

## Duri Public School

### Attendance

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

You can help foster positive attendance habits by:

Helping your child learn the importance of **punctuality and routine**.

Ensuring your child **arrives on time** from the start of the school day, ready to participate in learning.

**reducing disruption to learning** where possible, by planning any necessary appointments outside of school time and not pulling your child from school for family holidays.

Ensuring you **understand the legal obligations** you and the school have relating to the attendance of your child.

**Promptly contact the school to explain any absence** (ideally the same day, but within 7 days of the first day of any absence at the latest).

**Working with the school** to encourage and support regular attendance.



### Contact Details

Please let us know if any of circumstances or contact details change. It is very important for us to have up to date information relating to our students. Thank you

### 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. **Please make another payment of \$100 as soon as possible.**



### Ooranga Playgroup

Ooranga Playgroup will be attending our school once a month for playgroup. This is available to babies through to school age children (0-5years). It will be held in our hall, playground, Cola- all depending on the weather.

Monday, 21st July – Pupil Free Day

Monday, 4th August, Currabubula Preschool – 9.30am to 11.30am

Monday, 18 August – **Duri Public School** – 9.30am to 11.30am

Monday, 1 September – Currabubula Preschool – 9.30am to 11.30am

Monday, 15 September – **Duri Public School** – 9.30am to 11.30am

The only costs associated with our program delivery is a membership fee of \$20 a year. This also allows all families to use our toy library/preschool/playgroup programs



## DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22nd July, Week 1, Term 3 2025

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## NAIDOC DAY



## JULY / AUGUST 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
21st July	22nd July	23rd July	24th July	25th July	26th	27th
Staff Development Day Term 3	Students return for Term 3	SCHOOL PHOTOS P&C Meeting	Bective Athletics Carnival	Pie Drive Delivery Tennis		
28th	29th	30th	31st	1st	2nd	3rd
Duri PS Spelling Bee	Police Talk					



## From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Gold Coast excursion is fast approaching. Please ensure you are making regular payments towards the total cost. Students must be paid in full to attend.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

## School News

### Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Resilience: I emerge stronger from my experiences.

### Key Word Sign

PLEASE

### P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Wed 23rd July** 6pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there.



### Survey

We are sending home a survey for parents on their satisfaction with our school. It has been kept as simple as possible to ensure it is not too arduous. This information will help us gather comprehensive feedback from parents and improve the educational experience for students. It would be wonderful if we could gather this feedback from every household.

### Education Week— DATE CHANGE

**Friday 8th August** we will be celebrating education Week with open classrooms, assembly and morning tea. This will commence at 10am.

## Basketball

Our boys and girls Duri/Curra basketball teams played extremely well at the basketball knockout at the end of last term. Thanks to Mrs Crittle for coaching and to all of our parents for transporting kids.



### 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



### Reminder

Pie Drive Delivery date is this Friday, 25th July.

## Bus Behaviour

Towards the end of last term we had some extremely unsafe behaviour on the town bus. There were instances of students out of their seats, wrestling, throwing objects and yelling. Mr Mason was forced to pull over at one point as students were acting in an unsafe manner. We have introduced a bus behaviour warning card. If your child is issued one of these and the unsafe behaviour continues they will not be permitted to travel on the bus for one week (5 school days). Everyone has the right to travel safely to and from school and we trust that you will support us with encouraging good choices on the town bus.

## Dymocks Book Grant

We have been fortunate enough to gain a grant for \$7,000 from Dymocks Children's Charities. This has enabled us to purchase books to refresh the library, books for class reader sets, and books to support units of work relating to the curriculum.

## Bective Athletics Carnival—FOOD

The Bective Athletics Carnival is on this Thursday. Coffee Run will have food/drinks available to purchase. Alternatively, students are to pack their own lunch.

Full range of coffees, chai and hot chocolate

Cans soft drinks \$3.50

Bottles Powerade \$6.50

Bags of chips \$4 (not hot chips)

Bags lollies \$2 or \$3

Bakery Meat Pies \$7

Bakery Sausage Rolls \$6

Hot Dogs \$7.50

## Important Term 2 Dates

- Tues 22nd July—Students return for Term 3
- Wed 23rd July—**SCHOOL PHOTOS** / P & C
- Thur 24th July—Bective Athletics Carnival
- Fri 25th July—Pie Drive Delivery
- Mon 28th July—Duri Spelling Bee
- Fri 8th Aug—Parent Assembly, Open Classrooms for Education Week



## SPORT

This term for sport we will be engaging with coaches from New England Tennis Academy to provide tennis lessons for our students on Friday afternoons. These lessons will build on skills learnt during last year's tennis lessons. Lessons will be delivered at school and held on our tennis court. Students may bring their own racquet if they would like. There is no charge to parents for Term 3 sport.



## School Photos

**School photos are on tomorrow—** Wednesday, 23rd July. Students should wear full winter uniform including ties— we have a limited number of spares to share. School Ties can be purchased from our office for \$15 each.

