



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 7, TERM 3, 2011

31st August, 2011

Calendar of Events

Thursday, 1st September	- Father's Day Stall - 11.00 am
Sunday, 4th September	- Father's Day
Tuesday, 6th September	- Small Schools' Touch against Niangala
Thursday, 8th September	- Talk on "Noxious Weeds" - 9.00 am
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
Thursday, 22nd September	- Debate against Spring Ridge - 11.00 am
Friday, 23rd September	- Last day of school for Term 3

Relieving Principals Report

Book Week Restaurant and Fair

Thank you to all who helped to make our open day with the restaurant and book fair such a success last Friday. The pies were fantastic!! Congratulations to **David Cooper** who won the colouring-in competition.

We sold \$621 worth of books at the Book Fair. The school will be able to choose \$62 worth of books for the Library in commission. Thank you to everyone who supported the Fair.

Senior Excursion to Sydney - Years 4/5/6 - 24th-27th October

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 should be returned to school as soon as possible.** A full itinerary is still being finalised.

Junior Excursion to Dubbo - Years K/1/2/3

Ms Johnston has commenced organising the overnight junior excursion to Dubbo which will take place the same time as the senior excursion, probably on the Monday and Tuesday. More details to follow.

Congratulations - Harriet

Harriet Scales is a member of the Tumbumburi hockey team who won their game yesterday and are now the regional champions and go on to play Grafton in the State Quarter finals.

Softball

Congratulations to **Hope Taylor** and **Claire Brown** who are members of the Regional team competing at the state carnival this week.

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Merit Awards - Week 6, Term 3, 2011

GOLD CERTIFICATES

Bridie Akeroyd

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - August

JACINTA COOPER

for being an outstanding student who involves herself fully in all school activities and is a delight to teach

Noxious Week Talk

A representative from the Tamworth Regional Council will be visiting our school on **Thursday, 8th September** to speak to the students about "Noxious Weeks".

Debating

Our next debating round will be against Spring Ridge on **Thursday, 22nd September**. The debate will be held at Duri School and the topic for debate is "**That homework should be banned**".

Spelling Bee

Hope Taylor, Eden Walters, Harriet Scales, Claire Brown, Emma Ison and Jacinta Cooper participated in the Spelling Bee at Blackville last week and all of the girls did us proud. **Harriet** came first in her division and **Eden** came second in hers.

Well done!



Regional Athletics

Everyone performed very well at the Regional Athletics especially our Relay team which consisted of **Leisl and Jacinta Cooper, Clancy Walters and Hope Taylor** who qualified by finishing third and the team will travel to Sydney in October for the State Athletics Carnival. Thanks to **Leisl Cooper** for participating in the relay team at the last moment.

Chalk and Parent Direct Fundraisers - ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT TO ORDER

Catalogues were included in your newsletter a couple of weeks ago from which you can order gifts and toys in preparation for Christmas. **Orders should be returned to school by Friday, 16th September.**

P & C Father's Day Stall - TOMORROW

Tomorrow, **Thursday, 1st September** the P & C are holding a Father's Day stall at recess. All gifts will be \$5.00. Don't forget to bring some money tomorrow to buy Dad a gift.

Night of the Notables

Only three weeks to go. All work needs to be completed by **Wednesday, 14th September**.

Touch Football

We play Niangala at Niangala next **Tuesday, 6th September**. The team is training hard. Please return the permission note that went home yesterday.

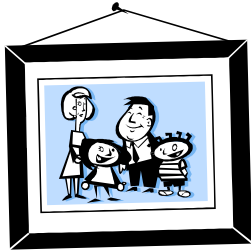
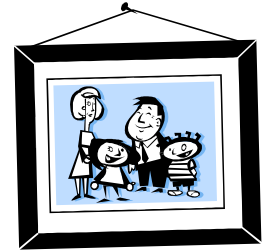


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Book Week Restaurant - 2011



Visiting Performer - "Soundscape"



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Claire Brown - Monday, 5th September



State Golf Titles

Mr McDonald will be officiating at the State Golf titles next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The senior class will be taught by Mrs Burley.

Woolies Earn & Learn Points

This year Duri School is taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. Keep saving your docket until **18th September, 2011**. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order! **We have 1665 points so far.**

Long Service Leave

Vicki Mutton is on Long Service Leave at the moment until Tuesday, 13th September and Mrs Burley is taking her classes. **Jennifer Johnston** will be taking Long Service Leave from Friday, 9th September until the end of term. Mrs McNamara will be taking the class in her absence.

Congratulations to:
HOPE TAYLOR on gaining 5 banners
Hope received a trophy and a \$20 book voucher.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR DADS

‘Discover Duri Public School’

10.00 am - 11.30 am

Wednesday, 14th September

Meet the teachers, students and view the school grounds
 10 minutes South of Tamworth - RSVP Monday, 12th September



- Duri Public School has been providing quality education for children for 120 years.
- Students enjoy excellent resources and beautiful grounds in a quiet and safe location.
- Free bus service available from South Tamworth.

Small Schools are Great Schools

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