



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 11th November	- P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm
Thursday, 12th November	- Last Kinder Orientation Day - 9.00 am-1.00 pm
Friday, 13th November	- Intensive Swimming continues - 1.00-2.00 pm
Sunday, 15th November	- Duri Harbour Boat Races and Family Fun Day
Friday, 20th November	- Last Intensive Swimming lesson - 1.00-2.00 pm
Monday, 23rd November	- Senior students leave on the Evans Head excursion
Thursday, 16th November	- Senior students return from excursion
Wednesday, 9th December	- Presentation Night - 7.00 pm
Thursday, 10th December	- Craft Groups 1.30-2.30 pm
Friday, 11th December	- Craft Groups 1.30-2.30 pm
Monday, 14th December	- Nursing Home visit and movies
Tuesday, 15th December	- Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday, 16th December	- Last day for students in 2015

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Remembrance Day

Today we observed Remembrance Day by lowering the flag to half mast at 10.30 till 11.05 and having a minutes silence at 11.00 am. The students also brought in a gold coin donation which goes towards building a new school in the village of Pozieres where 23,000 Diggers were killed or wounded during World War 1. We raised \$65.00. Thank you.

Mrs Smith's Return

Mrs Smith will be returning to school on **Tuesday, 17th November** after her long absence recovering from her broken ankle.

Kinder Orientation Days

Our last Kinder Orientation Day will be tomorrow, **Thursday, 12th November** commencing at 9.00 am. We hope all the little visitors have enjoyed their first taste of school at Duri and we look forward to seeing them here next year.

Junior Excursion

Last Friday the junior class went to the marsupial Park. The students had a great day. Thank you to **Mrs Purdy** for organising the day and also thank you to **Samantha Stokes and Natalie Crittle** who assisted with supervision.

Senior Excursion

ONLY A BIT OVER 1 WEEK TO GO!!

The senior excursion will be at Evans Head Kiononia from **Monday, 23rd November to Thursday, 26th November**. Cost is \$300 per student which includes accommodation, food, activities and transport. Parents attending are **Mrs Urquhart & Mrs Kesby**.

You should be starting to pack and get organised so there won't be a last minute panic.

Please return the permission and medical notes to school as soon as possible. Thank you to the students who have returned their notes and made payments already.

P & C Meeting

There will be a P & C Meeting tonight, **Wednesday, 11th November** commencing at 7.00 pm.

Please find a copy of the minutes from the previous meeting included with the newsletter.

School Tennis Championships

Mrs Clare Cohen organised the Duri School Tennis Championships yesterday.

Congratulations to the following students:-

Junior Tennis Champion - **Jacob Umback**

Junior Runner-Up - **Charlotte Poole**

Senior Champion - **Tyson Cox**

Senior Runner-Up - **Matthew Dawe**

Thank you to **Mrs Cohen** for giving up her time to run this event.

POET'S CORNER

The Frosty Night

The trees, they blow in the frosty wind
The clouds are soft, always within
You can hear music from the trees moving
You can fall asleep, Good Night.

by Phoebe Reynolds - Year 6

Motor Bikes

Hear the engines scream to life
Exhaust smoke billowing out like clouds
The rider gearing up, shiny helmet
Black boots, colourful gloves, shining bike
The revs pick up, dust flying in the air
Wheels spinning like a tornado
Racing along the dirt bike track
Marshalls waving flags the crowd going wild
They are off!

by Jacob Umback - Year 4

Ear and Eye Assessments

We had free ear and eye screening day at Duri School today. 26 students participated. Our results were very good.

Boat Races and Family Fair

**at the Duri Sportsground.
Sunday, 15th November**

At the Family Fair we are running a bottle stall and craft corner.

We also need volunteers for this day.

If you can help out on the day in the canteen, or at the craft corner or running the bottle stall, please let us know.

It would be great if everyone could be involved with this fundraiser.

Duri will have three boats entered, a junior class entry, a senior class entry and an adult entry.

Come along and join in the fun



A Collection of Notables

CAPERS

Well done everyone, your dancing was fantastic. The students involved were **Charlotte Kesby, Isabell Kesby, Charlotte Poole, Charlotte Ramsden, Jacob Umback, Matthew Dawe, Phoebe Reynolds, Breanna Barron, Sarah Frazer, Bonnie Bielefeld, Tyson Cox and Molly Ison.** Thanks again to **Mrs Wood and Mrs Kesby** for all their help with CAPERS.

P & C NEWS

Bunnings BBQ - Thank you to all the people who helped at the Bunnings Barbecue on Sunday - **Ken Frazer, Luke Frazer, Carly Frazer, Sarah MacAlpine, Alli Poole, Craig McDonald, Sam Stokes and Natalie Crittle.** A special mention to **Charmaine Kesby, Libby Urquhart and Delphi Ramsden** for putting in a great effort helping all day from 8.30 am until packing up time.

Intensive Swimming Lessons

Intensive Swimming Lessons will continue this **Friday, 13th November.** If you wish to pick your child up from 360 Fitness Club at 2.00pm, Please let the school know. Thank you.

Presentation Night

Presentation Night will be on **Wednesday, 9th December** commencing at 7.00 pm. We will be holding our annual Christmas Tree Donations of non-perishable food items or toys etc. and giving them to the Women's Refuge. These can be sent in to school at any time.

Craft Groups

We will be holding our Craft Groups this year on **Thursday, 10th December and Friday, 11th December** from 1.30-2.30 pm. Di Cooper and Libby Urquhart have indicated they will be organising a group. . If anyone would like to run a group or help with a group, please contact the school.

Nursing Home Visit and Movies

We will be entertaining the residents at the Nursing home on **Monday, 14th December** and then going to the movies. We will need gifts for the elderly folk. If you have anything that is suitable, please send it to school at any time. There will be more details as the time gets closer.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Duri Community Christmas Party **Friday, 4th December**

in the Duri Hall from 6.30pm
Free Sausage sizzle

Santa will be arriving about 7.30 pm.
BYO Drinks and Nibbles.

Enquiries to Priscilla on 0428 680118 or
Darrin on 0418 438 106



Happy Birthday

Ollie Steele

Thursday, 12th November

Logan Luckwell

Friday, 13th November

PHOTO PAGE



John Oxley (Jacob)

NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES 2015



Thomas Mitchell (Will)



Layne Beachley (Charlotte K)



Jack Riley (Blake)



Lara Giddings (Charlotte P)



Nancy Wake (Bonnie)



George Bass (Shadrach)



Kylie Gillies (Breanna)