



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 7, TERM 4, 2015

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, 19th November	- P & C Icy Pole Stall - lunch time
Friday, 20th November	- Last Intensive Swimming lesson - 1.00-2.00 pm
Monday, 23rd November	- Senior students leave on the Evans Head excursion
Thursday, 26th 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

Mrs Smith's Return

Welcome back Mrs Smith! Mrs Smith will be here on Mondays and Tuesdays until the end of the year.

Senior Excursion

ONLY FIVE SLEEPS 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**.

There are fourteen students going on the excursion:- **Angus Urquhart, Alex Urquhart, Sarah Frazer, Molly Ison, Isabell Kesby, Charlotte Kesby, Blake Christie, Shadrach Morgan-Blair, Will Ramsden, Charlotte Ramsden, Jacob Umback, Brodie Hughes, Tyson Cox and Matthew Dawe**.

You should be all packed and ready to go.

LAST MINUTE REMINDERS

- ◆ We leave from the school at 6.00 am on **Monday, 23rd November**. Students will need to be at school at **5.30 am** to allow time for packing the bus.
- ◆ For those students who live in town, Mr McDonald could pick you up from the bus stop at the Lions Park at 6.00 am. **Let the school know what you intend to do.**
- ◆ **No mobile phones** - If you need to contact your child in the event of an emergency, please ring Mr McDonald on 0449579246. i-pods etc. are the student's responsibility.
- ◆ One big bag for clothes etc. and a small back pack for the bus with things such as camera, drinks and snacks.
- ◆ Spending money with a maximum of \$40 given to Mr McDonald in an envelope.
- ◆ Any medications to be given to Mrs Urquhart.
- ◆ Please put your name on everything.
HAVE A GREAT TIME!!

Intensive Swimming Lessons

We have our last Intensive Swimming Lessons this **Friday, 20th November**. If you wish to pick your child up from 360 Fitness Club at 2.00 pm, please let the school know. All the students have shown amazing improvement since the first week.

Duri Harbour Boat Races & Family Fun Day

What a wonderful day we all had on Sunday. A special mention and thanks go to **Billie Wood** for all her organisation and co-ordinating on the day. Also special thanks to **Natalie Crittle, Duri P & C, Progress Association and Duri School staff**, who all helped to make it a success.

Mrs Purdy's Long Service Leave

Mrs Purdy is taking the next two weeks off and returning on **Tuesday, 8th December** before Presentation Night. Mr Bellis and Mrs Smith will be teaching the class in her absence.

P & C Stall on Thursday

The P & C are holding an icy pole stall tomorrow, **Thursday, 19th November** at lunch time as the weather is going to be hot. They will be selling Frosty Fruits for \$2.50 and Lemonade icy poles for \$1.50. There will also be chocolates on sale for \$2.00 for three small chocolates.

Don't forget to bring some money on Thursday.

School Reports

School Reports will go home at the end of Week 10, **Friday, 11th November**.

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 donations can be sent in to school at any time.

Library News

Next week will be the last week for borrowing books from the library. We need a couple of weeks to make sure all the books are returned before the end of the year.

MERIT AWARDS

Week 6, Term 4, 2015

Molly Ison - 2 yellow certificates
Saxten Hughes - 1 yellow certificate
Kahlarah Morgan-Blair - great reading and sound work
Saxten Hughes - excellent reading improvement
Maddison Frazer - 100 home readers
Captain's Awards to **Oliver Gerrie** for making good decisions and to **Zara Kesby** for not hurting other people's feelings
Civic Award to **Blake Christie** for good behaviour

GOLD CERTIFICATES

Skyler Reynolds
Hayley Hughes
Brodie Hughes
Isabell Kesby (3)

BANNERS

PHOEBE REYNOLDS
ISBELL KESBY

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

POET'S CORNER

Dream

The wind is blowing silently through the
night as you sleep
Dreams flowing through your head as you
lay in your bed
For the wind will carry hopes, your dreams
last.

In the night sky clouds flying by
One is blue, one is red, one that looks like
you

But no one can see the same as your
dream

About love and caring but not the night-
mares above the dreamland

As you play in the sand on the imaginary
beach while sun sets.

Brodie Hughes - Year 5

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.

POET'S CORNER

SHOP BURST

The wind blowing the red dirt at mid-
night

The rain hitting the colour bond roof
And the thunder hit the road

All the houses shook then suddenly a
shop window shattered

All the drinks busted all the chips
popped And the slushy machine
smashed

Bang.... Crush Crash

By Matthew Dawe - Year 6

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
and Natalie Crittle will be assisting Mr
McDonald. If anyone would like to run a
group or help with a group, please contact
the school.



Duri School Tennis Champions 2015

Jacob Umback, Tyson Cox, Charlotte Poole and Matthew Dawe

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Fashions in the Field



**Great outfits - Captains
Charlotte and Phoebe**



**Stage 3 winner -
Charlotte Ramsden**



Stage 2 winners - Isabell and Blake



Stage 1 winners - Rylee and Ollie



Early Stage 1 winners - Hayley and Saxten