

### Congratulations Zara Kesby



Congratulations to Zara Kesby who won 9-Yr-Girls Reserve Champion at the Calrossy Anglican School Interschool Horse Sports event last week.



# DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th November Week 6, Term 4, 2018

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## Small School Support

Thank you Timbumburi Public School for supporting us after we had a break in. We love that small schools look out for each other. Timbumburi PS raised more than \$200 for our school and attended our assembly last week to present the money. We are very appreciative.



## 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

**Festive Season's Here**



## Good for Kids good for life

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

**8 tips to keep on top of your child's screen time**

- Plan screen-free time, like outdoor play, music and sport.
- Lead by example – reduce your own screen time.
- Agree on daily screen time limits. It's not punishment, it's about keeping a balance.
- Be involved – watch TV and play games together.
- Start with small reductions to help lessen any resistance.
- Use tech tools to manage access, such as parental controls.
- Resist giving mobile devices to children when going out – take books or toys instead.
- Set tech-free zones and times at home – e.g. all screens off in bedrooms after a specified time.

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## November 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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

## December 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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,

We have now completed a successful External Evaluation and Audit – all within a week of each other. It has been a lot of work, however we have learnt a lot from the process and are pleased with the results.

Catherine Anderson

## SCHOOL NEWS

**P&C Meeting:** Our next meeting will be Wed 5th December. Hope to see you all there.

### Playgroup

Our last playgroup date is 19th, December. We are likely to lose this service for 2019 unless we have a good showing of mums and toddlers.

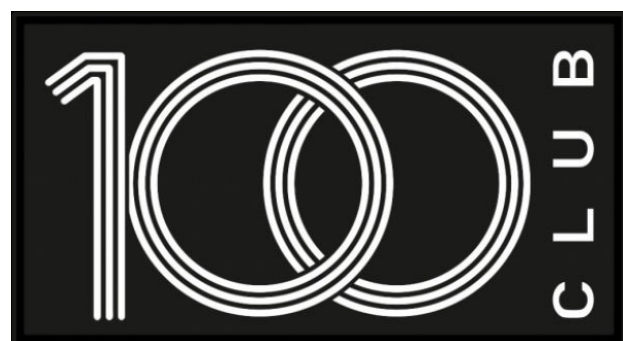
### Nursing Home

We have received a couple of gifts for the elderly to pass on when we visit the nursing home. If you have yet to send in a gift please consider some toiletries, stationery etc

### Year 6 '100 Club' Fundraiser

We have a few squares left. These can be purchased at front office and will be drawn Presentation Evening.

**1st- \$100, 2nd- \$80, 3rd- \$70**



## Christmas Craft Groups

Still seeking a few craft family members to run workshops on 26/27th November from 1.30-2.30. Please get in touch with Miss Bayley if you are able to help out.



## P&C Pie Orders

The P&C will be doing their annual end of year pie drive. Order forms are enclosed in this newsletter.

Money is due back Wednesday 5th December and orders are due to arrive Friday 14th December.



## Billie G's Gourmet Cookie Dough

Cookie orders will arrive on Tuesday 27th November and can be picked up from the school hall. The delivery time is anywhere between 9am and 2pm so we will Facebook (on both sites) when we have more information.

## Girls Summer Uniform

Just a reminder that we will be taking old style girls summer dresses out of the clothing pool at the end of this year. Therefore if you are purchasing new dresses we request that you purchase the new longer sleeve style. If you have older style uniforms already please continue to wear them for as long as you can. We do not expect anyone to replace perfectly good uniforms.

# Presentation Night

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6pm, Wed 12th December

It would be appreciated if everyone could bring a plate of food to share for supper.

The P&C will supply coffee/ tea and cordial for drinks.

We hope to see you there.

## Homework

We will not be sending home formal homework as of this week. Everyone is getting busy with after school activities and we are assessing and winding down for end of year. Your child should continue to home read every day, practice times tables and do incidental writing at home. Also make use of online learning sites.

## Excursion Surveys

Please fill out primary excursion survey and return to school. We value your input.

## Totem Poles

We will be painting the water tanks next Monday (26th Nov) and the following (3rd Dec). Children may come to school in old clothes and shoes on these occasions. We will still be wearing paint shirts however will wear old clothes to be safe.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Amanda McCluand and family on the safe arrival of Jaylan David, 8 pound 3 ounces. We wish you a speedy recovery and hope you can return home soon.

