



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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9th December, 2015

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 9th December	- Presentation Night - 7.00 pm
Thursday, 10th December	- Craft Groups 1.30-2.30 pm
Friday, 11th December	- Christmas Scripture Service - 11.30 am - P & C Icy Pole Stall - 1.00 pm - Craft Groups 1.30-2.30 pm - Carols by Candlelight-Duri Anglican Church-7.00 pm
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

Welcome Back

Welcome back Mrs Purdy, just in time for your first Presentation Night at Duri School.

School Disco

Lots of fun was had at the school disco last Friday. Having the disco during school hours worked quite well. Thank you to **Mr Bellis** who helped with crowd control. Thank you to the P & C ladies - **Natalie Crittle, Samantha Stokes and Delphi Ramsden** for providing us with a delicious recess and lunch and to **Amanda and Sharon McCluand** for attending the disco and dancing the afternoon away.

Presentation Night - TONIGHT

Presentation Night is tonight, **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.

Parents are asked to bring a plate for supper if possible.

We will be holding our annual Christmas Tree donations of in-date, non-perishable food items or new toys etc. and giving them to the Women's Refuge. Don't forget to bring in your donations tonight and thank you to the parents who have already sent in gifts.

Craft Groups

We will be holding our Craft Groups this week on **Thursday, 10th December and Friday, 11th December** from 1.30-2.30 pm. **Di Cooper, Libby Urquhart, Charmaine Kesby and Mrs Rimmer** are organising a group and **Natalie Crittle** will be assisting Mr McDonald. We have six groups doing Beading, Pottery, Felt Christmas Decorations, Gingerbread, Sun Catches and Ribbon Hair Clips. There will be no more than seven students in each group.

Library News

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

P & C Icy Pole Stall

The Duri P & C will be selling icy poles on **Friday, 11th December** at lunch time. Lemonade icy poles for \$1.50, Frosty Fruits for \$2.50 and Gecko lollies for .50c each. Don't forget to bring some money on Friday.

Combined Scripture Christmas Service

This **Friday, 11th December** there will be a combined Scripture Christmas Service at school commencing at 11.30 am. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish.

School Reports

School Reports will go home at the end of this week, **Friday, 11th December**. (Hopefully) If you wish to speak to your child's teacher about their report, please ring and arrange an appointment.

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** at 9.30 am. Then we are having brunch at 11.00 am at McDonalds. If you do not want your child to have McDonalds, he/she will need to bring their lunch. The movie we are seeing at 12.30 pm is "Charlie Brown", rated PG. Students may purchase two items of food before the movie at their own expense.

We will need gifts for the residents. If you have anything that would be suitable, such as toiletries, note paper, calendars etc. please send them to school this week. Thank you to those parents who have send in gifts already. Please return the permission note tomorrow.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 students are going to the movies at 6.00 pm to see "Hotel Transylvania 2" followed by tea with the staff and special guests at the Dragon Palace at 7.30 pm.

Year 6 - 2015



Phoebe



Charlotte



Matthew



Tyson

Carols by Candlelight

We have been invited again to sing at the Carols by Candlelight this **Friday, 11th December** in the Duri Anglican Church grounds. The evening commences at 7.00 pm with a free sausage sizzle and the carols will start at 7.30 pm. The school will be singing a couple of carols and 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: _____

MERIT AWARDS

Week 9, Term 4, 2015

Maddison Frazer - improved work with addition

Logan Luckwell - more independent work habits

Alaanah Jerrett - good listening and questioning skills

Charlotte Poole, Charlotte Ramsden, Alex Urquhart, Angus Urquhart and Molly Ison - finishing their Christmas projects

Captain's Awards to **Alex Urquhart** for helping with disco music and to **Charlotte Poole** for helping with disco music

Civic Award to **Tyson Cox** for helping decorate for the disco

GOLD CERTIFICATE

Charlotte Kesby

BANNERS

PHOEBE REYNOLDS
SKYLER REYNOLDS



Mrs Crittle (Fairy God Mother) and Mrs Ramsden (Fun Mum) and their assistants Henry Crittle and Jessica Stokes provided lunch for the hungry disco dancers.

FAIRY MAGIC



Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence

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