



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 10, TERM 3 , 2011

21st September, 2011

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, 21st September	- Night of the Notables - 6.30 pm
Friday, 23rd September	- Music Concert and Assembly - 10.30 am
	- Excursion to Coopers to visit "Bonza"
	- Last day of school for Term 3
Monday, 10th October	- Start of Term 4 for students and staff
Wednesday, 12th October	- Debate against Spring Ridge - 11.00 am
Thursday, 13th October	- Touch team leave for Sydney
Friday, 14th October	- Touch final
Monday, 17th October	- Life Education Van
Wednesday, 19th October	- State Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 20th October	- State Athletics Carnival

Relieving Principals Report

Touch Football

We are now in the finals in Sydney on **Friday 14th October**. and our trip is organised. Don't forget to return your permission note and money as soon as possible.

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 and general information sheet are included in today's newsletter.

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**. Please find an Expression of Interest form in the newsletter to finalise numbers.

School Director Visit

Mrs **Kaye Lewis**, relieving School Director for Ms Dufty, will be visiting our school tomorrow, **Thursday, 22nd September** between 12.30 - 2.00 pm.

Music Concert

The second part of our Music Concert will be held **Friday, 23rd September** as part of our Friday Assembly commencing at 10.30 am. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence

Merit Awards - Week 9, Term 3, 2011

Emma Ison - great effort in Spelling

John Thompson - great effort in Night of the Notables

Jacinta Cooper - fabulous improvement in times tables

Isabell Kesby - improved handwriting and beautiful manners

Sarah Frazer - super effort with reading and homework

Hannah Riley - lovely job with her spring blossom art work

Captains Award to **Bridie Akeroyd** for good manners

GOLD CERTIFICATES

Emma Ison

Blake Christie (3)

BANNER

EMMA ISON

Nominations for School Patron

The P & C are taking nominations for School Patron and would like all parents and community members to have a think about who may be suitable. Nominations can be brought to the next meeting of the P & C which will be held on **Wednesday, 12th October** commencing at 7.00 pm.

Congratulations to Harriet Scales

Harriet played hockey with the Timbumburi team in the finals of the State PSSA Knock Out at Lithgow last week and they won. Therefore the team is the best open primary girls' side in the state. Well done, Harriet! We are very proud of you.

Debating

The debate against Spring Ridge set down for tomorrow has been postponed. The debate will be held at Duri School on **Wednesday, 12th October** and the topic for debate is **"That homework should be banned"**. The Duri team will be **Lucy Cantrill, Harriet Scales, Deanna Scharffetter and Claire Brown.**

Chalk and Parent Direct Fundraisers

Orders have been sent away, the orders should be back early next term. Thank you to those parents who supported this fundraiser.

Night of the Notables

TONIGHT - The Night of the Notables will take place tonight, **Wednesday, 21st September** commencing at 6.30 pm. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. All of the students have put in a lot of work.

Excursion to Visit "Bonza"

Jacinta Cooper, Hope Taylor, Bridie Akeroyd and Charlotte Kesby will be training "Bonza" at the Cooper's property from 1.30 - 3.00 pm this **Friday, 23rd September**. This is in preparation for Scone on 28th and 29th October when the girls will lead "Bonza".

Those students involved will find a note in the newsletter which they will need to return to school by Friday.

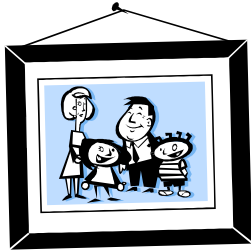
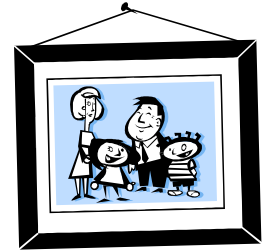


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Miss Drayton's last day - Friday, 16th September



Some of the Peel High School Drama students that performed for us on Monday.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Jacinta Cooper - Saturday, 1st October



Woolies Earn & Learn Points - Program extended to 18th October

This year Duri School is taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. The program has been extended to **18th October**, so that gives us another month to save our shopping docket. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order! **We have 2951 points so far.** We are doing well.

End of Term

School breaks up this **Friday, 23rd September** for two weeks and Term 4 begins on **Monday, 10th October**. There is no Staff Development Day at the beginning of Term 4, therefore all students and staff come back to school on Monday, 10th October.

Silkworms

Thank you to those students who took silkworms and to those people who provided us with mulberry leaves.

NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES

at School

commencing at 6.30 pm

Wednesday, 21st September

All parents and fiends are welcome to attend

-See you There-

**Have a relaxing and enjoyable
holiday break and stay
safe and well**

