

Duri Public School

Education Week

We will be celebrating Public Education on Wednesday 3rd August. We would like to invite parents, grand parents and family to visit our classrooms and share an assembly

9.30 Open classroom

10.30 Assembly

11 Morning Tea



Reports

Semester 1 reports have been sent home. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss the written report please contact the office.

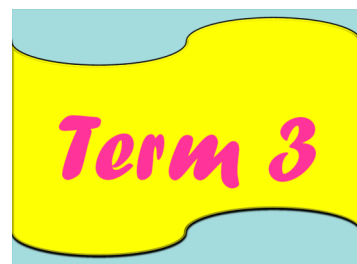
Home Art Excursion

Snr Class will be attending an excursion to Tamworth Region Art Gallery tomorrow the 28th June.

Term 3

The first day of Term 3 for students is **Tuesday 19th July.**

Staff return Monday 18th July for professional learning.



Good for kids
good for life



Screen-free Saturday

Challenge your family to dedicate one day a week to turning off screens. Reducing screen time will give your kids more time to play and connect as a family.

Tips

- Decide what 'screen free' will mean for your family.
- Be a role model for your kids – commit to the challenge too.
- Plan some screen-free activities to do together.
- Let your kids come up with their own ideas – start a new tradition.



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Protecting your family from the flu and COVID-19 this winter

Flu and COVID-19 can be serious illnesses, even in children and teenagers. Both viruses can spread quickly when large numbers of people are in close contact, such as at school. More people of all ages will be at risk this winter with international borders reopening, increased social mixing and lower exposure to flu over the past two years. Both the flu and COVID-19 are already circulating in the community, so it's important that you don't put off vaccination.

Flu vaccines are free for all NSW residents aged 6 months and older in the month of June, as part of the NSW Government's effort to combat this year's expected severe influenza season. We strongly recommend that families take advantage of this opportunity. Vaccinations are available through GPs and pharmacies, and can be safely received at the same time as a COVID-19 vaccination. The COVID-19 vaccination remains a recommendation for everyone aged 5 years and over, and is also available through GPs and pharmacies.

DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27th June Week 10 Term 2 2022

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JUNE/JULY 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27th	28th	29th	30th	1st	2nd	3rd
Yr 5/6 Canberra Powerpoint Pres @2.30pm	Snr Class Home Art Excursion	SRC Luncheon	Bective Athletic POSTPONED			
18th July	19th July	20th July	21st July	22nd July	23rd July	24th July
Staff Development Day	Students Return to School					

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

Thanks so much to Matt from Thalgarrah education centre and Jess from Taronga Park Zoo for visiting our school with a variety of Aussie native animals. It was great to learn more about them.

Catherine Anderson

Principal

School News

Farewell Mrs Canham

Mrs Canham has successfully gained the position of Relieving SAM at Peel High School for the remainder of 2022. We wish her all the best and will really miss her here at Duri. She has been efficiently running our office, on and off, for almost 3 years now.



Teachers Strike

The NSW Teachers Federation has directed its membership to take industrial action in the form of a 24-hour strike on **Thursday 30 June 2022**. As a result of the strike, we will still be open but will be providing **minimal student supervision** on this date. Minimal supervision means onsite teaching and learning continues however temporary class structures and a modified timetable are required to meet safety and supervision requirements. The department has been negotiating with the NSW Teachers Federation since October last year to reach an agreement on the new Teachers Award. Thank you for your support and understanding during this short period of disruption.

Class Merit Awards



Kaileb Geier— Improved concentration and language

Roy McGowan— Super smart speller

Leo Maddison-Wadwell—Working hard to improve his writing stamina

Charlotte McGowan— excellent narrative writing

Kailah Frazer— improvement in spelling

Principal Merit Awards

Kamirrah Picton-always eager to learn

Logan Luckwell— listening carefully in 'Rock & Water'

P&C News

Our next meeting on Wednesday 3rd August. We hope to see lots of parents in attendance.

MOVIE NIGHT— The P&C are currently working towards organizing another outdoor Movie Night. We are seeking suggestions on movies that you think would be enjoyable for all ages. Please fill out the attached slip and return to our office. Close to the event we will also be seeking donations for our raffle and would appreciate your help.

ATTENTION Bective Carnival

Due to teachers strike on Thursday 30th June we will be postponing The Bective Athletics Carnival. The new date is **Friday the 27th July** All other arrangements remain the same. We will need to send home another permission note with revised dates.



Year 6, 100 Club

Squares are \$5 each. If you would like to support our kids please send or bring in \$5 and choose your square.

1st Prize: \$150

2nd Prize: \$90

3rd Prize: \$60



BUNNINGS BBQ— Sat July 23rd

We have the opportunity to raise some more funds for our school at a Bunnings BBQ. Please let the office know if you are available for a 2 hour shift.

8-10am— Catherine, Leanne, Tracey McGowan, ?

10-12— Natalie, Dan Swartz ?, ?

12-2pm- ?, ?, ?, ?

2-4pm— Lynne, Craig, Elle McRae, Paul Briscoe



SRC Luncheon

On Wednesday our SRC will be having their termly meeting. They will not require lunch on this day as we will be supplying pizza.

House Points BBQ

On Friday (last day of Term 2) we will be holding our house points sausage sizzle. The students in the winning house (Mitchell) get a FREE BBQ and the student in Parry have to pay \$2.

Share our Space

Our school grounds will, once again, be open from Sat 2 July until Sunday 17 July, 8am-5pm in the school holidays.

Important Dates for Term 2

Bective Athletics Carnival—Wednesday 27th July.

Years 3/4 Aussie Bush Camp— 10th-12th August.



Term 4 Transition

If you have or know of a child starting school in 2023 please contact the school to get an enrolment package. We will be having transition on Thursdays during Term 4 to ensure our new Kindies are familiar with staff, students and routines.



Great Aussie Bush Camp

Please see notes and information for our Year 3/4 students. Please return notes and money to the office. There was an error on the note— indicating that students could take a device. The ABC rule is NO devices at all.

Unexplained Absences

It is a legal requirement that students attend school and if they are unable to attend an explanation must be presented. This can be either emailed, texted, rung through or a note sent in. Malinda does follow up unexplained absences with a letter and we would most appreciate these being returned as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance.