



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 8, TERM 3, 2011

31st August, 2011

Calendar of Events

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
Thursday, 15th September	- Music Concert - 12.30 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 Principal's Report

Thank you

Thank you to Alisha Sharffetter for all her help over the past 3-4 weeks. We enjoyed having you back at Duri School.

Touch Football

We did it! We won 7-3 against Niangala yesterday. Try scorers were John-4, Jacinta-1, Claire-1 and Clancy-1. We are now in the finals in Sydney on **Friday 14th October**. We need transport assistance. If you can help, please contact the school. Thank you to **Nicole Ison and Bob Taylor** for providing transport yesterday

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

Cost is \$490 - \$190 (P & C donation = \$100 and P & C Zone Athletics Catering = \$90)
= \$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. Only one permission note has been returned so far.

Junior Overnight 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, on the Monday, 24th and Tuesday, 25th October. More details to follow.

Softball

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

Merit Awards - Week 6, Term 3, 2011

Harriet Scales, Eden Walters, Jacinta Cooper, Emma Ison, Claire Brown, and Hope Taylor - representing Duri in the Small Schools Spelling Bee

Isaiah Morgan-Blair - for writing a fabulous description of his super hero

Thomas Hearn - excellent sentence structure

Hannah Riley - well structured description

Sam Eggins - improvement in writing descriptions

Bridie Akeroyd - 125 readers at home

Sarah Frazer - improvement in reading

Alex Urquhart - working well in Mathematics

Captains Awards to **Leisl Cooper** for co-operation and to **Eden Walters** for following teacher direction

GOLD CERTIFICATES

Josie Riley

Congratulations to Harriet Scales

Harriet played her hockey finals today with the Timbumburi team and they won. They now play two games in Lithgow next Thursday. Well done, Harriet!

Noxious Week Talk

A representative from the Tamworth Regional Council will be visiting our school tomorrow, **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**". The Duri team will be **Lucy Cantrill, Harriet Scales, Deana Scharffetter and Claire Brown**.

Chalk and Parent Direct Fundraisers - ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO ORDER

Catalogues were included in your newsletter a few weeks ago from which you can order gifts and toys in preparation for Christmas. Orders should be returned to school by Friday, 16th September. Remember the school will be able to purchase resources for the school depending on how much is ordered. We will receive a voucher for 20% of the total value of all orders, which we can then use to purchase educational materials. At the moment we only have one order.

Night of the Notables

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

Footy Tipping

The cream rises to the top!! Mr McDonald came 1st with 131 points. GO MANLY!!

iTEC 11 Conference

Mrs Pearson is attending the iTEC 11 Conference on **Friday, 9th** and **Saturday, 10th September**.

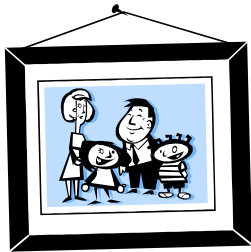
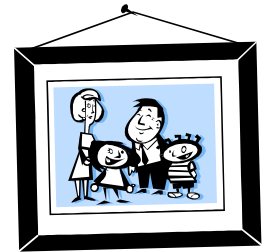
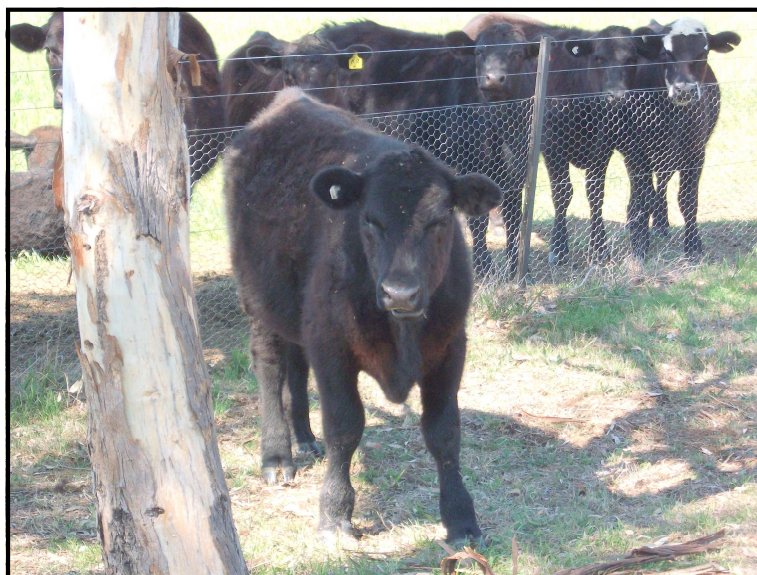


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Hope, Emma and Molly



This steer escaped from the rest of the herd through the school's back fence and had a nice time for a while in the back playground. The students were very impressed with the new addition to the school.

Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Lucy Cantrill - Wednesday, 14th September



Woolies Earn & Learn Points

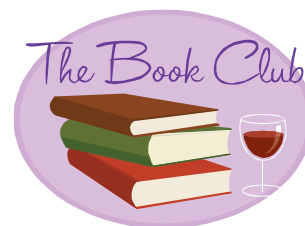
This year Duri School is taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. Keep saving your docket until **18th September, 2011**. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order! **We have 1804 points so far.**

Strike Day

Tomorrow will be school as usual. No teachers are affected by the strike.

Book Club Clearance Sale

Today everyone would have received a Book Club Clearance order form included in their newsletter. All orders and money should be returned to school by **Monday, 19th September**.



Music Concert

There will be a Music Concert here at school on **Thursday, 15th September** commencing at 12.30 pm where the piano and violin students will perform for the school. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

‘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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