DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
WEEK 3, TERM 4, 2015
21st October, 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Night of the Notables
Only a week to go!! 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.

Kinder Orientation Days
Our first Kinder Orientation Day will be held tomorrow, **Thursday, 22nd October** commencing at 9.00 am. The 2016 Kinder students will be at school on these days from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm. We are expecting six new 2016 Kinder students to attend these Orientation mornings - Kailah Frazer, Cooper Vincent, Jessica Stokes, Henry Crittle, Jasper Steele and Lahtrell Morgan-Blair.

chief's Report

What a Day Yesterday
Pauline Bielefeld repainted the turtle, hopscotch and twister games under the COLA area. She is also preparing a mural on our library wall. A big thank you!

Mrs Wood assisted with more training of our CAPERS team.

Mrs Bettington, our school counsellor was testing and meeting with students.

Intensive Swimming Lessons
We commenced our swimming lessons last week. Swimming is on again this Friday travelling to 360 Fitness Centre on our two school buses.

If you wish to pick your child up from 360 Fitness Centre at 2.00 pm, please let the school know.

Football Clinic
All the students enjoyed the football clinic with Zac Russ last Wednesday.
Life Education Van Visit
Next Monday, 26th October, the Life Education Van will be visiting our school. The Life Education officer is Tim Molesworth and the school will cover the cost of the Education Van visit. Please find enclosed in the newsletter a list of the merchandise that will be available on the day. Student sessions are:
Stage 1- Harold’s Mystery Tour 10-11 am
Stage 2- Mind your Medicine 11.30am-12.30 pm
Stage 3- Think Twice 1.00-2.30 pm

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. were enclosed in last week’s newsletter. Please return the permission and medical notes to school as soon as possible.

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. They will be travelling by Mrs Rimmer’s bus and will be leaving at 10.00 am.
Parents please note the change of date. A permission note will go out next week with further details.

Ear and Eye Assessments
There will be a free ear and eye screening day at Duri School on Wednesday, 11th November. Please find included in the newsletter a letter of explanation plus permission and information notes to fill in if you are interested in your child being part of this screening.
Please return the permission and information forms as soon as possible.

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

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

MERIT AWARDS
Week 2, Term 4, 2015
Skyler Reynolds, Zara Kesby, Savannah Sheridan-Major, Ashton Urquhart, Amylia McCluand, Ollie Steele, Genie Stokes, Ben Crittle - excellent school attendance in Term 3
Brodie Hughes - good work on Night of the Notables
Molly Ison - good work on Night of the Notables
Angus Urquhart - good work on Night of the Notables
Captain’s Awards to Matthew Dawe for his work on Night of the Notables and Bonnie Bielefeld for her work on Night of the Notables
Civic Award to Charlotte Ramsden for great work on Night of the Notables
Baker’s Delight Vouchers to Genie Stokes and Saxten Hughes for achievement in class

GOLD CERTIFICATE
Alex Urquhart
Tyson Cox

BANNERS
ALEX URQUHART
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.

Melbourne Cup Day
On Melbourne Cup Day, Tuesday, 3rd November the school is holding its annual snail race. We will also be participating in Fashions in the Field with students able to get dressed up and wear their Melbourne Cup clothes to school instead of their school uniform. We will have competitions for the best hat, best dressed boy and girl. Each student will pay a gold coin for this privilege and the money raised will go to Cancer research.

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.

Applications for Year 7 Selective Placement in 2017
Application opened online on 13th October and close on 16th November. If you are interested in receiving an information booklet, please see Wendy.
We have some beautiful bird life at our school

Zac Russ with some of the students who participated in the football clinic

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