



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 11, TERM 4, 2013

18th December, 2013

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal Position

Last Wednesday afternoon I was notified that I was appointed the Principal of Duri School. I am very pleased with the result and I will continue to care for your children for many years.

Presentation Night 2013

We had a great night at Presentation Night. The major awards on the night were:-

Mrs Mutton's Award for Dedication and Commitment to Learning	- Charlotte Kesby
DUX of 2013	- Emma Ison
Citizenship Award	- Lara McKay
Robyn Pike Computer Award	- Eden Walters
Jenny Taylor Scripture Award	- Michael Hume
Jeff Ryan Junior Citizenship Award	- Alex Urquhart
Principal's Award	- Emma Ison
Sportsperson of the Year	- Chris MacAlpine
Winning Sports House for 2013	- Mitchell
Captain for 2014	- Leisl Cooper
Vice Captain for 2014	- Eden Walters

Nursing Home Visit and Movies

On Monday we visited Mountview Nursing Home and entertained the elderly folk there with some musical items. We then handed out presents to the residents who loved the concert and the interaction with our students. Thank you to **Ms Johnston** and **Mr Lalor** for their assistance.

Thursday, 19th and Friday, 20th December

Staff Development Days for staff. Tomorrow we are going to Somerton to participate in Anaphylaxis Training and Ms Johnston is doing the CPR in the afternoon.

School Resumes

Students return to school on **Wednesday, 29th January, 2014** and staff return on **Tuesday, 28th January** for a Staff Development Day.

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



*Have a Great Christmas with
family and friends, a wonderful holiday break
and best wishes for 2014*

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Merit Awards - Week 10, Term 4, 2013

Chris MacAlpine, Phoebe Reynolds, Emma Ison and Lara McKay - being team players

Phoebe Reynolds - enthusiastic approach to all work

Charlotte Ramsden - good effort in all written work

Kobie-mai Fox - a positive attitude

Thomas Hearn - outstanding effort and attitude

Breanna Barron - beautiful assembly manners

Captains Awards to **Eden Walters and Leisl Cooper** for being fantastic students in 2013 and to **Blake Christie and Chris MacAlpine** for a caring attitude

Civic Award to **Eden Walters** for a caring attitude

GOLD CERTIFICATES

Emma Ison

Eden Walters (4)

BANNERS

EDEN WALTERS (2)

ALEX URQUHART

LEISL COOPER

EMMA ISON (2)

Carols by Candlelight

Last Friday, thirteen of our students sang at the Carols by Candlelight in Duri. Thank you to those students who attended and to Mr Lalor who conducted the students' singing.

Farewell to our Year 6 Students

Best wishes to **Emma, Lara, Michael, Chris and Isaiah** as they embark on the next phase of their school life. We hope they take many fond memories of Duri School with them.

We also wish **Thomas Hearn** all the best at Tamworth South in the Gifted and Talented class.

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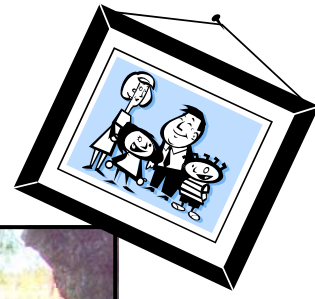
Keith Mutton

Your continued help and support is very much appreciated



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