



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 10, TERM 4, 2013

11th December, 2013

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Thursday, 19th December	- Staff Development Day
Friday, 20th December	- Staff Development Day
Tuesday, 28th January	- Staff Development Day
Wednesday, 29th January	- First day back for students in 2014

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Junior Oz Tag

Our Juniors are Oz Tag Champions, winning their division last Wednesday! Congratulations Duri-West Demons. Thank you to Mrs Ison for all her organisation.

University Assessment Test Results for 2013

Computer

Charlotte Kesby – Participation
Leisl Cooper - Participation

Science

Charlotte Kesby – Participation
Leisl Cooper - Participation

Writing

Charlotte Kesby – Participation
Leisl Cooper - Participation

Spelling

Charlotte Kesby – Participation
Leisl Cooper - Participation

English

Charlotte Kesby – Participation
Leisl Cooper - Participation

Maths

Charlotte Kesby – Participation
Leisl Cooper - Participation

SUPER KIDS for Semester 2, 2013

At the end of each semester we tally up the total number of Super Kid cards that each student received and the winners for this semester are:-

Lara McKay - Primary

Skyler Reynolds - Infants

Congratulations, well done girls! They will each receive a book voucher.

Principal Position

I had my interview on Monday and I am still waiting for the result.

Carols by Candlelight - Friday, 13th December

THIS FRIDAY - the school will be performing at Carols by Candlelight at the Duri Anglican Church this **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 at around 7.00 pm.

Xmas Craft Groups

Our Xmas Craft Groups were very successful. Thanks again to **Di Cooper and Charmaine Kesby** for running a group and to **Natalie Crittle, Jacinta Cooper, Sophie Cooper, Janelle Rimmer, Delphi Ramsden and Tammy Hume** for helping. The students made some lovely things, beautiful hair clips, jewellery, candles, Christmas decorations and yummy Christmas cooking that didn't quite make it home in a few cases.

School Disco

We had a great time at the school disco, thank you to **Chris MacAlpine** for organising the event. There will be some photos in next week's newsletter.

Presentation Night - TONIGHT

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. **Could parents please bring a plate for supper. Students are to wear full summer school uniform.**

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 brought Presentation Night tonight.

Craft Groups - 2013



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Chris MacAlpine - Wednesday, 18th December**



**BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Alex Urquhart - Thursday, 5th December
(Sorry Alex)**

Merit Awards - Week 9, Term 4, 2013

William Ramsden - 100 home readers

John Coleman - 200 home readers

Ben Crittle - 175 home readers

Blake Christie - 150 home readers

Alex Urquhart - 150 home readers

Sarah Frazer - 125 home readers

Skylar Reynolds - 100 home readers

William Ramsden, Breanna Barron, Molly Ison, John Coleman, Alex Urquhart, Blake Christie and Isabell Kesby - helping with Kinder Orientation

Phoebe Reynolds - assistance with pre-schoolers

Emma Ison - assistance with pre-schoolers

Chris MacAlpine - SRC organisation

Captains Awards to **Leisl Cooper** for sportsmanship and to **William Ramsden** for friendship

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Monday, 16th December - Nursing home and Movies

When we visit the nursing home we take gifts for the residents such as toiletries, hankies, writing paper etc. If you can 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 9.30 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. Students are to wear full summer school uniform. A permission note is included in today's newsletter. Please return the note as soon as possible.

Tuesday, 17th December - Clean Up Day

Students will be cleaning up the classrooms and taking their belongings home. Students are asked to wear sports uniform on this day.

Year 6 Farewell

On **Tuesday, 17th December** commencing at 6.00 pm, the Year 6 Farewell will be held at the Tamworth Services Club Family Restaurant. After the meal the students will then go to the movies to see "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs". The school will pay for their meal and the students pay for the movies. There is a permission note included in the newsletter. Please return the note with the money as soon as possible.

Wednesday, 18th December - Games Day

On **Wednesday, 18th December** the last day of school for students, they will be allowed to bring games to school and suitable videos etc. **No i-pads or laptops.** They will be able to enjoy their games day only after all the cleaning up has been done. Students can wear plain clothes on this day.

Thursday, 19th and Friday, 20th December

Staff Development Days for staff.

Library News

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

Students that have overdue books will have an overdue notice included in their newsletter.

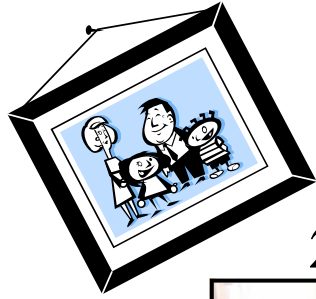
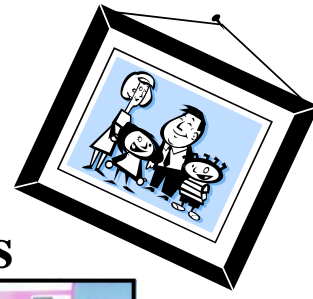


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2013 Kinder Students



Back Row - Georgina Stokes, Ebonie Wood, Amylia-Jane McCluand
Front Row - Ollie Steele and Thomas MacAlpine



2013 Junior OzTag Winners in Under 8 Division

Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence