

Quirindi High School Transition

On Friday 29th Oct Quirindi HS staff member, Mrs Schofields visited to talk to our students about life and expectations at High School.



School Photos

Our new school photo date is Thursday **11th November**.

Student Headphones

Some school headphones in the Junior Class have been lost or aren't working properly. If your child has headphones with a plug-in jack at home, could they bring them to school for use in technology lessons. Indy Swartz and Kamirrah Picton heard the call last week and brought in their own bright and beautiful headphones to use. Thank you girls! All personal headphones will be kept safe in personal tubs when not in use, and not shared with any other students. It's another Covid safe measure to keep our younger students safe. Therese Ralston



Kinder Transition

During Term 4 we will be holding our Kinder Transition program. If you know of anyone that has a child starting school in our area please encourage them to visit the school and chat to our staff. We can't wait to meet our new Kindergarten students and their families.

Term 4

Week 5 Thurs Nov 4th, 9-1.30pm

Week 6 Thurs Nov 11th, 9-1.30pm

Week 7 Thurs Nov 18th, 9-3pm

Week 8 Thurs Nov 25th, 9-3pm

Week 9 Thurs Dec 2nd, 9-3pm



Applications for Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2023

Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2023 open on **19 October 2021** and close on **17 November 2021**.

Application information can be downloaded from <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The selective high school placement test will be held 10th March 2022.

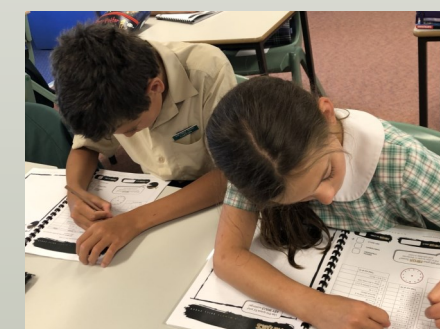
DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

1st November Week 5 Term 4 2021

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Busy learners.



NOVEMBER 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1st	2nd Melbourne Cup Luncheon	3rd Captain Speeches	4th Kindy Transition 9am-1.30pm	5th Swimming Resuming	6th	7th
8th	9th Swimming	10th P & C Meeting 6pm	11th Kindy Transition 9am-1.30pm School Photos	12th Swimming	13th	14th

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Our staff are not only busy in the classroom providing learning experiences for our students, but they are improving their skills by undertaking professional learning. Recently staff have been attending a series of professional learning sessions on the Wellbeing Framework which has supported us to assess, develop and improve practices around student wellbeing. We have also been attending sessions on Indigenous Pedagogies or 8 Ways. This has explicitly taught us about the 8 interconnecting pedagogies that can assist all students in stimulating engagement and dialogue.

Peel High School Selective Test information is attached for Year 7, 2023 students.

Please note these are the 2 movies students have chosen for end of year so try to avoid watching before hand.

Year 6 Farewell– Ghostbusters afterlife

Whole school– Clifford the big red dog

We are planning end of year events such as movies in the hope that restrictions will ease and they will go ahead. These events will only be able to proceed if we move to Level 2 restrictions.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

P & C News

The next P&C meeting will be held Wednesday November 10th at 6pm. Venue will be announced soon.

Merit Awards

Amelia Brown– Key Word Sounding and speaking very well

Indy Swartz—for improved reading

Lahtrell Morgan-Blair– working really hard at Numeracy Ninja

Maddison Frazer– great work with inference in reading



Reports/Parent Meetings

Reports will be going home in Week 7 and we will organise interviews for Week 8. A note will be sent home and you can book a time. If these times do not suit contact the school and we will organise an alternative time.

Media Permission

At the time of enrolment you indicate whether the school has permission to publish your child in newsletters, Facebook, newspaper etc. If your child's media permission circumstances change please ensure you contact the school and inform us.

Uniform List

Please find attached a current uniform list. This may assist when planning for 2022.

Reports

Semester 2 reports will be in a similar format to 2021 after a lockdown period. This allows us to reflect on student engagement whilst learning from home for a 5 week period as well as face to face learning.

RECIPE BOOK

Please continue to send in recipes and photos of your family cooking plus the end result.

Students get a raffle ticket for each recipe and go in the draw for a box of chocolates.

School Mobile Number

Our school mobile number is

PH: **0457 251 549**

Please use this number to report any absences.

Outdoor Movie Night

We are hoping to have an Outdoor Movie Night again this year. **Exact date to be announced**

Save the date: **November**

Solar Pilot Program

Duri PS has been selected to be involved in a pilot project that will test the most effective way that solar energy can be safely generated, stored and consumes on school sites. It will involve the installation of solar PV and battery storage systems. This will be a good example for students and an excellent opportunity to teach more about solar energy.



McCarthy Catholic College Transition

Year 7 Orientation Day will be held on Wed 8th Dec, 2021, 9.30-2.30pm. Students should wear either sport or regular uniform and take lunch and drink bottle.



Term 4 Dates

Wed Nov 3rd Captains Speeches

Wed November 17th– Christmas Craft #1

Wed November 24th– Christmas Craft #2

Wednesday December 1st– Presentation

Wednesday December 8th– Year 6 Farewell

Thursday Dec 9th– Home reading movie reward

Friday Dec 10th– 1.30-3.00's DISCO

Monday December 13th– Nursing home & movie

Tuesday December 14th– Class parties & Duri's Got Talent

Wednesday December 15th– Pack up & Movie Day/Last day for students

Staffing 2022

Principal, RFF teacher and Learning & Support– Catherine Anderson

Seniors– Elle McRae

Juniors– Natascha Bayley

COVID ILSP– Lynn McDonald

Chaplain– Chuck Shave

SLSO's– Natalie Crittle, Lisa Brazel, Leanne Crook, Ainslie Hobson

SAM– Malinda Canham

GA– Wayne Elphick

Peel High School

Due to the current COVID situation in Tamworth Peel High School transition has been postponed until further notice. We are looking at Nov 25th as a possible new date.

