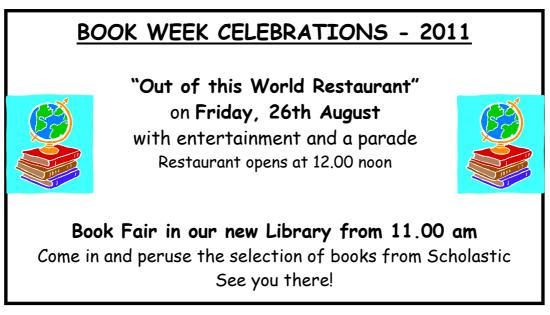
At the end of the 9-week program, we can redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order! We have 1303 points so far.

#### **Chalk and Parent Direct Fundraisers**

Catalogues were included in your newsletter last week from which you can order gifts and toys in preparation for Christmas. Orders should be returned to school by Friday, 16th September.

#### **BookClub**

Book Club orders went out last week. All orders and money should be returned by **Thursday, 1st September.** 



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