

Harmony Day

This Friday, 28th March we will be travelling by bus to Dungowan PS to celebrate Harmony Day with all of the small schools in our learning alliance. Permission notes have already been sent out and are also on the Sentral Parent Portal. TOMORROW is the last day to hand in LUNCH ORDERS (Cash only). Remember that there will also be a cake stand on the day, where your child may also purchase a cake/slice.



Senior Class Science

The Senior class are thoroughly enjoying their Rube Goldberg Science unit. This week they explored basic machines and levers, resulting in them designing and making their own catapults. They then tested their designs to see if they could launch a Pom Pom into a cup.

We have commenced building our machines so students are welcome to start bringing in the recycled materials they have been collecting at home.



GOLD COAST/ BRISBANE Excursion

Our 3-6 students will be attending an excursion to the Gold Coast from Monday 15th Sept to Friday 19th Sept. Whilst we are still finalising arrangements and booking we anticipate the cost to be \$600 per student based on 22 students attending and with the P&C and school contributing \$3000 each. We do understand this is still a significant amount of money and would advise that parents begin to make regular payments as soon as possible.

We have sent home **Expressions of Interest** and require a **\$100 non refundable deposit** to secure your child's place and to assist with our planning. Please advise your interest and pay the deposit prior to the last day of term 1.



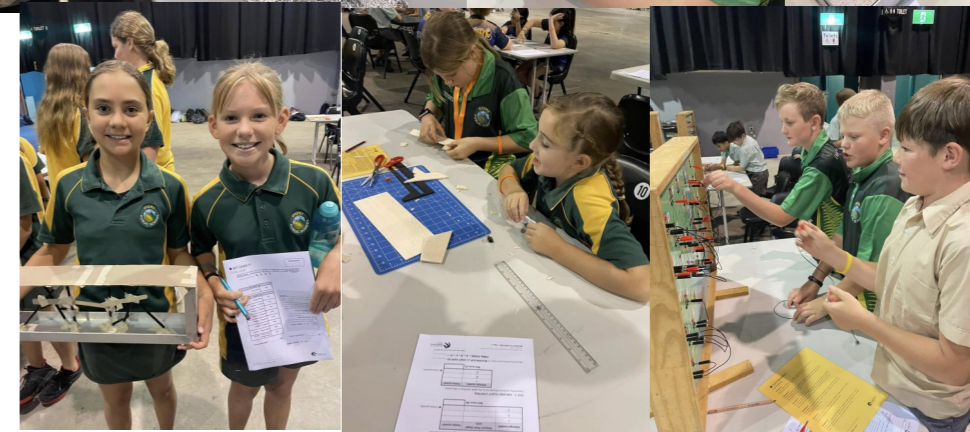
DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Science & Engineering Challenge



MARCH / APRIL 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
PSSA Swimming	The Very Hungry Caterpillar K12 Excursion @ Capital Theatre			Harmony Day @ Dungowan		
31st	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
			Police "Safety Online" Talk	Last Swimming @ 360 Gym		

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Included in this week's newsletter is a yearly overview of events. Obviously these are subject to change, however any changes will be communicated through the newsletter. Apologies it wasn't sent earlier.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

School News

Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Responsibility: I finish what I start.

Key Word Sign

EAT

P&C Meeting

Our P&C AGM was held last **Wed 19th March** at 6pm in the school library. Congratulations to our new office holders:

President— Renee Bannister

Vice president— Brydie Frazer

Secretary— Chris Bentley

Treasurer— Renee Flood



EASTER

We will host our annual Easter Parade on Thursday, 10th April at 9am. We encourage students to wear their best, most creative Easter hat. We ask that all families **send in some Easter Eggs or gifts** towards our annual Easter Raffle. Raffle ticket books have already been sent home. Please return tickets and money asap and we can supply more ticket books if required. Prizes will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.

Class Merit Awards

Ben Ogden—impressive improvement with his sound knowledge

Tynan Schrader—beautiful, neat handwriting

Nicholas Manauschek— completing all learning tasks

Indy Swartz— working hard to improve her spelling

Star Reader award

Levi Yates

Cassidy Ryan

Attendance Awards— Above 95%

Wyatt Schrader

Ben Ogden

Principal Awards

Fallon Wellings— effort in mathematics learning about algorithms

Seb Bentley— improved reading

Sport Awards

Wyatt Schrader— effort working on endurance in PE

Arlo Frazer— effort working on endurance in PE

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



Swimming

Please ensure you pick your child up from outside the door. Teachers will open the door when all students are ready to be dismissed.

Week 9— Not on (Harmony Day)

Week 10- Friday 4th April

Week 11- not on

Parent/Teacher Interviews

At the end of this term we are once again offering Parent/Teacher Interviews and Personalised Learning Plan reviews. Notes have been sent home today for time slots during Week 10 and Week 11. First in best dressed!

ANZAC DAY

Friday 25th April is ANZAC Day. Our students usually attend the Duri Recreation ground for the service, beginning at 7.30am. It would be wonderful if we could have lots of students in attendance to show our respect for those who have, and continue, to fight. Students are also invited to march in Tamworth. Details on where to meet Miss Bayley will follow.



Lots of Socks Day

Last Friday we raised awareness of Down Syndrome and celebrated that we are all different and special in our own way.



Important Term 1 & 2 Dates

- Tues 25th March—The Very Hungry Caterpillar @ Capital Theatre K12
- Thur 10th Apr —Easter Hat Parade & Raffle drawn
- Fri 11th Apr—Last day of Term 1—Ice-cream truck.
- Wed 30th Apr—First day of Term 2 for students.
- Fri 2nd May—X-Country @ Attunga



Attunga Cross Country

Information and permission notes and lunch orders have been sent home in this newsletter. Please return as soon as possible.

Regional PSSA Swimming

Good luck to Fallon, Reid, Cassidy and Leo as they swim at Regional swimming today. We can't wait to hear your results.



Extended Leave

Family holidays taken during term time are usually counted as a student absence and are not eligible for an exemption. However, parents have to opportunity to complete an "Application for Extended Leave", providing information on the itinerary, proof of travel etc. Educational, social and participation reasons will then be considered as to whether the leave is accepted/justified.