



Congratulations to Mrs Crittle

Mrs Crittle has spent the last week on the Gold Coast at the PanPacific Masters Games representing in softball. Her team, The Lady Hawks, received a bronze medal for their efforts.

The PanPacific Games has over 15,500 participants from over 40 countries and celebrates masters sport.

Well done Mrs Crittle!

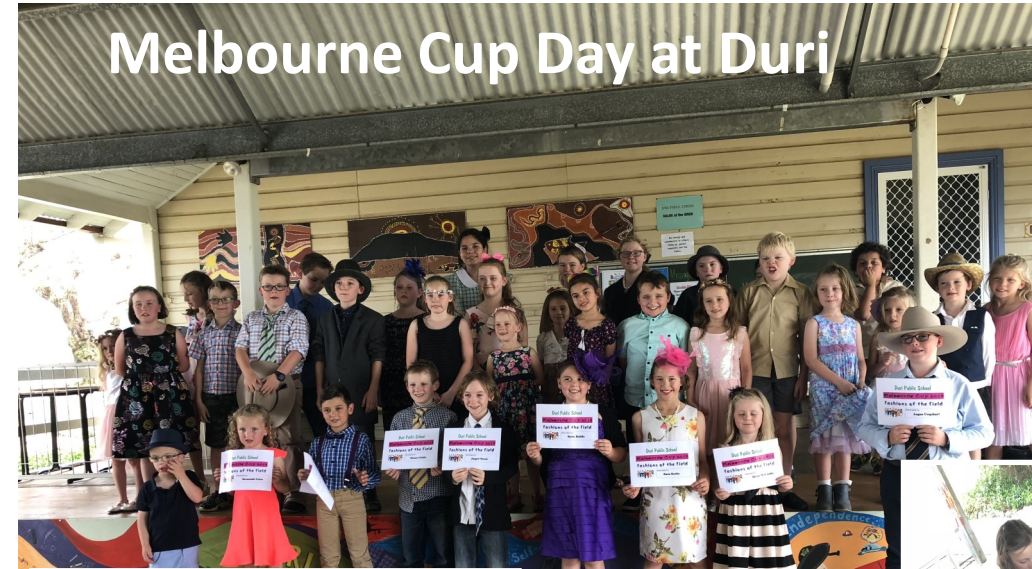


DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th November Week 5, Term 4, 2018

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Melbourne Cup Day at Duri



Duri Public School students and staff enjoyed the annual Melbourne Cup Snail Races and Fashions of the Field event last Tuesday.

Congratulations to Alaanah Jerrett and Amylia McCluand for taking home the Snail Cup Trophy this year!



Fashions of the Field Winners:
 Savannah Geier, Xavier Ryan, Henry Crittle, Jasper Steele, Rylee Kiddle, Zara Kesby, Lexi McCarthy and Angus Urquhart.



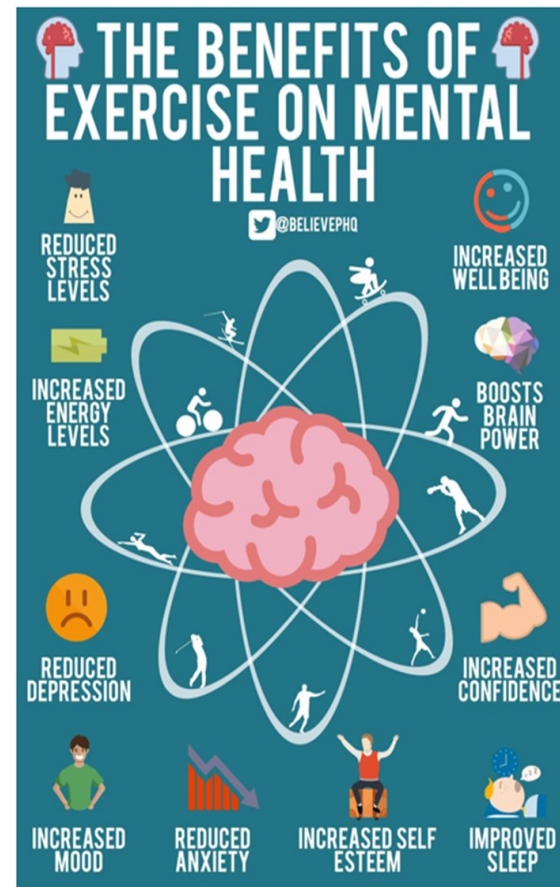
Save the Date

- *Wed/ 28th & Thurs 29th Nov– Christmas Craft workshops
- *Mon 10th Dec– Year 6 dinner & movie night
- *Wed 12th Dec, 6pm– Presentation Night
- *Fri 14th Dec– Mud Run reward excursion
 - Carols in the Village
- *Mon 17th Dec– Nursing home visit & pizza in the park
- *Tues 18th Dec– Clean up & class parties
- *Wed 19th Dec– Movie Day/ students last day

Festive Season's Here



Good for Kids good for life



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
November 2018				
12	13	14 P&C Meeting	15 Music School Audit	16 Swimming
19	20	21	22 Music	23 Swimming
26	27 Cookie delivery	28 Xmas Craft 1.30-2.30pm	29 Music Xmas Craft 1.30-2.30pm	30 Swimming

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
December 2018				
3	4	5	6 Music	7
10 Yr 6 Dinner & Movie	11	12 Presentation Night 6pm	13	14 Lake Keepit Mud Run Carols in the village
17 Nursing Home/ Pizza in Park	18 Clean up day	19 Movie Day Last day students	20 Last day staff	21
24	25	26	27	28

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

In this newsletter you will find a number of dates for events nearing the end of the school year. Please put this in your diary and on your calendar. Lots of exciting times for us all to look forward to.

Catherine Anderson

SCHOOL NEWS

P&C Meeting: Our next meeting will be 14th November.

Playgroup

Our Term 4 playgroup dates are November 5th and 19th, December 3rd. We still need more support or we will lose this excellent service to our community.

Nursing Home

Towards the end of Term, on Monday Dec 17, we will be visiting Freedom Aged Care Tamworth to sing some Christmas Carols and share the festive spirit. Could people please send in some toiletry items and nice presents appropriate for our elderly. If you can start sending them in soon we can wrap and store them.

Thank you

Friday Canteen

Thank you to some of our parents for the donations you have generously contributed.

This has allowed us to start recess on Fridays again, with a limited selection of items available to purchase.

Year 6 '100 Club' Fundraiser

Thank you to those who have purchased a square—we still have a number available. Send your \$5 into the office for a chance to win. When all squares are taken it will be drawn and prizes are:

1st— \$100, 2nd- \$80, 3rd- \$70

Squares still available. Please support our Year 6 students

Craft Groups

We will be running craft groups on the 28/29 November from 1.30-2.30. At present we have cooking, chocolate making, Christmas decoration making, and leather key ring making. If you would like to take a group to create something wonderful please contact Natascha.



Furniture

We still have many tables, shelves etc that are surplus to our needs.

If you are interested in a desk or would like to have a look at what's available, please see Sarah in the office.

It will be a gold coin donation for anything that is left.

Billie G's Gourmet Cookie Dough

To support our school canteen to continue to run we have held a Cookie Dough Fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards re-stocking our canteen supplies.

Orders have been collated and are due to arrive at school in approximately 14 days. We will notify you in our school newsletter when we have confirmation of pickup date and time.

Town Bus

The town bus will be departing the Lions Park bus stop in Tamworth 8.15am each morning. If you are not at the bus stop you will need to make other arrangements. In exceptional circumstances, ensure you call Glenn on 0408970262.

Please discuss with your child appropriate behaviour on the bus as warnings will be given and State Transport protocols will then be followed.

External Validation

Last Thursday our school went through the External Validation process. This process will occur in every NSW public school over the course of the next five years and involves the DET staff looking over everything we do here at Duri PS. This has been a very time consuming, however most worthwhile, process in allowing us an opportunity to self reflect and determine areas for further growth. The EV panel were most impressed with the culture of our school and recognised the wonderful learning opportunities we offer at Duri Public School. Well done Team Duri.

Melbourne Cup

We had lots of fun at our Melbourne Cup Celebrations last Tuesday.

Fashions of the Field winners-

Henry Crittle & Jasper Steele

Lexie McCarthy & Savannah Geier

Angus Urquhart & Xavier Ryan

Rylee Kiddle & Zara Kesby

Snail race winners-

Alaanah Jerrett

Amylia McCluand

A big thank you also to Mr Mood who cooked the BBQ for our students on Tuesday—the weather made this a difficult task, but the sausage sandwiches were delicious!

Presentation Evening

The format of presentation night has changed slightly this year. There will be academic, cultural and sporting awards however, due to the small stage 3 class numbers, it has been decided we will not be having a Dux award.

Students will be presenting items and notes will come in the next few weeks regarding costumes.

The evening begins at 6pm and we look forward to seeing you there.