



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 8, TERM 4, 2016

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	- Special Scripture Service 11.00 - 12.00 - 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

SCHOOL REPORT

Welcome

We welcome **Aleisha Cox** from Peel High School who is doing work experience at Duri School this week. We hope she is enjoying her time with us.

Intensive Swimming

We will have our fourth 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.**

School Water

The school water is okay to drink. The tank has been cleaned out and we have a new pump so everything is good.

Mrs Pearson's Replacement

We would like to congratulate **Sarah Steele** on getting the School Admin. Manager's

job at Duri Public School for 2017. Sarah will be here for 3.5 days per week. We all look forward to working with her next year.

P & C Christmas Pie Drive

LAST DAY FOR ORDERS IS TOMORROW

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 last Monday and all orders and money should be returned to school by tomorrow, **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

MERIT AWARDS
Week 7, Term 4, 2016

Amylia McCluand - showing a positive attitude to all of her work and learning
Manual Noce, Brodie Hughes, Charlotte Ramsden and Bonnie Bielefeld - wearing the school uniform with pride
Captain's Awards to **Genie Stokes** and **Savannah Sheridan-Major** for wearing the correct school uniform
Baker's Delight Awards to **Henry Crittle** for wearing the correct school uniform and to **Blake Christie** for always showing respect

GOLD CERTIFICATES

Sarah Frazer
Bonnie Bielefeld

Craft Groups

We will be holding our Craft Groups next week on **Monday, 5th December and Tuesday, 6th December** from 1.30-2.30 pm. This year we have groups such as beading, Christmas decorations, Christmas balls, gingerbread, sun catches, little wooden people and computer art. Thank you to the parents and friends who have offered to help run a group or to help.

Nursing Home Visit and Movies

We will be entertaining the residents at Freedom Nursing home and Alblas Nursing Home on Monday 12th December and then going to the movies. The movie we are seeing at 12.45 pm is "Troll", rated PG. We will be having an early lunch
We will need gifts for the elderly folk. If you have anything that is suitable, please send it to school at any time.
There is a permission note included in today's newsletter.

School Reports

Hopefully school reports will be going home next **Friday, 9th December.**

Carols by Candlelight

Carols by Candlelight will be held on **Friday, 9th December** commencing at 7.00 pm at All Saints Church, Duri. There is a free drink and sausage sizzle to be enjoyed before the carols commence. 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

We hope all of the students involved have enjoyed themselves and look forward to playing again next year.
Thank you to **Stephen Brown, Isabell Kesby and Mrs McDonald** for their assistance with the teams.



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Lahtrell Morgan Blair
Wednesday, 30th November

Alex Urquhart
Monday, 5th December

Junior Excursion to Nundle

Not long until our junior excursion to Nundle on **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. 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 to school at any time.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on **Thursday, 15th December**. We are enjoying dinner at Smokey's Restaurant at West Diggers from 6.00 pm before going to see "Star Wars" at the movies at 8.30 pm.

Library News

There are two 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 tomorrow, **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.

Hats

Reminder: - As the weather is quite warm, it is important that the students wear their hat at playtime.

Upgrading Awards

If you have awards to upgrade to gold etc. It would be good if you could bring them in shortly. Please do not leave them until the last week of school.

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.

Special Scripture Service

On **Friday, 9th December**, there will be a Special Christmas Scripture Service with Michael Hutton and his family from 11.00 am to 12 noon in the new Library.

Games Day and Clean Up Day

Games Day will be the last day of the school for 2016. The morning will be taken up with cleaning up and then in the afternoon students can participate in a games afternoon. Students are allowed to bring in electronic games if they wish, however they are the student's responsibility.

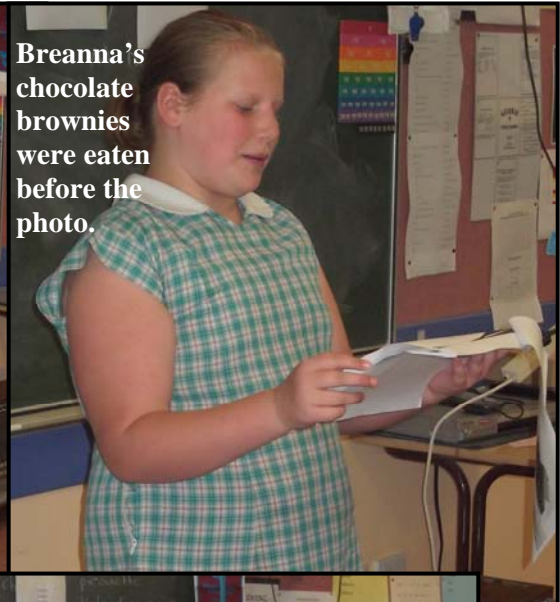
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More Senior Projects



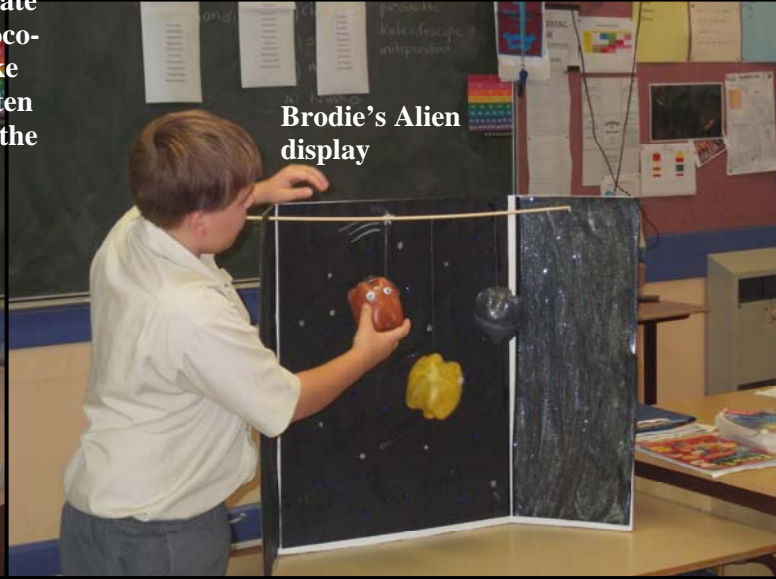
Charlotte's Duri School collage



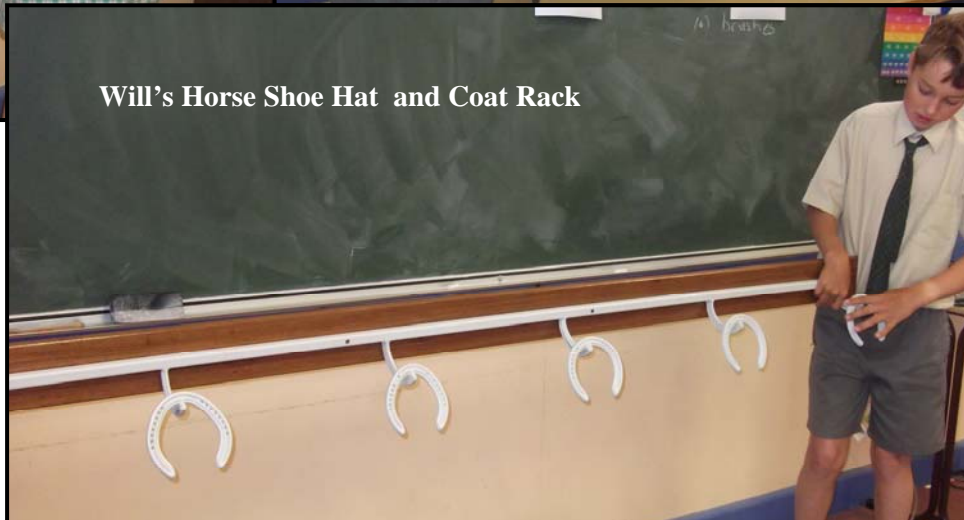
Breanna's chocolate brownies were eaten before the photo.



Sarah's Chocolate and Coconut cake was eaten before the photo



Brodie's Alien display



Will's Horse Shoe Hat and Coat Rack