



## DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, 28th November	- 2nd Kinder Orientation Day
Friday, 29th November	- Captain's Speeches - 11.30 am - Last Intensive Swimming Lesson
Thursday, 5th December	- Last Kinder Orientation Day
Friday, 6th December	- School Disco 6.30-8.30 pm
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

The students had a great day at Lake Keepit participating in canoeing and archery, even some rain didn't hamper their spirits. Thank you to all the parents and Mrs Rimmer who assisted with the students on the day and thank you to **Mrs Crittle** for taking her car. There will be some photos of the Lake Keepit excursion in next week's newsletter.

#### Canberra Excursion

What a fabulous trip! Your children were absolutely fantastic. You would have been so proud of their manners, behaviour and thoughtfulness. Well done parents for raising great kids. A big thank you to **Mrs Ison**. She drove everywhere and was a great help especially when Charlotte and Eden were sick. Thank you to all the staff back at school for your help and support. Thanks kids.

#### Oz Tag Draw

The Oz Tag draw for today, **27th November** is as follows:-

**Under 8's - Duri/West Demons play at 4.50 pm on Mini Field 5**

**Under 12's - Duri/West Dodgers play at 4.50 pm on Field 7**

**Good luck teams!**

#### Captain's Speeches

The Year 5 students will be presenting their 2014 Captain's speeches this **Friday, 29th November at 11.30 am**. Parents are welcome to attend..

### **Duri Tennis Championships**

Thank you to Mrs Cohen for running the Duri Tennis Championships. The results were:

**Junior Champion** - Sam Eggins

**Junior Runner-Up** - Charlotte Kesby

**Senior Champion** - Emma Ison

**Senior Runner-Up** - Lara McKay                      Congratulations everyone!!

### **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.

### **Xmas Craft Groups**

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help with craft groups. The students will get to vote on which craft they would like to participate in. The craft groups will be on **Monday, 9th December and Tuesday, 10th December** from 1.30-2.30 pm.

### **School Disco**

The school disco will be held on **Friday, 6th December** at the school from 6.30 - 8.30 pm. The SRC will be selling chips and drinks during the night. The letters B & D are the theme for the disco.

### **School Reports**

Student school reports will be going home at the end of Week 10, **Friday, 13th December**.

### **Presentation Night Giving Tree**

We will be having our giving tree as usual where families bring in non-perishable food items or toys which the school passes on to the Women's Refuge. These items can be sent in to school from now until Presentation Night.

### **Book Club**

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

### **KINDER ORIENTATION DAYS - 2013**

**Thursday, 28th November, 2013**

**Thursday, 5th December, 2013**

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| 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  |



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:  
Kobie-mai Fox - Sunday, 1st December**

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**Library News**

Yesterday was 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.

**No Assembly**

There was no assembly last week due to the excursions.

**WANTED:**

Mr McDonald needs bottles and jar suitable for candle making, take-away containers, paint shirts (Dad's old t-shirts make good paint shirts) and paint containers. If you can help with any of these items, Mr McDonald would be very grateful.

**Visit by Community Nurse**

A Rural Primary Health Nurse visited our school yesterday to speak to the Year 5 & 6 students about Personal Development.

**Intensive Swimming**

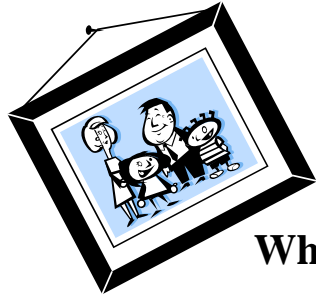
We will have our last intensive swimming this **Friday, 29th November** and will be recording our improvement over the last six weeks. **Don't forget to bring your swimmers.**

**Nursing Home and Movies - Monday, 16th December**

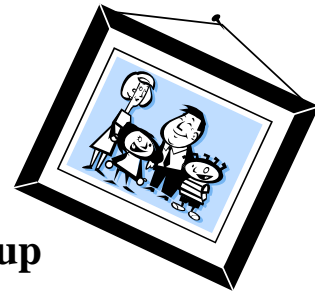
When we visit the nursing home we take gifts for the residents such as toiletries, hankies, writing paper etc. If you assist by providing a small gift, it would be appreciated. More information and permission note to go out shortly.



**Barnaby Joyce in his office with Duri students**



**PHOTO PAGE**



**CANBERRA**

**What an impressive looking group  
at Parliament House!**



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