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**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.

Should Animals be in the Circus?

I don't think animals should be in the circuses because they get treated badly and they are hurt sometimes to make them perform. Sometimes they trip over and injure themselves.

I think they should be released back into the wild. Do you like to watch animals being punished if they're not doing the right thing?

Animals hate it when they are behind bars, always being laughed at.

Lions would rather be in the jungle with their families, not in the zoo or a circus. They don't want to be in a cage and be tortured and forced to perform. Let's protect our endangered species for our future, so all can enjoy.

**Kahlarah Morgan-Blair**  
(Year 3)



Little chicks for news in the Junior Classroom



Kinder Orientation 2017



Mr and Mrs McDonald with their beautiful daughter, Kate



Kate and Dave Colton

**Congratulations**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>November</b>						
20	21	22	23 Kindy Transition	24 Swimming	25	26
27	28	29	30 No Choir			
Senior Excursion	Senior Excursion	Senior Excursion	Senior Excursion			
Pie Orders						

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>December</b>				
4	5 Yr 6 Orientation	6 School Disco	7	1
	Peel HS & Tamworth HS	Craft Groups	Craft Groups	8 P&C Pie delivery
11 Nursing Home Visit	12 Yr 6 Farewell Dinner & Movie	13 Presentation Night	14 Movie Day & Party Day	15 Clean Up & Games Afternoon
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## From the Principal

### Dear Parents,

Last Saturday we celebrated Kate and Dave's wedding. It was a very emotional occasion for our family. After almost three years of rehabilitation, we were overjoyed to witness our daughter walk down the aisle.

We hope they have a happy and successful life together.

### Monday Afternoon Touch

The final game was on Monday. Well done team on another great season. A big thank you to Mr Brown for coaching the side. There is no team without your efforts.

### Budget Training

Mrs Steele and I will be attending a budget training day tomorrow. Mr Bellis and Mr Lalor will teach the senior class.

### 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.

### P&C Pie Orders

We appreciate this is a busy time of year, but let's support our last P&C fundraiser for 2017. Remember your pie orders. Please return by Monday, 27th November. **Orders will be delivered to the school on Friday, 8th December.** Please ensure you are here to pick up your order as we have limited fridge space to keep these at school.

### Election Day at the School

The P&C will run a barbeque at the school with the upcoming election on Saturday, 2nd December. Please let Mr Brown know if you are able to help.

Craig McDonald

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Swimming

Swimming continues this Friday 24th 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.

**This is our final swimming lesson for the year.**

### Senior Excursion

The excursion is fast approaching. **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. An itinerary of the week's events has been sent home with your child today.

Students attending the senior excursion are asked to **wear their school sports uniform on the day of departure.**

### 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.

### POP Payment System

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.

### 2018 Kindergarten Transition

The Kindergarten Transition Days will continue tomorrow, 9am-12pm. This is the final Kindergarten Transition Day for the year. Thank you to Miss Bayley for all you have done to make these days a great success for our new kindergarten students.

### Women's Refuge Gifts

Every year, Duri Public School collects donations for the Women's Refuge Centre. All donations are appreciated. Suitable items include non-perishable food items, hand creams, soaps, toys.

### Christmas Craft Groups

**Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th December**, from 1.30pm. Thank you to all our volunteers for offering to run a craft group this year.

### School Disco

Year 6 will organise a disco at the school from **6-8pm on Wednesday, 6th December.** The theme is the letter 'A'. Students are to dress up as something starting with this letter.

Cost is \$5 per student to be paid at the door. This covers entry, a packet of chips and a drink. Money will go to the school SRC.

### Carols by Candlelight

Duri Public School students will perform at the Duri Carols by Candlelight, held at the Duri Anglican Church on Friday, 8th December from 6.30pm. Students are to wear smart casual/Christmas clothes.

### School Assembly

There will be a school assembly on **Friday, 8th December at 10.30am** to present end-of-term awards. All welcome.

### Nursing Home Visit

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.

### Year 6 Farewell Dinner & Movie

Year 6 are invited to attend the Yr 6 Farewell Dinner at Smokey's Restaurant (Digger's) on **Tuesday, 12th December at 6pm.** The students will then see the movie Wonder (their tickets will be paid for by the school). Students are to pay for their meal.

### Presentation Night

We have been busily preparing for the Presentation Night, to be held from **7pm on Wednesday 13th December**, at the school. We hope to see as many parents, family, friends and members of the community here to celebrate the end of 2017 at Duri Public School. **Please bring a plate of food to share.**

### Movie and Lunch Day

The students will travel into town by bus on Thursday, 14th December to see the movie, *Ferdinand*. Students have McDonalds lunch in town before the movie, and return to school in time for buses afterwards. **Please bring money for lunch.**

### Clean Up & Games Afternoon

This is the last day of school for students, **Friday 15th December.** This is an **out-of-uniform day.** Students will help with a clean-up in the morning and then enjoy a games afternoon.

