

STUDENT AWARDS



A reminder to all students to please submit your awards to Mr McDonald for collation by the end of Week 8, Friday, 1st December.

Thank you



Cooper Vincent 5/11
Savannah Sheridan-Major 7/11

Christmas Craft Groups: Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th December. Anyone who would like to organise a craft group, please contact the school.

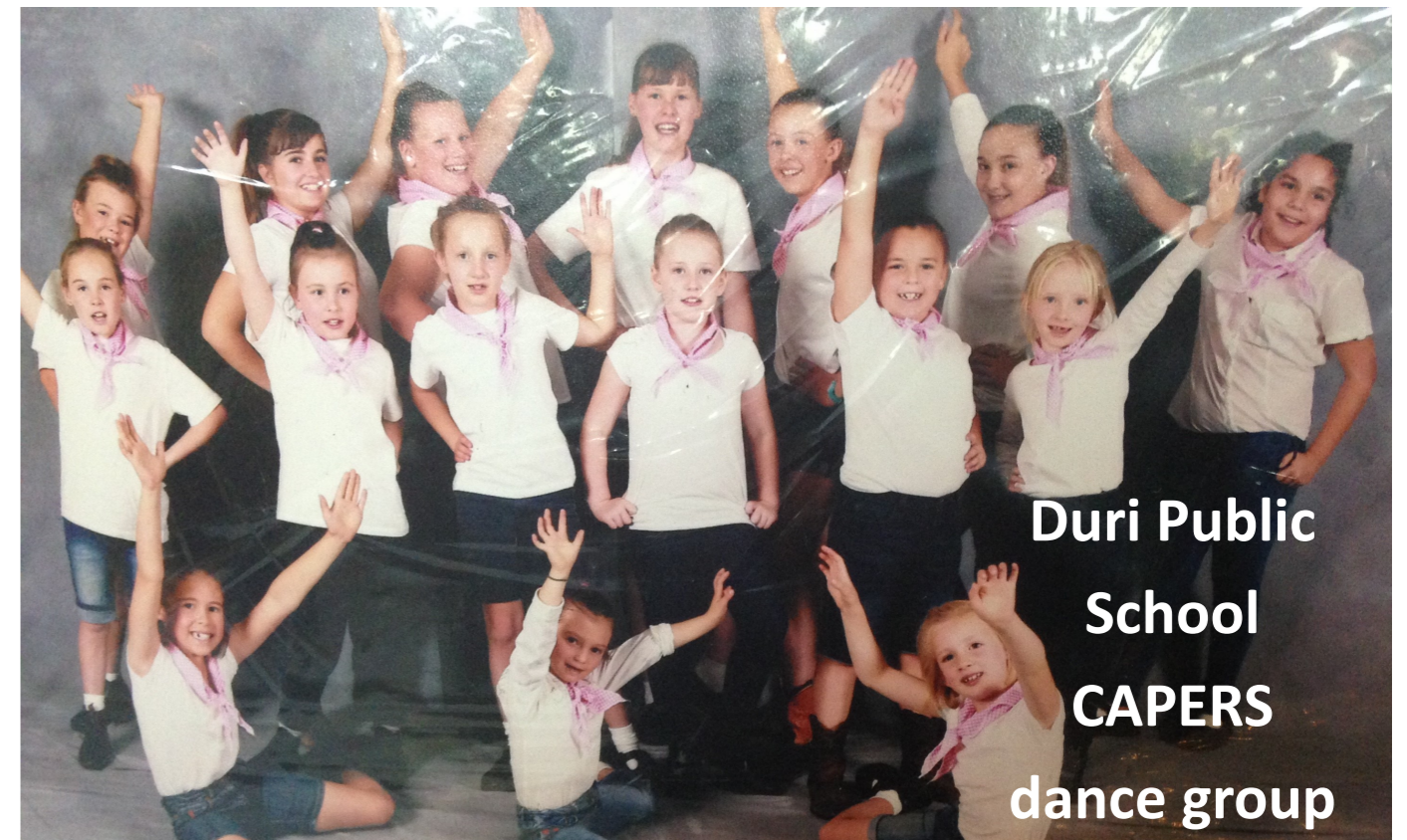


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DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8th November, Week 5, Term 4, 2017

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Duri Public School CAPERS dance group

November

P&C MEETING TONIGHT, 7PM, ALL WELCOME

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
6	7 Snail Races	8 P&C Meeting	9 Kindy Transition Mrs Steele LMBR	10 Swimming Mrs Steele LMBR	11 Bunnings BBQ	12
13	14	15 Yr 6 Peel Treasure Hunt	16 Kindy Transition	17 Swimming	18	19
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27 Senior Excursion Pie Orders Due	28 Senior Excursion	29 Senior Excursion	30 No Choir Senior Excursion			

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, my mum passed away last Thursday night. She was 88 years young. Lynn and I appreciate the support and thoughts of the Duri P&C and Duri staff during this difficult time.

On a brighter note, Kate is getting married on Saturday, 18th November. We look forward to this special event for our family.

Monday Afternoon Touch :

Continues next Monday. The final game is Monday, 20th November.

LMBR

Yeah—I'm trained! Mrs Steele will be away tomorrow and Friday to complete her training. Mrs Steele and I will also be away Thursday, 23rd November for a budget training day.

No Hat, Play in the Shade

Please ensure your child brings their own school hat to school each day for play-time. No borrowing of hats is allowed.

Annual Snail Race

We held our annual Snail Race yesterday. Maddison Frazer won the Cup with her snail, Super. Jasper Steele was an unlucky second with Jasper Junior.

Fashions in the Field Winners: William Ramsden, Zara Kesby and Maddison Frazer.

P&C Pie Orders

Remember your pie orders. Please return by Monday, 27th November.

Bunnings BBQ

The P&C Bunnings BBQ is **this Saturday**—please contact Steve Brown (0427 795 129) to offer your help for this great school fundraiser.

Craig McDonald

SCHOOL NEWS

Swimming

Swimming continues this Friday 10th November, at 360 Gym. Lessons are from 1-2pm. Students will travel from school by bus, leaving at 12.30pm and arriving back at school at 2.30pm.

If you haven't already, please ensure your permission notes and \$40 are returned before Friday. Thank you.

Swimming Dates: Fridays, November 10th, 17th and 24th.

Unfortunately, due to the structure of payments to the pool, we are unable to refund students for days of swimming they have missed.

Capers

Our students have just enjoyed three days of dancing in this great event. This is something they would not have had the opportunity to experience without Mrs McDonald's organisation and assistance from Miss Bayley and Mrs Kesby.

Well done kids—your behaviour was great and you danced like Fred Astaire.

Senior Excursion

The next instalment of \$200 is **due by this Friday**, 10th November. Remember, our Parent Online Payment (POP) system is up and running, as an alternative payment method. To access this, go to the school website and use the "Make a Payment" tab.

Remember to organise your Opal Card. You can do this online: <https://www.opal.com.au/en/get-an-opal-card/>

If you need assistance with this please contact the school.

Bus Travel Reminder

Attention Year 2 and Year 6 students: Don't forget to update your bus travel details with the NSW Department of Transport by 31st December.

Yr 6 Treasure Hunt: Peel High School Nursing Home Visit

A note was sent home last week to Year 6 students with information about the Year 6 Treasure Hunt at Peel High School, to be held **Wednesday 15th November**. Please note, **Year 6 Orientation at Peel High School: Tuesday, 5th December**. More info to come.

Women's Refuge Gifts

Every year, Duri Public School collects donations for the Women's Refuge Centre to place under our 'wishing tree'. Suitable items include non-perishable food items, hand creams, soaps, toys.

Students will visit Freedom Nursing Home on Monday, 11th December. We would appreciate any donations of small gifts for the elderly, wrapped and labelled with gender suitability (ie: whether the gift is suitable for a woman or a man, or either). Ideas include, soaps, hand creams, chocolates, face washers, handkerchiefs.

2018 Kindergarten Transition

The Kindergarten Transition Days begin tomorrow, 9am-12pm. Dates: Thursdays, 9th, 16th and 23rd November.



Snail Races 2017