



Sydney Excursion 2017



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# DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Seniors head to Sydney

Ready to board the train at Tamworth Train Station

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>November</b>						
27	28	29	30			
Senior Excursion	Senior Excursion	Senior Excursion	No Choir Senior Excursion		2nd DEC P&C BBQ and voting at Duri Public School	
Pie Orders						

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>December</b>						
4	5		6	7	8	
	Yr 6 Orientation Peel HS & Tamworth HS		School Disco Craft Groups	Craft Groups	P&C Pie delivery Carols by Candlelight	
11	12	13	14	15		
Nursing Home Visit	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner & Movie	Presentation Night	Movie Day & Party Day	Clean Up & Games Afternoon		
18	19	20	21	22		
25	26	27	28	29		

## From the Principal

### Dear Parents,

I am currently in Sydney enjoying the sights and sounds of the city with our senior students and Mrs Kesby. We are all having a wonderful time.

Will report back next week.

### 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

**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. Pies orders are not to travel on the school buses.

### Election Day at the School

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

Craig McDonald

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Swimming

Swimming has finished for this year. Thank you to all those who helped make this program a success.

### 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.

## Year 6 Orientation Day

Students attending Peel High School and Tamworth High School next year are invited to attend an orientation day at their respective high schools next Tuesday, 5th December, 10am-12pm. An invite with further details was sent home two weeks ago.

## School Assembly

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

## 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.

## Permission Notes

We have a very busy few weeks ahead of us at Duri Public School. Students have received a bundle of information and permission notes in today's newsletter. These notes give detail for all upcoming events, and we would appreciate parents returning money and permission slips to school as soon as possible please.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.** Students will then see the movie *Wonder*. Overall cost to students is \$10 to be paid to school prior to the night. Please refer to the note sent home today for further details.

## 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 will have McDonalds lunch in town before the movie, and return to school in time for buses afterwards. **Please bring money for lunch** and for food or drinks at the movies, if you wish. **Students are to pay \$10** to the school to help cover the cost of movies and buses.

## 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.

## Library Books

There will be no more borrowing from the library this year.

**Please return ALL library books** to Mrs McDonald as soon as possible. Super-kids awards are up for grabs!

Thank you

