



# DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, 4th December	- School Disco 12.00 - 2.30 pm
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 - Carols by Candlelight - Duri Anglican Church
Monday, 14th December	- Nursing Home visit and movies
Tuesday, 15th December	- Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday, 16th December	- Games Day - Last day for students in 2015
Thursday, 28th January	- Students return to school in 2016

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Senior Excursion

Thank you to our fantastic bus driver **Mrs Kesby** and to **Mrs Urquhart** who organised, cooked and cleaned up after meals. Both of you made our excursion a wonderful success.

The students had a great time canoeing, laser tagging, paddle boarding, sand sculpting, rocking it and flying foxing.

The students on the excursion were extremely well behaved and received numerous accolades by camp staff members. Thank you to the staff back at school who enabled us to go on the excursion.

### School Disco

The SRC are holding a School Disco this **Friday, 4th December** during the day in the double classroom commencing at 12.00 noon and finishing at 2.30 pm. The theme for the disco will be to dress up as something starting with the letter "F" such as frog, fairy, football player or farmer etc. The students are allowed to wear their disco clothes to school on Friday.

### P & C Lunch Orders

The P & C are providing lunch on Friday for a small cost of \$5.00 and all students received a lunch order form yesterday. Please have these forms back to school by **Thursday, 3rd December**. The lunch will be incorporated into the disco and the students can enjoy a hamburger or sausage and drink during the disco. There will also be cakes available at recess for \$2.00 each.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to **Mr Bellis** for organising our Sustainability Award. We received the "**Small Schools' Sustainable Community Award**". Thanks kids for all your work.

### Summer Illnesses

There are a few summer colds and illnesses going around at the moment. **If your child is unwell, please keep him/her at home if possible so as not to infect the rest of the school.**

### School Reports

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

### P & C Meeting

There will be no more P & C meetings for 2015. Thank you to all the P & C members who have helped our school this year. Some things could not be achieved without your help.

### Thank You

Thank you to **Miss Redman** for all your hard work with our music students. We look forward to seeing them perform on Presentation Night.

### Presentation Night

Presentation Night will be on **Wednesday, 9th December** at the school commencing at 7.00 pm. Students are to wear their full summer uniform and to be at school by 6.45 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.

Thank you to those parents who have sent in gifts already.

### 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, Libby Urquhart and Mrs Rimmer** 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.

### Library News

All library books should be returned before the end of the year. Thanks to those students who have already returned their books.

### Games Day

**Wednesday, 16th December** (last day for students) will be a Games Day when students are allowed to bring in electronic games if they wish. Anything brought to school is the student's responsibility. This day will be an 'out of uniform' day.

### Nursing Home Visit and Movies

We will be entertaining the residents at Freedom Nursing home on **Monday, 14th December** and then going to the movies. The movie we are seeing at 12.30 is "Charlie Brown", rated PG. We will be having an early lunch at McDonalds before 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. Thank you to those parents who have sent in gifts already. There is a permission note included in today's newsletter.

### Year 6 Farewell

This year the Year 6 Farewell will be held at the Dragon Palace at 7.30 pm. The Year 6 students and anyone else interested are going to the movies beforehand at 6.00 pm to see "Hotel Transylvania 2". There is a note in today's newsletter.

### Mrs Purdy's Long Service Leave

Mrs Purdy will return next **Tuesday, 8th December**. We hope she has had an enjoyable, relaxing time.

### Carols by Candlelight

We have been invited again to sing at the Carols by Candlelight on **Friday, 11th December** in the Duri Anglican Church grounds. The evening commences at 7.00 pm with a free sausage sizzle. It would be great to have as many students present as possible. Students are to wear good party clothes. We need to know who is performing on the night, please complete the attendance note and return as soon as possible.

### Indication of Attendance

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_

will/will not be attending the Carols by Candlelight on **Friday, 11th December**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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!**

**Alex Urquhart**  
**Saturday, 5th December**

## MERIT AWARDS Week 8, Term 4, 2015

**Bonnie Bielefeld, Charlotte Poole, Phoebe Reynolds and Breanna Barron** - being a wonderful help during the week with the Junior class

**Aston Urquhart** - a great help during the week

**Alaanah Jerrett** - great listening skills  
Captain's Awards to **Shadrach Morgan-Blair** for thoroughly enjoying the excursion and to **Skyler Reynolds** for being polite to Ms Webster

Civic Award to **Bonnie Bielefeld** for helping the juniors during the week



**Charlotte Ramsden and Charlotte Kesby washing some carrots from our sustainable vegie garden**



# PHOTO PAGE



**Ben Crittle displaying his archery skills**

**Mr Bellis gave it a go!**



**Hayley Hughes and Mrs Smith enjoying some reading time**

