



# DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 16th December	- Last day for students in 2015
Wednesday, 17th January	- Staff Development Day
Thursday, 28th January	- Students return to school in 2016
Wednesday, 10th February	- P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm
Friday, 12th February	- Bective Swimming Carnival

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Presentation Night

Presentation Night was fantastic, thank you to everyone who supported the night. There was only one problem, I apologise for not finishing the night properly. I still have difficulty discussing Kate's condition. What I really wanted to say was to thank the whole Duri Community for your support and thoughts over the past year. It has been a terrible time in the McDonald household and there have been many changes, many not so good. I would like to thank everyone for being so understanding.

Major awards presented on the night were:-  
Dux of the School - **Charlotte Kesby**  
Citizenship Award - **Phoebe Reynolds**  
Sportsperson of the Year - **Tyson Cox**  
Vicki Mutton Memorial for dedication and commitment to learning - **Amylia McCluand**  
Robyn Pike Memorial Award for Computer Studies - **Alex Urquhart**  
Jeff Ryan Memorial for Junior Citizenship - **Ollie Steele**  
Jenny Taylor Scripture Award - **Phoebe Reynolds**  
Principal's Award - **Charlotte Kesby**  
School Tennis Champion - **Tyson Cox**

Our School Captain for 2016 is **Charlotte Ramsden** and the Vice Captain is **Bonnie Bielefeld**.

The winning sport's house for 2015 was **Parry**. Congratulations everyone!

### Christmas Gifts for the Women's Refuge

We have a great amount of gifts for the Women's Refuge thanks to your generosity. I am sure our donations will make their Christmas a little brighter.

### Mrs Rimmer's Win

Mrs Rimmer entered Duri School in a 2TM Radio draw to win a Christmas hamper. We were drawn out and we received a hamper of beer and nibbles.

### Craft Groups

The students had a great time during craft groups and made some beautiful things they can keep or give as gifts. Thank you to **Di Cooper, Libby Urquhart, Charmaine Kesby, Mrs Rimmer, Natalie Crittle and Billie Wood** for giving up their time to organise a group or to help out. We all appreciate your efforts.

### P & C Icy Pole Stall

Thank you to **Natalie Crittle** and for running the icy pole stall last Friday. The students appreciated something cool at lunch time.

### Library News

There are still a few books outstanding from the Library. Please look for any overdue books during the holidays and return them to school next year.

### Combined Scripture Christmas Service

Thank you to **Anne Donaldson, Sarah Wall, Michael Hutton and family, Mrs Nolan and family and friends** who presented a wonderful Christmas Scripture Service last Friday.

### Nursing Home Visit and Movies

The students and staff had a great time on Monday, entertaining the residents at the nursing home. The students gave gifts to each of the residents and they were very appreciative. Thank you to the parents who sent in gifts. One of the residents from Freedom Nursing Home was so impressed with the school's performance that he made a donation to the school. The students enjoyed having a McDonald's brunch and then seeing Charlie Brown at the movies.

### Carols by Candlelight

Thank you to the students who attended the carols last Friday night and sang beautifully. It was a lovely night and thank you to Mrs Purdy for preparing the choir for this event.

### School Reports

Semester 2 School Reports went home last Friday. You can arrange an appointment for next year if you need to discuss the report.

### Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 students enjoyed their special night, firstly going to the movies to see "Hotel Transylvania 2" and then having dinner at the Dragon Palace. They all dressed up beautifully and looked very grown up. We wish **Charlotte, Phoebe, Tyson and Matthew** every success at high school. We will miss them.

Thank you to **Mrs Rimmer** for driving them all home at the end of the night. Thank you to the staff and friends of the school who attended the function.

### Last Day of School

Today, **Wednesday, 16th December** is the last day for students in 2015. Students return to school in 2016 on **Thursday, 28th January**. The staff will return on Wednesday, 27th January, 2016. for a Staff Development Day.



**EBONIE WOOD**  
**Thursday, 31st December**

**GENIE STOKES**  
**Tuesday, 19th January**

**AMYLIA McCLUAND**  
**Monday, 25th January**



## **MERIT AWARDS**

**Week 10, Term 4, 2015**

Logan Luckwell - improved behaviour

**Takoda Lees** - excellent attendance

**Blake Christie** - Mr Music Man

**Alex Urquhart** - Cleanest Eater award

**Charlotte Poole** - Miss Talkative award

**Isabell Kesby** - Miss Cool, Calm and Collected

**Bonnie Bielefeld** - Miss Organiser

Captain's Awards to **Tyson Cox** for setting

up for Presentation Night and **Blake**

**Christie** for organising the music for

Presentation Night

Civic Award **Alex Urquhart** forgetting mu-

sic ready and to **Logan Luckwell** for

Presentation Night participation.

## **GOLD CERTIFICATE**

**Charlotte Kesby (2)**

**Charlotte Ramsden (2)**

**William Ramsden (7)**

## **BANNERS**

**CHARLOTTE KESBY  
CHARLOTTE RAMSDEN  
WILLIAM RAMSDEN**

**SUPER KIDS FOR 2015  
JUNIOR - Tie between Skyler  
Reynolds and Thomas  
MacAlpine  
SENIOR - Angus Urquhart**

**Farewell to our great Year 6 students**

**Tyson Cox, Matthew Dawe, Charlotte Kesby and Phoebe Reynolds**



*Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence*

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**Charlotte Kesby - DUX  
with Mrs Ramsden**



## PRESENTATION NIGHT - 2015

**Charlotte Kesby - Principal's  
Award with Mr McDonald**



**Phoebe Reynolds - Citizen-  
ship Award with Ms Dufty**



**Left - Tyson Cox - Sports  
Award with Mr Taylor**



**Right - Alex Urquhart -  
Robyn Pike Computer  
Award with Chris Pike**

**School Captains for 2016  
Charlotte Ramsden and  
Bonnie Bielefeld with Ms Dufty**



**Amylia McCluand  
Vicki Mutton Award with  
Mr Mutton**



**Phoebe Reynolds - Jenny  
Taylor Scripture Award with  
Miss Donaldson**