

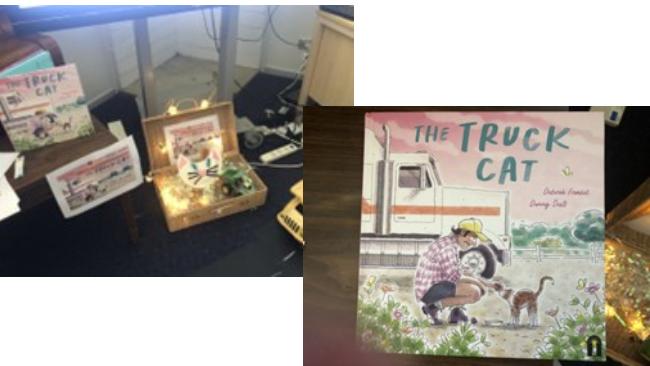
3456 Science

In Science this term the Seniors are learning about different types of plant and animal adaptations. This week they used playdough and other materials to design a camel that could live in the Arctic. There were some amazing ideas about the need for blubber to keep warm and water proof fur and feathers to keep cold water away from the camel’s skin.



Simultaneous Story 2025

Last Wednesday we joined millions of other students around Australia to read “The Truck Cat” at exactly 12 o’clock.



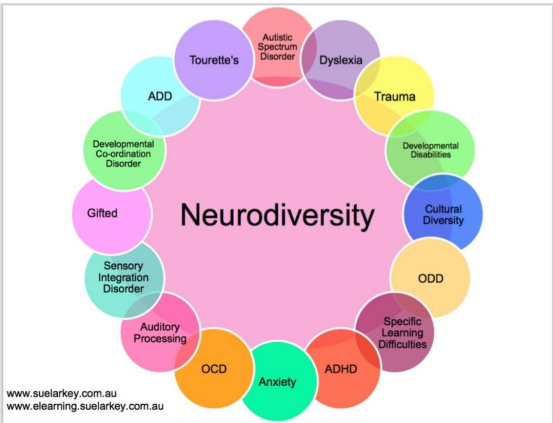
GOLD COAST/ BRISBANE Excursion

Our 3-6 students will be attending an excursion to the Gold Coast from Monday 15th Sept to Friday 19th Sept. The cost is \$600 per student. A \$100 non-refundable deposit has been paid and we encourage regular payments be made to the balance of the excursion, to ensure full payment prior to the departure date.



Neuro-Diverse Learners

We have many neurodiverse learners in our school. Neurodiversity is a spectrum of normal brain function, encompassing differences in learning styles, communication, and social interactions. Tolerance towards neurodiverse learners involves understanding that individuals process information, learn, and interact differently, and accepting these differences as valid and valuable. Kindness to neurodiverse learners involves acknowledging their unique strengths and needs, providing a supportive environment, and fostering inclusivity in all aspects of their lives. This includes understanding their diverse learning styles, sensory sensitivities, and social communication preferences, while also respecting their individual boundaries and encouraging their self-awareness and emotional regulation.



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER

26th May, Week 5, Term 2 2025

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Nachos Lunch



MAY / JUNE 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st
			Life Education Van Debating at TPS	Djembe  Parent Assembly		
2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
		P&C Meeting		Djembe		



## From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thanks to our P&C for organising our yummy nachos lunch. They were very welcomed on a cold day.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

## School News

### Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Resilience: I work through hard times.

### Key Word Sign

HOME

### P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Wed 4th June** 6pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there.



### STEPS Vision Screening

On Wed 25th June STEPS Vision Screening will be visiting for vision screening assessments for identified kindergarten students who have not been previously screened. For those identified students, can parents please return the paperwork asap.



### Class Merit Awards

Evelyn Mackenzie— Terrific oral toy presentation

Henry Johnson— improved confidence with writing tasks

Evie-Rose Luckwell— improvement in writing

Janaya Edwards— improvement in maths

### Star Reader award

Kaileb Geier

Savaya Carter

### Attendance Awards— Above 95%

Fallon Wellings

Sasha Harrison

### Principal Awards

Savaya Carter— great contributions to Science discussions

Janaya Edwards— excellent general knowledge

### Sport Awards

Cassidy Ryan— effort practicing basketball

Riley Brown— effort practicing basketball

### 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



### Playgroup Reminder

Please return Expression of Interest (EOI) Forms for Oranga Playgroup sessions or pass on to families that may be interested.

### Life Education

This Thursday, 29th May, the Life Education Van will be visiting our school. This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about making positive and healthy choices in life. Merchandise can be pre-ordered. Please ensure permission and payment have been made prior to Wednesday, 28th May 2025.



### Mikeloren Pie Drive

Our SRC have organised a pie drive to continue their fundraising towards a cubby house. Order forms were sent out last week. Please spread the word and share our pie drive information with friends and family. Additional order forms are available from the school Admin Office on request. Order forms are due back Friday 27th June (end of Week 9) and MUST be paid in full prior to this date. Late or unpaid order forms will not be processed. Pies will be delivered on Friday 25th July (Week 1 Term 3).

### Highly Accomplished Teacher

Mrs McRae has been recognised for her highly effective and skilled classroom practice as she works independently and collaboratively to improve her own and colleagues' teaching. This is an amazing achievement and we are extremely proud of Mrs McRae's achievement.



### Important Term 1 & 2 Dates

- Thurs 29th May—Life Education Van/Debating
- Fri 30th May—Parent Assembly
- Wed 4th June—P&C Meeting
- Mon 9th June—Kings Birthday Public Holiday
- Wed 11th June—Boys & Girls Touch Football Gala Day
- Wed 18th June—Chess @ TPS



### Behaviour

We have had some unfortunate behaviour at our school over the last few weeks. There have been some students being extremely unkind and also some behaving in a completely disrespectful way to staff and other students. This is not setting a good example to our younger students and is very concerning. Staff have spoken to students and reemphasised that there are, and will be consequences for these negative behaviours. This is not the type of behaviour that we expect or would like to see in our beautiful school. Parents please take the opportunity to speak with your child/ren and reinforce behaviour expectations at school and in the community. Thank you for your support.

### Attendance

