

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.

COVID Communication

Whilst we hope this does not happen we feel it best to be prepared. In the event that we have a COVID related school closure this will be the process.

Parents and students will be notified if a decision is made to close the school due to a confirmed case of COVID-19. This communication will be via email, text message and Facebook. If the school is closed we will provide links to the DET Hub Learning. The community will then be notified when we can return to face-to-face learning.

Each case can vary so after the school notifies the Department of Education hotline we are guided by NSW Health. No communication can be provided to the community until it has been authorised by NSW Health and the Department of Education. Further communication will be sent to parents by Email. This communication will be more personalised for close contacts and casual contacts. A generic letter will be sent to you for monitoring. There will be no one at school to answer phones in the event that we become non-operational.

This is why we have been getting in contact with our families to ensure all email, phone details are current. We have a few families that we are finding it very difficult to get in touch with. Please contact the school and provide up to date contact details.

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 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

Peel High School Transition

Due to the current COVID situation Peel High School transition have altered transition dates. Monday 6th December 9.30-11am is the new date.

Captain's Speeches

Hannah, Henry, Lahtrell and Logan are running to be captains and vice captains in 2022. This will be announced at Presentation.



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8th November Week 6 Term 4 2021

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Swimming



NOVEMBER 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
8th	9th Swimming	10th	11th School Photos Postponed Kindy Transition 9am-1.30pm	12th Swimming	13th	14th
15th	16th	17th P & C Meeting 6pm	18th Kindy Transition 9am-3pm	19th Swimming	20th	21st
22nd	23rd					

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

As you can see from our 2022 staffing we will welcome Miss Natascha Bayley back to her substantive position at Duri Public School. We look forward to working, once again, with Natascha.

Updated Level 3 Restrictions

*Assemblies and presentations allowed outdoors onsite— only fully vaccinated may attend

*Excursions allowed outdoors

*Dancing and some music classes allowed

*Fully vaccinated visitors allowed onsite to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations remains the same.

*Do not attend school with even the mildest symptom— stay home and get tested

*Check in, physically distance and wear masks if attending school

Catherine Anderson

Principal

P & C News

The next P&C meeting will be held Wednesday November 17th at 6pm. This meeting will be held at school.

Year 5/6 Development Talk

Please return permission notes ASAP. This is the talk that had to be rescheduled due to COVID.

Merit Awards



Kamirrah Picton— fantastic effort in maths

Callie Brown— showing kindness to others

Rylee Kiddle— showing excellent leadership qualities

Phoebe Brown— always ready to learn

Reports/Parent Meetings

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

Dental Visit

We were to have a dental visit last term which was postponed. They are planning to complete this visit the week of November 22nd. If you haven't returned forms but would like your child to be involved please see Malinda in the office.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Wed 8th December. Year 6 students will receive notes today regarding this event.

School Facebook

The school Facebook page is **Duri Public School**

This is a nice way of engaging with events at our school in real time.

School Photos

Photos are on Thurs 11 Nov. Year 6 may bring their sports uniform and leavers shirt for a fun photo.

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.

100 Club

Squares are \$5 each.

School Mobile Number

Our school mobile number is

PH: **0457 251 549**

Please use this number to report any absences.

Outdoor Movie Night

Unfortunately, due to COVID, we have had to cancel this event for the 2nd year running. **CANCELLED**

Student Banking Closing

Due to ASIC review the Commonwealth Bank of Australia will not be continuing to provide programs in schools and have decided to discontinue the School Banking Program. Therefore Commonwealth Bank student banking will no longer be available in 2022.

Quirindi High School Orientation

A tentative date for Quirindi High School transition will be Tuesday 23rd November. We are unsure at this stage if this is to be a full day or half day. More details will be passed on when available.

SWIMMING THIS WEEK

Swimming is **TUESDAY and FRIDAY this week.**

Please bring goggles.

Term 4 Dates

Wed November 17th— Christmas Craft #1

Wed November 24th— Christmas Craft #2

Wednesday December 1st— Presentation

Wednesday December 8th— Year 6 Farewell

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

We have a new position in 2022 for one day per week or 2 weeks per Term. This position is shared between 5 small schools. The APC&I position will support our teachers in curriculum delivery and instruction to ensure our students individual needs are being met. We are most fortunate to have Wendy Morse in this role. Wendy comes to us with a huge amount of experience and has actually already been supporting us with professional learning through her role at Tamworth regional Office.