DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
WEEK 1, TERM 4, 2015
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 14th October  - Football Clinic at school - 1.00-3.00pm
- P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm
Friday, 16th October      - Intensive Swimming begins - 1.00-2.00 pm
Thursday, 22nd October   - First Kinder Orientation Day - 9.00 am-1.00 pm
Friday, 23rd October     - Intensive Swimming continues - 1.00-2.00 pm
Monday, 26th October     - Life Education Van visit
Thursday, 29th October   - Second Kinder Orientation Day - 9.00 am-1.00 pm
- Night of the Notables at school - 6.00 pm
Friday, 30th October     - Intensive Swimming continues - 1.00-2.00 pm
Thursday, 5th November   - Third Kinder Orientation Day - 9.00 am-1.00 pm
Friday, 6th November     - CAPERS Performance 10.00 am & 7.00 pm
Saturday, 7th November   - CAPERS Performance at 7.00 pm

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome Back
Welcome back everyone to a very busy Term 4. A special welcome to Mrs Smith who is still a little fragile but she couldn’t keep away.
Mr Bellis will be working Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

We also welcome Alaanah Jerrett who started at Duri School yesterday and is in Year 1.

Touch Football Finalists
Congratulations to our Touch Football team who finished second in the Small Schools State Touch Knock Out Competition.
A big thank you to Charmaine Kesby for all her help on the trip, with driving and supervision etc.

We were also fortunate to win the sponsor prize of a $900 Maths resource for the school. Yeah, you beauty!

Intensive Swimming Lessons
We are commencing our intensive swimming lessons on Friday, 16th October and they will run every Friday for five weeks except the CAPERS week. Please find a permission note included in the newsletter. Please return the note and money as soon as possible.

Football Clinic
The students will be participating in a football clinic in the school grounds next Wednesday, 14th October from 1.00-3.00 pm. Students are to wear their sports uniform next Wednesday.

Night of the Notables
Our Night of the Notables which involves the senior students will be held on Thursday, 29th October at the school commencing at 6.00 pm. All students have chosen their notable person and have nearly finished getting all their information. Fridge boxes have been painted and final displays are underway.
Senior Excursion
The senior excursion will be to Evans Head Kiononia from Monday, 23rd November to Thursday, 26th November. Cost will be $300 per student (due to P & C subsidy of $100) which includes accommodation, food, activities and transport. Parents attending are Mrs Ison and Mrs Urquhart. Permission Note/Medical Form etc. will be sent home in next week’s newsletter.

Junior Excursion
Mrs Purdy is planning an excursion to Endeavour Park or the new playground at Bicentennial Park on Friday, 20th November. Parents keep this date free. More details to follow shortly.

Kinder Orientation Days
We are holding our Kinder Orientation days for 2015 on:- Thursday, 22nd and 29th October and Thursday, 5th and 12th November. The 2016 Kinder students will be at school on these days from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm. We are expecting at least seven new 2016 Kinder students to attend these Orientation mornings.

P & C Meeting
The next meeting of the Duri P & C will be held on Wednesday, 14th October commencing at 7.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Bus Travel
If your child is not catching the bus in the morning or afternoon, please let the bus drivers know so they are not waiting around unnecessarily. Thank you.
Janelle Rimmer - 0427 400 760
Barry Johnston - 0427 680 373

Presentation Night
Our Presentation Night this year will be on Wednesday, 9th December commencing at 7.00 pm.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion
At our final count we had 62 sticker sheets. We now wait until Modern Teaching Aids lets us know how many points we have and when we can start spending our points. We will be using our points to buy classroom resources for 2016.

School Hats
Now that the weather is warming up, it is time to make sure all students wear their school hat. NO SCHOOL HAT - PLAY IN THE SHADE. The school has bucket hats on sale for $5.00.

MERIT AWARDS
Week 10, Term 3, 2015
Ollie Steele - excellence in all areas
Saxten Hughes - improved writing
Charlotte Kesby - excellent effort in working on Night of the Notables
Charlotte Poole - great effort in working on Night of the Notables
Angus Urquhart - great effort in working on Night of the Notables
Shadrach Morgan-Blair - great touch football participation
Jacob Umback - great behaviour at touch football final
Brodie Hughes - great touch football participation
Captain’s Awards to Angus Urquhart for good manners during the week and to Bonnie Bielefeld for not putting other down
Civic Award to Shadrach Morgan-Blair for good manners during assembly

GOLD CERTIFICATE
Phoebe Reynolds
CAPERS
The senior students in Years 3/4/5/6 are participating in CAPERS 2015 in the Small Schools’ Massed Dance section. There will be practices this term and the CAPERS performances are Friday, 6th November and Saturday, 7th November.
Mrs Wood has kindly offered to help out with the dance and Mrs Kesby is assisting with making the costumes. We really appreciate your help.

P & C NEWS
Keep these P & C dates in mind:-
Sunday, 8th November - Bunnings BBQ
Sunday, 15th November - Boat Races and Family Fair at the Duri Sportsground.

At the Family Fair we are running a bottle stall. It is similar to a lucky dip and we are asking for donations of bottles and items to go inside the bottles. Examples of items include pencils, rubbers, bag tags, small toys, kids jewellery, chocolates, matchbox cars, pegs, hair accessories, items from Big W drop zone - loom bands, key rings, small toys, kitchen utensils, anything small enough to fit into the bottles.

We also need volunteers for this day. If you can help out on the day in the canteen, or at the craft corner or running the bottle stall, please let us know.
It would be great if everyone could be involved with this fundraiser.

Community Noticeboard
WANTED
HR Holden Ute or similar
to work on as a project
Please contact Brett Anset on 0431 133 269

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER, 2015
Sarah Frazer
for her positive attitude towards school and her caring concern for her fellow students.
PHOTO PAGE

Touch Football Finalists

Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence