



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 10, TERM 4, 2016

14th December, 2016

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Friday, 27th January, 2017	- Staff return to school - Staff Development Day
Monday, 30th January, 2017	- Students return to school for Term 1, 2017

SCHOOL REPORT

WOW, over 23 years of dedicated service to Duri Public School. Next year Wendy Pearson will be taking Long Service Leave while transitioning to retirement. All staff, community and students will miss everything she has done for us. I wish Wendy and her husband Jim all the very best for their future.

P & C Christmas Pie Drive

Thank you to Samantha Stokes for organising and co-ordinating the pie drive.

Senior Choir Fees are Due

The senior students who have singing with Michael need to pay your Term 4 fees if you have not already done so. Michael came for music for eight weeks of Term 4, the students are to pay \$64.00 for the term.

Vegetable Garden

The garden needs to be watered over the holidays. Mr Bellis and myself will be at the school from time to time. We would like families to take care of the veggie garden a week at a time.

26th December - 1st January
2nd January - 8th January
9th January - 15th January
16th January - 22nd January
23rd January - 30th January

Please ring the school on 67680214 before Friday please, if you can assist with one of these weeks.

Library News

Please have a last look for any overdue library books that you may still have at home. Thank you.

Presentation Night - TONIGHT

Our Presentation Night is tonight, **Wednesday, 14th December** from 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm followed by supper. 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 are holding our annual Christmas tree donations of non-perishable food items or toys etc. and giving them to the Women's Refuge.**

SUPER KIDS for Semester 2, 2016

Junior Super Kid - **Ollie Steele**
Senior Super Kid - **Bonnie Bielefeld**
Both students received a \$20 book voucher. Congratulations Ollie and Bonnie!

Mrs Brazzill's

We sent a Christmas wreath to Joy Brazzill that Mrs Kesby made along with some Christmas cards from the students. We hope the package will make her Christmas a little brighter.

MERIT AWARDS
Week 8, Term 4, 2016

Ebonie Wood - improvement in Spelling
Amylia McCluand - commitment to home-work

Will Ramsden, Alex Urquhart and Breanna Barron - for honesty
Captain's Awards to **Angus Urquhart** and **Maddison Frazer** for honesty
Baker's Delight Awards to **Jasper Steele** and **Breanna Barron** for honesty

GOLD CERTIFICATES

Isabell Kesby (2)
Maddison Frazer (2)
Kailah Frazer
Henry Crittle
Jasper Steele
Ollie Steele (2)

BANNER
OLLIE STEELE

Nursing Home Visit and Movies

The residents at both Alblas and Freedom Nursing homes loved our entertainment and chatting with the students.

Thank you to everyone who sent in gifts for the residents. It was a wonderful response.

Carols by Candlelight

We had 23 students at the carols on Friday night, which was wonderful.



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Ebonie Wood
Saturday, 31st December
Genie Stokes
Thursday, 19th January
Amylia McCluand
Wednesday, 25th January
Ben Crittle
Tuesday, 31st January

Special Christmas Scripture Service with Michael Hutton



Junior Excursion to Nundle

The junior excursion to Nundle was hampered by some rain. Most of the activities were completed. The students enjoyed their sausages back at school. Thank you to **Mrs Purdy, Mrs Bellis and Mrs McDonald** for organising the excursion and thank you to the parent helpers that attended.

Year 6 Farewell - TOMORROW

The Year 6 Farewell will be held tomorrow night. We will have dinner at Smokey's Restaurant at West Diggers from 6.00 pm before seeing "Rogue One, A Star Wars Story" at the movies at 8.30 pm. Mr & Mrs McDonald will drive Brodie, Manuel and Bonnie home after the movie at approximately 11.00 pm.

Special Scripture Service

The students enjoyed the Special Christmas Scripture Service with Michael Hutton and his son, Jason last Friday. Thank you to Michael and to Anne Donaldson for organising this service.

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.

This day is an "out of uniform day".

Farewell Message from Mrs Pearson

I would like to thank everyone, staff, parents and especially the students for making my last 23.5 years at Duri School so enjoyable. I will miss you all and wish you and Duri School all the best in future years.

I know you will make Mrs Steele feel welcome and I am happy knowing I have left the office in such good hands.

Have a wonderful festive season and a safe and happy new year



Our best wishes to Manuel, Brodie, Bonnie and Charlotte for next year.
We will miss you!!



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Junior Excursion to Nundle

