



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 6, TERM 4, 2016

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, 18th November	- Intensive Swimming 1.00 - 2.00 pm
Sunday, 20th November	- Duri Harbour Boat Races 10 am - 2 pm
Wednesday, 23rd November	- P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm
Friday, 25th November	- Intensive Swimming 1.00 - 2.00 pm
Friday, 2nd December	- Intensive Swimming 1.00 - 2.00 pm - School Disco
Thursday, 8th December	- Junior Excursion to Nundle
Friday, 9th December	- Last Intensive Swimming 1.00 - 2.00 pm - School reports go home - Carols by Candlelight at Duri Anglican Church
Monday, 12th December	- Visit to Nursing Homes and Movies
Wednesday, 14th December	- Presentation Night - 7.00 pm
Thursday, 15th December	- Year 6 Farewell and Staff Dinner
Friday, 16th December	- Clean up day and Games Day - last day for students

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming lessons commenced last Friday and will continue until Friday, 9th December.

Please ensure your child can dress themselves and change from swimming gear at the end of the lesson. All students must attend swimming lessons as we have no supervision at school.

If you wish to pick your child up from 360 Fitness Club, **please let the school know.**

Duri Harbour Boat Races

THIS SUNDAY

Duri Harbour Boat Races is on this **Sunday, 20th November between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm.** We need lots of help as this is a joint venture between the Duri School P & C and the Duri Progress Association. If you can assist in any way, please contact Billie Wood on 0429355148.

Please return your raffle tickets to school if you have not already done so as the raffle will now be drawn on Sunday, 20th November.

Don't miss this fun family day where there will be Rock Climbing, a Jumping Castle, Car Boot Sale, Kids Craft and Games, Cake Stall and canteen.

The Boat Races will run throughout the day.

See you there!



MERIT AWARDS **Week 5, Term 4, 2016**

Breanna Barron, Isabell Kesby, Molly Ison, Blake Christie, Sarah Frazer - Year 5 Taster Day at Peel High School

All the senior class received a Parliament House certificate from Barnaby Joyce following their visit to Canberra

Genie Stokes - using wonderful strategies to solve problems

Hannah Brown - 3 coloured certificates
Shadrach Morgan-Blair - sportsmanship

Manuel Noce -sportsmanship

Isabell Kesby - sportsmanship

Captain's Awards to **Will Ramsden** and to **Sarah Frazer** for showing sportsmanship

Baker's Delight Awards to **Jasper Steele** and **Maddison Frazer** for always being fair

GOLD CERTIFICATES

Saxten Hughes

Zara Kesby

Senior Projects

The senior projects have been very impressive and varied. See some on the photo page.

Art Sessions

The students enjoyed the hands-on art sessions with Kate Armstrong. Thank you Kate for presenting art in such an interesting and enjoyable way.

P & C Meeting

The next meeting of the Duri P & C will be held next **Wednesday, 23rd November** commencing at 7.00 pm. On the agenda:-

1. Presentation Night
2. Fundraisers for 2017

Work Experience Student

Aleisha Cox from Peel High School will be doing work experience at Dur School in Week 8 from **Monday, 28th November to Friday, 2nd December.**

Craft Groups

We will be holding our Craft Groups this year on **Monday, 5th December and Tuesday, 6th December** from 1.30-2.30 pm. If anyone would like to run a group or help with a group, please contact the school. Last year we had groups such as beading, pottery, felt Christmas decorations, gingerbread, sun catches and ribbon hair clips.

School Disco

The School Disco is planned for **Friday, 2nd December.** More details to come.

Carols by Candlelight

Carols by Candlelight will be held on **Friday, 9th December** commencing at 7.00 pm. Our students will be involved again this year by singing a few Christmas carols. It would be wonderful to have as many students there as possible.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on **Thursday, 15th December.** More details to come.

Touch Football - Little Nippers

The draw for **Monday, 21st November** is:-
Duri Diamonds v Tam Pub Kangaroos-Field 1B

Duri Dodgers v Westdale Yellow - Field 2B
On **Monday, 28th November**, the Little Nippers will have their Presentation and BBQ after their games.

Two weeks of touch football to go.

Personal Development Talk

Years 5 & 6 found the Personal Development talk very informative and helpful. Thank you to **Jenny Bath** for providing this education.

Hot Shot Tennis

The students had their last Hot Shots Tennis day last Thursday and all the students who participated received a small gift from Mrs Cohen. We thank her for her time and expertise.

Junior Excursion to Nundle

A junior excursion to Nundle is proposed for **Thursday, 8th December**. The students will be travelling by bus and discovering the wonders of Nundle, panning for gold and enjoying a barbecue lunch.

Please find a permission note included with the newsletter.

Health and Food Handling Legislation

Due to the Department's Health and Food Handling regulations, we can no longer heat up student's food at lunch time or make noodles or soup. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes but we must abide by the regulations. Thank you everyone for your co-operation.

Presentation Night

Keep this date free!! Our Presentation Night is on **Wednesday, 14th December** from 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm followed by supper from 9.00 pm - 10.00 pm. Please bring a plate of food to share after the presentation.

STUDENT'S CORNER

Year 2 'Thank you' letters to Kate Armstrong

Dear Ms Armstrong

Hello, my name is Alaanah. I am in Year 2 at Duri Public School. Yesterday you came to Duri Public School to do some magical art lessons.

I loved the art lessons because it was so beautiful when we peeled off the paper. Please come back again because it was fun.

From Alaanah

Dear Ms Armstrong

Hi, my name is Ebonie. I am in Year 2 at Duri P S. Yesterday you came to Duri P S. I love the art. It looks magical. You are the best! When the ink touched the paper, it was amazing! Thank you, please come back to Duri.

From Ebonie

Dear Ms Armstrong

My name is Kahlarah. I'm from Duri Public School. I'm 8 years old and I'm in Year 2. Yesterday I had so much fun I love art! I hope you come back to my school. The art you did for us was like magic, thank you for coming.

Love from Year 2.

Dear Ms Armstrong

Good morning, my name is Amylia. I am in Year 2 at Duri. Yesterday I had so much fun! Please, oh please come back Ms Armstrong because it was so enjoyable.

From Amylia

Dear Ms Armstrong

Hi, my name is Rylee. I was away from school. I hope you come back so I can meet you. I saw the other prints. They all look beautiful. I love all of them.

From Rylee

Dear Ms Armstrong

Hi, my name is Ollie. I am in year 2 at Duri PS. Yesterday you came to our class to teach us art. The art was very exciting, peeling off the paper. I had lots of fun. I hope you come back next year.

From Ollie

Dear Ms Armstrong

Hello, my name is Genie. I am in Year 2 at Duri School. Yesterday you came to our school to give us an art lesson. I hope you come again please because I loved the art lesson. All of it was exciting especially when I peeled the paper off.

From Genie

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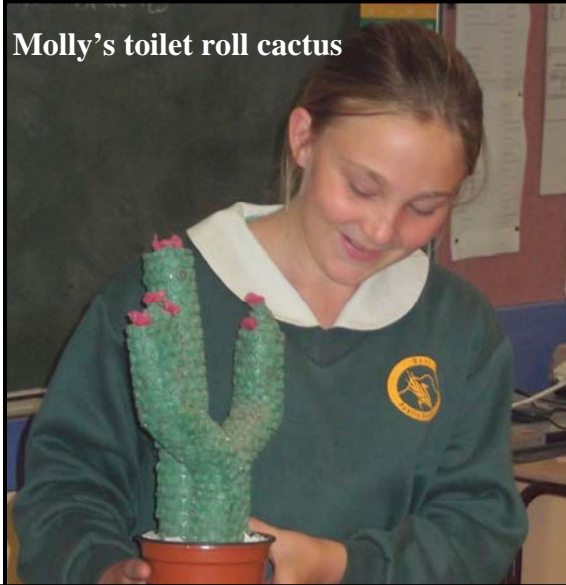
Year 6 Projects



Blake's wooden truck



Isabell's cow ornament



Molly's toilet roll cactus



Bonnie's
Flying
Pig



Manuel's plants in the palm of your hands