



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 23rd November	- P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm
Friday, 25th November	- Intensive Swimming 1.00 - 2.00 pm
Thursday, 1st December	- School Disco - 6.30-8.30 pm
Friday, 2nd December	- Intensive Swimming 1.00 - 2.00 pm
Monday, 5th December	- Craft Groups - 1.30-2.30 pm
Tuesday, 6th December	- Craft Groups - 1.30-2.30 pm
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

We will have our third swimming lesson this Friday and continue until Friday, 9th December.

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

Duri Harbour Boat Races

The day was a great success! A massive congratulations to **Billie Wood** for all her hard work organising and coordinating the day.

The boat "**Benevolent Bounty**" won the major trophy of the day. Thank you to all the staff and students who attended. Our infants team won their division in 'The SS Minnow' with **Amylia, Ebonie, Zara and Ollie.** 'The Black Pearl' also won the primary division with **Ben, Brodie, Isabella and Tom.**

We would like to thank all our sponsors on the day - Byrnes Accounting, McDonalds Transport, Carpet Choice, Club Synergy, Forty Winks, Civic Video, Joe Maguires, Tamworth Longyard Hotel, Hairdressing Salon 2344 and 360 Fitness Centre. Thank you for your support and see you all next year.

Snake Warning

Snakes are about and there are some rules for the students to remember:-

- ◆ If a snake is sighted,
- ◆ Stand still,
- ◆ Yell "Snake",
- ◆ Watch where it goes until help arrives.

School Water Issues

Thank you for your co-operation over the last few days by sending extra water to school for your children. We hope to have the problem resolved this afternoon, but continue to bring extra water in case there

are issues. We have had the tank cleaned and a new pump will be installed today.

MERIT AWARDS **Week 6, Term 4, 2016**

Jasper Steele - excellent work in Maths
Logan Luckwell - great improvement in Writing

Saxten Hughes - good imagination
Jessica Stokes - having a great attitude to all her work

Rylee Kiddle - having a positive attitude to all areas of work

Breanna Barron - a positive attitude

Blake Christie - a positive attitude

Molly Ison - a positive attitude

Captain's Awards to **Zara Kesby** and **Savannah Sheridan-Major** for always being positive

Baker's Delight Awards to **Ben Crittle** and **Breanna Barron** for having a positive attitude

GOLD CERTIFICATES **Savannah Sheridan-Major**

P & C Meeting

The next meeting of the Duri P & C will be held tonight, **Wednesday, 23rd November** commencing at 7.00 pm. This meeting will be the last one for 2016. On the agenda:-

1. Presentation Night
2. Fundraisers for 2017

Please find a copy of the minutes from the previous meeting included in today's newsletter.

Work Experience Student

Aleisha Cox from Peel High School will be doing work experience at Dur School next week 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. This year we have groups such as beading, Christmas decorations, gingerbread, sun catches and computer art.

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. We need to know numbers so we can proceed. Please let the school know of your family's intentions.

Touch Football - Little Nippers

The draw for **Monday, 28th November** is:-
Duri Dodgers v Duri Diamonds - Field 1B
On **Monday, 28th November**, the Little Nippers will have their Presentation and BBQ after their game.

Last game of the season. We hope all of the students involved have enjoyed themselves and look forward to playing again next year. Congratulations to the Duri Dodgers who received the award for Sportsmanship in the Little Nippers Competition.

P & C Christmas Pie Drive

The Duri P & C are running a Christmas Pie Drive. As well as the usual sweet and savoury pies, there are also Christmas items such as cakes, puddings, shortbread, rum balls and fruit mince tarts.

Order forms went home on Monday and all orders and money should be returned to school by **Thursday, 1st December, 2016.** The delivery date will be **Friday, 9th December.** Please arrange to pick up your pies on Friday morning as we have no room at school to store them.

ORDERS ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN HOME ON BUSES

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. The students will pan for gold and enjoy a barbecue lunch.

Please return your permission note as soon as possible.

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.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on **Thursday, 15th December**. We are hoping to attend the movies before enjoying dinner at Smokey's Restaurant at West Diggers.

Library News

This week was our last week for borrowing. There are three weeks until the end of term in which to return all the library books to school. Students will receive a 'Super Kid' for every book returned. It is very important that we have all the books returned to the Library before the end of year. Thank you.

School Disco

The School Disco is on **Thursday, 1st December** from 6.30 - 8.30 pm in the double classroom. The theme for the night is the letter "C" such as Craig, cowboy, Cinderella, chief, cow farmer. Cost is \$5.00 which covers entry, a drink, an ice cream and a packet of chips.

Interviews

There will be interviews tomorrow to finalise the replacement for Mrs Pearson while she transitions to retirement.

Ms Johnston

Ms Johnston still has the teacher substantive position until day one next year. If she doesn't resume duty next year there are two or three scenarios. It is mostly in the hands of the Department.

happy
birthday

to

Kailah Frazer

Saturday, 26th November

Lahtrell Morgan Blair

Wednesday, 30th November



'Duri Dodgers' touch team with their "Sportsmanship" award
(Absent in the photo is Rylee Kiddle and Henry Crittle)

PHOTO PAGE

Canberra Excursion - 2016

The Senate

National Museum of Australia



In front of Government House



Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence