



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, 22nd November	- Junior Excursion to Lake Keepit - Senior students return from Canberra
Tuesday, 26th November	- Nurse to speak to Years 5 & 6
Thursday, 28th November	- 2nd Kinder Orientation Day
Friday, 29th November	- Last Intensive Swimming Lesson
Thursday, 5th December	- Last Kinder Orientation Day
Monday, 9th December	- Craft Groups 1.30-2.30 pm
Tuesday, 10th December	- Craft Groups 1.30-2.30 pm
Wednesday, 11th December	- Presentation Night - 7.00 pm
Friday, 13th December	- Carols by Candlelight - Duri Anglican Church
Monday, 16th December	- Nursing Home Visit and Movies
Tuesday, 17th December	- Year 6 Farewell and Staff Night Out
Wednesday, 18th December	- Last day of school for students in 2013

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

K/1/2 Excursion to Lake Keepit – ONLY TWO MORE SLEEPS

This **Friday, 22nd November** the infants class are having a day excursion to Lake Keepit. They are leaving school at 9.00 am and travelling on Mrs Rimmer's bus and returning at 3.00 pm. Mrs Crittle is taking her car and Mrs Urquhart, Mrs Kesby, Mrs Hume, Mrs Ramsden and Ms Johnston are travelling on the bus. They will be participating in archery and kayaking, so it should be great fun.

Students will be expected to wear their **sports uniform** and bring munch and crunch, sunscreen and a hat. Lunch is provided by Lake Keepit. Have a great day. If the day looks like it could rain, please pack some wet weather gear.

Canberra Excursion

Emma, Chris, Lara, Eden, Charlotte R, Charlotte K, Leisl, Phoebe, Mrs Ison and Mr McDonald got away early on Monday morning. Mr McDonald has phoned a couple of times and they are all having a great time. When he rang yesterday they had been to the National Capital Exhibition and were off to Cockington Green. Mr McDonald hasn't been too impressed with the food but the students seem to like it. On Monday night they had Spaghetti Bolognese, Mr McDonald just wanted a pie. Today they are off to the National Museum, the Royal Mint and Parliament House. They are having their photo taken at Parliament House this afternoon and a copy is being sent to the school and to the Leader. A couple of the students have been sick, but nothing too serious.

They are expected to return to Duri School at approximately 4.30 pm on Friday, 22nd November. If there is any change to this, Mr McDonald will ring the parents.

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Duri Tennis Championships

Our school tennis championships started last Monday, however with children away and Mrs Cohen sick, it has been a bit drawn out. The championships will be finalised next week after excursions.

Carols by Candlelight - Friday, 13th December

Keep this night free - the school will be performing at Carols by Candlelight at the Duri Anglican Church on **Friday, 13th December** commencing at 7.00 pm. There will be a free barbecue beforehand at 6.30 pm which everyone is invited to. We need to know if your child will be attending for numbers. Please let the school know if you will be present. This is a great night and it would be wonderful if we could have lots of students singing.

Santa Express Mailbox Service

Civic Video Tamworth is again running their "Santa Express". This is an initiative to give children a chance to write their letters to Santa and receive a response, all at no cost to parents and families. Students can pick up a letter writing kit in store if they wish, or simply write their own letter and post in our Santa mailbox in store. Every child that posts their letter to Santa at Civic can also claim a FREE weekly movie rental.

KINDER ORIENTATION DAYS - 2013

- 11.00 am - 2014 Kinder students to join the other students for morning tea
- 11.30 am - 2014 Kinder students join the K/1/2 classroom for a theme-based fun filled program
- 1.00 pm - Lunch
- 1.30 pm - Classroom activities
- 2.30 pm - Play and home

Orientation Dates to go

Thursday, 28th November, 2013

Thursday, 5th December, 2013

Xmas Craft Groups

We are holding our annual craft groups on **Monday, 9th December and Tuesday, 10th December** from 1.30-2.30 pm. We need your help - activities could include needlework, cooking, Xmas decorations etc. Please indicate on the note below if you are able to help. Thank you to the couple of people who have offered to help.

Craft Groups - 2013

Name: _____

I would like to lead a group doing _____

I would like to help out where needed.

Book Club

All book club orders and money should be returned to school by **Thursday, 28th November**. This is the last book Club for the year. Thank you.

Oz Tag Draw

The Oz Tag draw for today, 20th November is as follows:-

Under 8's - Duri/West Demons play at 4.15 on Mini Field 3

Under 12's - Duri/West Dodgers have forfeited

Library News

Next Tuesday will be the last day to borrow books for the year as we want to have all the books returned to the library before the end of term.

Mrs Pearson Out of the School

Mrs Pearson will not be at school from lunchtime on Thursday, 21st November, all of Friday, 22nd November but will return on Monday, 25th November.

Visit by Community Nurse

Merryl Chaffey, a Rural Primary Health Nurse will be visiting our school on **Tuesday, 26th November** between 1.30-2.30 pm to speak to the students in Years 5 and 6 regarding personal development.

Intensive Swimming

We had our 5th swimming lesson last Friday. We will have intensive swimming again on **Friday, 29th November. Don't forget to bring your swimmers.**

MERIT AWARDS - Week 6, Term 4, 2013

Kobie-mai Fox - improvement in reading and writing

Sam Eggins - excellent effort in story writing using present tense

Charlotte Kesby - striving hard in all tasks

Charlotte Kesby - softball training

Phoebe Reynolds - softball training

Chris MacAlpine - organisation of icy poles

Breanna Barron - good effort at swimming

Chris MacAlpine - a wonderful mentor to the new students on Kinder Orientation Day

John Coleman - 175 readers

Sarah Frazer, William Ramsden, Blake Christie, Alex Urquhart, Isabell

Kesby and Molly Ison - being helpful mentors to the new students on Kinder Orientation Day

Captain's Awards to **Leisl Cooper** for good behaviour

Civic Award to **Ben Crittle** for nice behaviour

GOLD CERTIFICATE

Charlotte Ramsden (2)

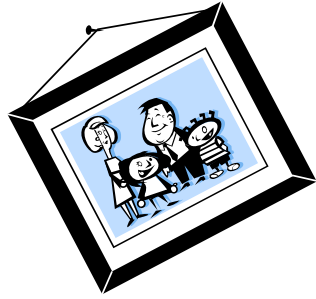
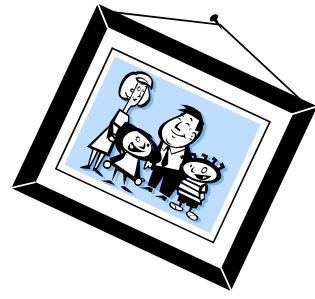


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**Duri Melbourne Cup
Snail Race**



Winner of the snail race - "Lightning Strike" owned and trained by Blake Christie



Fashions in the Field

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