

Thank you to our Furies



We are all very appreciative of the efforts our furies have sustained throughout the recent bushfires. We will be hosting a morning tea and

inviting the local furies when things settle down for them.

Homework

This is the last week of formal Homework. Children should continue to read, practise times tables etc at home for the last few weeks and during the holidays.

School Structure

We will be changing the structure of our school in 2020. After consultation with affected parents and careful consideration of how we can best support student learning we will be structuring with a K-3 class and 4-6 class in 2020. This is in no way setting a precedent for subsequent years however suits the needs of the students in 2020. Please contact the Principal if you would like to discuss this further.

The K-3 class will have a total of 15 students and be taught by Mr Tim Molesworth, as Miss Bayley is continuing in her acting Assistant Principal role at Qurindi Public School.

The 4-6 class will have 21 students and be taught by Ms Anderson, Mrs Lee and Mr Bellis' replacement. Mr Bellis will be spending a year in the Northern Territory teaching at a school in Cherry Springs.

Duri's Got Talent

On Tuesday of the last week of Term we will be holding a Duri's Got Talent Show. Students have been practicing their performances during break times. We will begin the show at 11.30 if parents would like to attend.

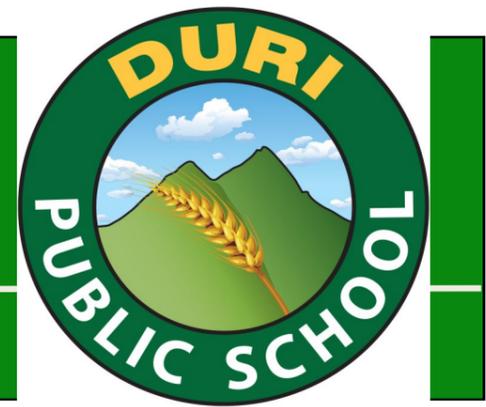


Happy Birthday to
Max Alley 11 Nov
Ollie Steele 12 Nov
Savannah Sheridan-Major 13 Nov

DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11 November Week 6 Term 4 2019

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Crazy Hair/ PJ Day



Crazy Hair and Pyjama Day, Wednesday 27th November

We invite students to dress in pyjamas with crazy hair on Wed 27th November. Please send in gold coin donations with your child - our SRC will be collecting donations and selling sweet treats at morning tea to raise funds for a gift to thank our local fire brigade for their hard work for the community. We will be having a morning tea and inviting the local furies when things settle down for them.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
November				
18	19 Xmas Craft Groups	20 Yr 6 Treasure Hunt @ Peel HS	21 Kindy Transition Captain's Speeches	22 Swimming
25 Opp Hub	26 Xmas Craft P&C Pie Lunch	27 P&C Meeting Crazy Hair & PJ Day	28 Kindy Transition Music	29 Swimming
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
December				
2 Library Books due	3	4 SRC Luncheon	5 Yr 6 Farewell	6
9	10	11 Presentation Night 5.30pm	12	13 Duri Church & Christmas Carols
16 Nursing Home & Inflatable World	17 Duri's Got Talent	18 Last Day for students	19	20

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

We have reached mid Term 4 and as I am sure you are aware, things are getting very busy. Please ensure notes are returned swiftly to ensure successful organisation of this hectic time of year.

Catherine Anderson

SCHOOL NEWS

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be 27 November. We look forward to seeing you there.

Swimming

We continue to have some families who have not yet paid for their child/ren to do swimming lessons. Please do so ASAP.

Dates remaining are:

Fri 22 Nov, Fri 29 Nov, Fri 6 Dec

Times are 1.30-2.30 pm.

Nursing Home Visit

During Week 10 we will be having our annual visit to the nursing home in Tamworth. Could families start to collect some appropriate gifts that we can take and give to the residents please. Send them into school when you are able to. Thank you for your kindness.

Choose
Kindness

Captain's Speeches DATE CHANGE

Years 4 and Year 5 students are invited to write a speech to present to the students explaining why they should have a leadership role in our school in 2020.

Year 5 students may apply for School Captain & House Captain positions.

Year 4 students may apply for House Captain positions.

Due to a few clashes, speeches will now be presented on **Thursday 21st November at 10.00am**

School Uniform

A reminder that students are to wear black school shoes or boots with their Summer uniform. These should be accompanied by white socks that fold over for girls and grey socks that fold over for boys.



Year 6 100 Club

Year 6 are raising money for their end of year gift to the school. They are holding a 100 CLUB. Squares can be chosen and money paid to the office. Squares are \$5 each.

HOME Project Update

The Exhibit opening has been changed to this Friday which we will be unable to attend due to swimming.

Mrs Crittle will take our Captains in to represent our school. The \$5 paid by most of the senior class for transport will be used to cover their bus money for the excursion in week 10 To the Nursing Home and Inflatable World. Photos will be in newsletter next week.

TERM 4 DATES

*Tues 19 & 26 Nov 1.30-2.30– Christmas Craft Groups

*Thurs 5 Dec– Year 6 Farewell

*Wed 11 Dec–Presentation Night 5.30pm

*Fri 13 Dec–Carols at Duri Church 7pm

*Mon 16 Dec–Nursing Home Visit & Inflatable World

* Wed 18 Dec–Students last day

Presentation Evening

You are invited to attend our end of year Presentation ceremony on Wednesday 11 December commencing at 5.30pm.

After the assembly there will be a supper. We would appreciate contributions to the supper. We hope to see you there.



Christmas Craft Groups

Craft groups will be held Tuesday 19 and 26 November from 1-2.30. If you are able to run a craft group please let the school know ASAP so that we can organise groups and timetable. Thank you



Pies & Icy Pole Lunch

On Tuesday 19 November (tomorrow) the P&C will be supplying students with a pie and icy pole lunch as a special treat. This will be followed by Christmas Craft groups.



School branded hats and bags

The P&C and the school are in the process of organising Duri PS branded wide brim, sun safe hats and green, branded bags. These will be available from the clothing pool, however prices are yet to be determined. More information will follow, however if you are planning on updating these items, to begin the school year 2020, please hold off until we have received this stock.

Hats as image below however with Duri PS logo.

