DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
WEEK 2, TERM 4, 2015
14th October, 2015

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 14th October  -  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
Sunday, 8th November   -  P & C Bunnings Barbecue

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Mrs Smith’s Continued Recovery
Mrs Smith has decided to take several more weeks off to concentrate on her recovery. Mr Bellis will continue to fill in for her while she is away.

Intensive Swimming Lessons
We are commencing our intensive swimming lessons this Friday, 16th October and they will run every Friday for five weeks except the CAPERS week. Students will get changed into their swimmers at school before we leave after an early lunch. Please return the permission note and money as soon as possible if you have not already done so.
If you wish to pick your child up from 360 Fitness Centre at 2.00 pm, please let the school know.

Football Clinic
The students are participating in a football clinic in the school grounds today from 1.00 -3.00 pm.

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. On the night the students will be dressed as their famous person and will be answering questions about their exploits and where they lived, etc. The audience will be able to sample their favourite food and view all the displays.

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 Forms, things to take and itinerary etc. is enclosed in today’s newsletter. Please return the permission and medical notes to school as soon as possible.

Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence
Junior Excursion - Change of Date
Mrs Purdy is planning an excursion to Endeavour Park or the new playground at Bicentennial Park on **Friday, 6th November**.
Parents please note the change of date. 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 tonight, **Wednesday, 14th October** commencing at 7.00 pm.
All are welcome to attend.
Please find a copy of the minutes from last month’s meeting included in the newsletter.

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
Mrs Pearson has ordered our classroom resources with the 3500 points we had to spend. The resources will probably arrive early in 2016.

Congratulations
Congratulations to **Natalie Crittle** who received a silver medal when her softball team came second in the Masters Softball Tournament in Adelaide.

Peel High School Taster Days
Students in Year 5 will have received an invitation to Taster Days on **Wednesday, 21st October and Wednesday, 28th October.** If you are interested, please return the note to school as soon as possible.

**MERIT AWARDS**
**Week 1, Term 4, 2015**

- **Zara Kesby** - always happy and caring
- **Alaanah Jerrett** - a great asset to Duri School
- **Alex Urquhart** - organisation and help with Night of the Notables
- **Bonnie Bielefeld** - great work
- **Molly Ison** - showing more responsibility
- **Breanna Barron** - good organisation as environment officer
- Captain’s Awards to **Ashton Urquhart** for good work in the classroom and to **Brodie Hughes** for being a good friend
- Civic Award to **Zara Kesby** for being safe in the playground

**GOLD CERTIFICATE**
**Ashton Urquhart**
**Angus Urquhart (2)**
**Genie Stokes**

**BANNERS**
**ANGUS URQUHART GENIE STOKES**
**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** is helping out with the dance practices and **Mrs Kesby** is assisting with making the costumes.

We really appreciate your help.

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**Duri School is a Nut-Free School**

One of our students has a severe allergy to peanuts and as a consequence, **no peanut food items are to be brought to school. Please check the labels on food items before sending them to school.** Thank you for your co-operation.

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**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.

If anyone has any spare school hats at home that you are not using could you send them to school so we could use them as spare hats for students without hats.

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**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.

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**Calrossy Horse Sports**

Five of our students competed at the Calrossy Horse Sports last Friday.

The major prize winners on the day were:-

**William Ramsden** - Reserve Champion Boy Rider; Champion Pointscore 9 yr boys

**Blake Christie** - Reserve Champion Pointscore 9 yr Boys

**Isabella Kesby** - Reserve Champion Pointscore 10 yr Girls

**Charlotte Ramsden** - Reserve Champion Girl Rider; Champion Pointscore 11 yr Girls

Congratulations, everyone!
Duri Public School Team at Calrossy Horse Sports Day