



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 8, TERM 4, 2012

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 28th November	- Return home from Great Aussie Bush Camp-5.00
Thursday, 29th November	- Second Kinder Orientation Day - 11.00-3.00
Friday, 30th November	- Craft Groups from 12-1.00pm and 1.30-2.30pm
Monday, 3rd December	- Personal Development Talk Years 5/6 - 1.30 pm
Tuesday, 4th December	- Singing at the Duri Hospital Auxiliary Xmas Party - 2.00 pm
Thursday, 6th December	- Third and last Kinder Orientation Day
Friday, 7th December	- School Disco from 6.30-8.30 pm at school
Monday, 10th December	- Intensive Swimming - 11.30 - 12.30 pm
Tuesday, 11th December	- Intensive Swimming - 11.30 - 12.30 pm
Wednesday, 12th December	- Presentation Night - 7.00 pm

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2013 Captain's Speeches

All the students did a great job of speaking in front of the whole school, parents and staff. It is not an easy thing to do for anyone and they all did themselves proud.

Icy Poles for Sale on Fridays

The SRC are selling icy poles on Fridays for .50c each.

Singing at Duri Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Party

On **Tuesday, 4th December** we have been invited to sing at the Duri Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Party. Our performance will commence at 2.00 pm and we will be singing four songs. Please find a permission note included in the newsletter which should be returned to school by next Monday.

Craft Groups

We are organised for our craft groups this Friday. Thank you to the parents who are running a group or who are helping on the day-**Di Cooper, Charmaine Kesby and Jenny Coleman, Nikki Ison, Delphi Ramsden and Libby Urquhart**. Your involvement is very much appreciated. The craft groups this year are only for one day, **Friday, 30th November** with one hour before lunch from 12.00-1.00 pm and then one after lunch from 1.30-2.30 pm.

Kinder Orientation Days

We had our first Kinder Orientation Day last Thursday with the second orientation tomorrow. Last week we only had two students present of the four Kinders starting next year. **Kendra Frankland** and **Talli-Rose Fox** had a lovely day and are looking forward to their next visit.

Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence

MERIT AWARDS - Week 7, Term 4, 2012

Claire Brown - being a good sport
Stanley Rutherford - singing
Isaiah Morgan-Blair - gardening
John Coleman - excellent information
Isabell Kesby - beautiful artwork
Kendra Frankland - wonderful new Kindergarten student
Leisl Cooper - working independently in class
Eden Walters - application to solving a Maths Challenge
Emma Ison, Claire Brown and Jacinta Cooper - great poetry writing
Ten Pin Bowling Encouragement Award to **Chris MacAlpine** for wonderful interaction at 'Vegies Attack'
Captains' Award to **Alex Urquhart** for fair play in 'Newcombe Ball' and **Kobie-mai Fox** for being very helpful
Civic Video Award to **Michael Hume** for great sportsmanship

GOLD CERTIFICATE

Sam Eggers

News from the Great Aussie Bush Camp

Mr McDonald has rung a couple of times and he seems to be getting very well looked after, he won't want to come back to school. The students are having a great time and will be leaving the Great Aussie Bush Camp today at 12.30 pm and are expected back at school by 5.00 pm. There will be some photos in next week's newsletter.

Junior Excursion to Lake Keepit

The junior excursion was a great success and they all had a great time last Friday. From all reports the canoeing was very popular. Thank you to **Nikki Ison, Libby Urquhart, Delphi Ramsden** and **Ms Johnston** for providing transport on the day.

Intensive Swimming

In Week 10 we will be running four days of Intensive Swimming on **Monday, 10th, Tuesday, 11th, Thursday, 13th and Friday, 14th December**. Our lesson will be from 11.30 to 12.30 each day. We will be travelling to swimming on Mrs Rimmer's bus after having an early recess and be back in time for lunch. Please find a permission note included in the newsletter which should be returned to school with the money as soon as possible.

Duri Public School Presentation Night

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Wednesday, 12th December

**commencing at 7.00 pm
at the school**

Everyone is welcome to attend

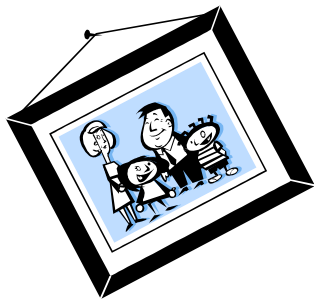
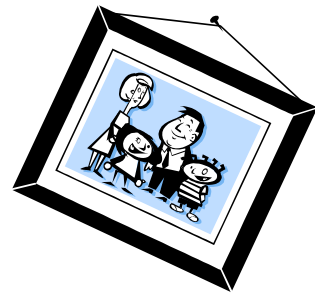


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Visiting Performance 'When Vegies Attack'



Personal Development Talk for Years 5/6

On **Monday, 3rd December**, Kerry Emmett will be visiting our school to talk to the students in Years 5 and 6 about Personal Development. The session will be from 1.30 - 2.30 pm.

Giving Tree and Nursing Home Gifts

We need gifts such as toiletries, hankies and treats for the residents of the Nursing Home when we visit at the end of the year and also non-perishable goods for the Giving Tree at Presentation Night. These donations can be sent to school now or anytime up to Presentation Night.

OUR BUSY TERM 4

Kinder Orientation Days - **Thursday, 29th November, 6th December** from 11.00 am to 2.30 pm.

Duri Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Party - students singing - 4th December 2.00 pm.

School Disco - **Friday, 7th December** from 6.30 - 8.30 pm

Intensive Swimming - We are having four days of Intensive Swimming lessons at the end of the year and the other four days at the beginning of 2013. The days are **Monday, 10th; Tuesday, 11th; Thursday, 13th; Friday, 14th December** from 11.30 –12.30 pm.

Presentation Night - **Wednesday, 12th December, 2012** at 7.00 pm

Year 6 Farewell - **Thursday, 13th December**

Combined Scripture Service - **Friday, 14th December** at 9.30 am

Carols Night - at Duri Church - **Friday, 14th December** at 7.00 pm. School to take part.

Nursing Home Visit and Movies - **Monday, 17th December.**

Last day for Students for 2012 - **Wednesday 19th December**

Staff Development Days - **Thursday, 20th December and Friday, 21st December**



Kobie-mai Fox - Saturday, 1st December
Alexander Urquhart - Wednesday, 5th December

OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A GINDERBREAD HOUSE

This Sunday, 2nd December at 2.00 pm

in the Duri All Saints Church Hall

Cost is \$25.00 - Afternoon tea provided

Limited number of kits

If interested please ring Janelle Rimmer

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