



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Tuesday, 28th January	- Staff Development Day
Wednesday, 29th January	- First day back for students in 2014

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Oz Tag Draw

The Oz Tag finals are being played today, **4th December**.

Under 8's - Duri/West Demons play at 4.50 pm on Mini Field 3 Good luck juniors!

Thank you to the parents for your organisation in getting the kids to games. A big thank you to **Mrs Ison** for organising the teams and to **Mr Jackson and Mrs Crittle** for coaching.

WANTED:

Mr McDonald needs bottles and jars 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.

Intensive Swimming

We had our last day of swimming last Friday and most of the students swimming had improved quite dramatically. Thank you to **Mrs Hume, Mr Jackson, Mrs Smith, Harrison Smith, Mr Lalor, Mrs Rimmer and Mrs Kesby**.

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. We will be going on Mrs Rimmer's bus to the nursing home for a performance at 10.00 am and then off to McDonald's for an early lunch, then to the movies to see "Free Birds" and returning to school at approximately 2.30 pm. A permission note will go home shortly.

P & C Meeting - Thank you to all the people who attended the meeting last night. Please find enclosed an email that arrived at school for you to look at. It may make things clearer regarding the new Principal Classification Structure.

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Chicken Pox and Head Lice

There has been a case of chicken pox reported to school. If infected the child is excluded from school until all the blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash appears. There has also been a reported case of head lice in the school. If parents can inspect their child's head on a regular basis, it would be appreciated.

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 to which everyone is invited. This is a great night and our students will be singing 3-4 carols.

Xmas Craft Groups

Thank you to **Di Cooper and Charmaine Kesby** who have offered to run a craft group and to **Natalie Crittle, Jacinta Cooper, Sophie Cooper and Tammy Hume** who have offered to help with a group. The students have voted on which group they would like to participate in and most of the students will get their first choice. The craft groups will be next **Monday, 9th December and Tuesday, 10th December** from 1.30-2.30 pm.

School Disco

The school disco will be held this **Friday, 6th December** at the school from 6.30 - 8.30 pm. Entry fee is \$1.00 and the SRC will be selling chips, drinks and cup cakes during the night. The letters 'B' & 'D' are the theme for the disco and some prizes will be given out.

Presentation Night

Presentation Night will be held on **Wednesday, 11th December** commencing at 7.00 pm at school. Everyone is welcome to attend - parents, grandparents, friends, etc.

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. Could all parents please bring a plate for supper.

KINDER ORIENTATION DAYS - 2013

Last Kinder Orientation Day will be this Thursday, 5th December, 2013.

We hope the six Kinder students - **Ollie Steele, Amylia-Jane McCluand, Rylee-Jayde Kiddle, Ebonie Wood, Thomas MacAlpine and Georgina Stokes** have all enjoyed their time with us and we look forward to them becoming full time students next year. Thank you to Ms Johnston for her organisation.

Library News

Could all the Library books please be returned to school by the end of term please.

Principal Position at Duri School

Mr McDonald has an interview for the position on Monday at 10.00 am



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Devon Smith - Sunday, 8th December**

Merit Awards - Week8, Term 4, 2013

Charlotte Kesby - great excursion behaviour in Canberra
Phoebe Reynolds - great excursion behaviour in Canberra
Chris MacAlpine - only male student on the Canberra excursion
John Coleman - kind and thoughtful to new Kinders
Sarah Frazer - kind and thoughtful to new Kinders
Captains Awards to **Eden Walters** for being a quiet worker and
Charlotte Ramsden for friendship
Civic Video Award to **Devon Smith** for being helpful and nice

Last P & C Meeting for 2013

We had the final P & C meeting for 2013 last night. Thank you to our school P & C executive - **Anthea Cooper** (President), **Charmaine Kesby** (Treasurer) and **Libby Urquhart** (Secretary) and regular attendance from **Delphi Ramsden** and **Natalie Crittle**. The P & C have done a wonderful job by providing opportunities for our students.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH - November

to **Alexander Urquhart** for being a supportive, kind and thoughtful student at all times

10 BANNERS

Leisl Cooper

Congratulations Leisl! She will have her name engraved on the perpetual trophy, receive an individual trophy and a book voucher from Collins Booksellers.



DURI TENNIS CHAMPIONS 2013

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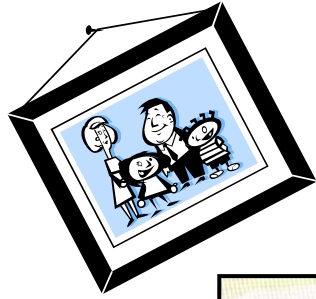
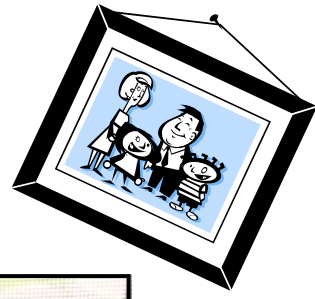


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