

Last Swimming Session for 2024

We enjoyed our last swimming session of 2024. Students were assessed and all had made excellent progress.



Class parties and Secret Santa

On Tuesday, 17th December we will have our class parties. Students should bring some food to contribute. We usually have lots of lollies and chips and it would be fabulous to get some sandwiches, party pies, water melon etc

Students should ensure their Secret Santa gift is handed in ready for this day.



Duri's Got Talent

Students are working on acts for Duri's got Talent. These acts will be presented on Tues 17th Dec at 11.30am followed by class parties. Parents/carers are welcome to come and watch.

Selective High School Applications

Applications for placement in Year 5 in opportunity classes and Year 7 in selective high schools in 2026 are now open and will close on 21 February 2025. Ensure your application is completed and submitted before 21 February 2025. There are no paper application forms. Everything has moved to being online.

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DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9th December, Week 9, Term 4 2024

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Presentation Evening



DECEMBER 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
		Xmas Craft #2 Year 6 Farewell	LAST Kindy Transition 9-3 House Points BBQ	Scripture Party		
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
Movie & Park Excursion	Duri's Got Talent Class Xmas Parties	Last day of Term. Fun activities. Farewell YR 6				

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to all of our students on a wonderful celebration of their 2024 year at presentation evening. It was amazing to see so many happy and proud students and parents. Thank you everyone for sharing the celebration.

Catherine Anderson — Principal

School News

Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Responsibility – use my initiative.

Key Word Sign

SANTA

Year 6 Farwell

Y6 Farewell is on this Wednesday evening. We look forward to a lovely night of celebrating with Y6, 2024 students and their families.

House Points BBQ

We will hold our house points BBQ on Thursday this week. Mitchell house will receive free a sausage sizzle as they have received the most house points. Parry students will have to pay \$2 for their sausage sizzle.

100 Club Winners

1st prize– Leo Maddison-Wadwell

2nd prize– Luke Frazer

3rd prize– McGowan Family

4th prize– Hunter Orcher



Class Merit Awards

Sasha Harrison-excellent performance of ‘Billy Jean’

Jeremiah Carter– improved application in all areas

Kamirrah Picton– improvement in all areas

Amelia Brown– a huge improvement in letter formation

Principal Awards

Evelyn Mackenzie– consistent good behaviour and lovely manners

Tom Settle– lovely manners at all times

Sport Awards

Kalieb Geier– great improvement in swimming

Riley McNamara– great improvement in swimming

P&C

Our next P&C meeting is not until February 2025. Everyone is welcome. We would love to see some new faces.

Transition

We have one full day of transition left this Thursday. We are looking forward to having this fabulous group of friends with us full time next year.



Bunnings BBQ

We have a Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 23rd Feb 2025. Please let us know if you can assist on the day.

8-10 Catherine, Dawn, Penny, Tracey

10-12 Luke Frazer, Jodie, Crystal, Kim Geier, ?

12-2 ?,?,?,?

2-4 ?,?,?,?

Tamworth Show BBQ

Tamworth Show BBQ is on Saturday, 1st March 2025. We need lots of volunteers to ensure shifts can be kept short. We appreciate your help.

9.30-11.30

Catherine Anderson, Dawn Dew, Natalie Crittle, Luke

11.30-1.30

Elle McRae, Paul Briscoe , Natascha Bayley, Renee Flood

1.30-3.30

Kim, ?, ?, ?

3.30-5.30

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5.30-7.30

Ren.B, Amanda, Lisa Luckwell, ?

7.30-9

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Important Term 4 Dates

- Wed 11th Dec—Year 6 Farewell Dinner
- Thur 12th Dec—House Points BBQ
- Fri 13th Dec—Scripture Party
- Mon 16th Dec—Movie/Park Excursion
- Tues 17th Dec—Duri’s got Talent/Class Parties
- Wed 18th—Last of Term 4 2024
- Thur 6th Feb- Students First Day Term 1, 2025
- Fri 7th Feb—Bective Swimming Carnival



2025 School Year

In 2025 staff return on Friday 31st January for 4 Staff Development Days.

All students return **Thursday 6th February**

2025 School Captains

Congratulations to our leadership team for 2025.

Captains– Kyesha and Reid

Vice Captains– Charlotte and Cassidy

