

## 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 a drink bottle.

## Christmas Craft Groups

Students are enjoying Christmas Craft Groups. Last week one group made Bon Bons and one group made decorations. Next week we will swap.

## 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 8** Thurs Nov 25th, 9-3pm

**Week 9** Thurs Dec 2nd, 9-3pm



# DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22nd November Week 8 Term 4 2021

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## We are getting into the Christmas Spirit.



### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th
Parent Teacher Interviews	Parent Teacher Interviews	Parent Teacher Interviews	Kindy Transition 9-3pm	Swimming		
			Personal Development Talks			
			Dental Visit			
29TH	30TH	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	Swimming	Presentation Evening 5.30pm	Kindy Transition 9am-3pm			
6th	7th					



## From the Principal

### Dear Parents,

Unfortunately we have had to revise some of our end of year plans. We were preparing in the hope that restrictions would ease but unfortunately we have had to make the call that some events are unable to go ahead and some in a revised form.

Presentation restrictions allow us to have adults presenting awards and one parent per Year 6 student only. Please read advice and contact me at school if you would like to discuss this further.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

## P & C News

The P&C AGM meeting will be held March 16 2022 at 6pm. This meeting will be held at school.

## Year 5/6 Development Talk

If you have not already done so please return permission notes ASAP. This will be held on 25th November.

## Senior Secret Santa

Seniors have randomly chosen a person to buy a secret santa present for. This is a SECRET and the present should be ready for school party day. Information is on the letter the seniors have been given.



## Merit Awards

Alexis Barron- improved writing

Leo Maddison-Wadwell— a big improvement in work ethic

Savannah Sheridan-Major— a helpful, kind student

Ben Settle— improved attitude to school

Will Settle— effort learning a poem



## Reports/Parent Meetings

We will be seeing a number of parents this week for interviews. You must show your vaccination certificate, wear mask and sign in with QR code.

## Dental Visit

The dentist visit will be Nov 25th at 9am. If you have returned forms please ensure your child is on time on the day.

## Peel High School Transition

The current date is Monday 6th December and students have received notes.

## Snake Safety

On 29th Nov we will have paramedic Ray Tait visit our school to run a session with students on snake safety and first aid. Whilst staff do this learning every year as part of our Mandatory training, he will also run an after school session with us to increase our response effectiveness.

## 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.

## Year 6 100 Club

Please support our Year 6 to purchase a gift for the school by buying a \$5 square.

## Library Books

Please encourage students to return library books in the next week as we finalise loans for 2021.

## Quirindi High School Orientation

Quirindi High School transition will be held Tuesday 23rd November, 9-10.30. Students are requested to enter via the gate closest to the hall in Abbott St, opposite RSL.

## Tamworth High School Orientation

Tamworth High School transition will be held Tuesday 23rd November, 9.30am -12.30pm.

## SWIMMING THIS WEEK

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

We have some families who have yet to pay for swimming sessions. Please send the money in ASAP. The cost is \$30 per student.

## Term 4 Dates

Wed December 24th— Christmas Craft #2

Wednesday December 1st— Presentation

Wednesday December 8th— Year 6 Farewell?

Friday December 10th— 80's DISCO 1.30-3

Monday Dec 13th— movie excursion **CANCELLED**

Tuesday December 14th— Colour run and Pizza

Wednesday December 15th— Class parties & Duri's Got Talent

Thursday December 16th— Pack up & Movie Day/ Last day for students

## Presentation Advice

The advice from the DoE is that fully vaccinated visitors are only allowed to attend if completing a specific role (such as presenting) and at the invitation of the school. Due to event being outside we can also have one parent for each Year 6 student. All visitors must check in using the school check in and show proof of vaccination. There will be no mingling before or after the event. This is disappointing however the advice is in place to keep us all safe.

The presentation will still take place at 5.30– 6.30 on Wed December 1st. We do hope that parents will ensure their children are in attendance to celebrate an unusual but successful year.

## Year 6 Farewell

We have had to cancel the movie part of the farewell. We can go to dinner as long as each student is accompanied by a fully vaccinated adult. From their household. All Year 6 students will be receiving a note today.