CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Tuesday, 3rd November  - Melbourne Cup Snail Race & Fashions in the Field

Thursday, 5th November  - Third Kinder Orientation Day - 9.00 am-1.00 pm
- Junior Excursion to the Marsupial Park
- CAPERS Performance 10.00 am & 7.00 pm

Friday, 6th November  - CAPERS Performance at 7.00 pm

Saturday, 7th November  - CAPERS Performance at 7.00 pm

Sunday, 8th November  - P & C Bunnings Barbecue

Wednesday, 11th November  - Hearing and Eyesight Screening

Thursday, 12th November  - Last Kinder Orientation Day - 9.00 am-1.00 pm

Friday, 13th November  - Intensive Swimming continues - 1.00-2.00 pm

Sunday, 15th November  - Duri Harbour Boat Races and Family Fun Day

Friday, 20th November  - Last Intensive Swimming lesson - 1.00-2.00 pm

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Thank you
A big thank you to Pauline Bielefeld and Tania Wyatt for the amazing job they have done painting our old pictures.

Intensive Swimming Lessons
Swimming is on again this Friday travelling to 360 Fitness Centre on our school buses.
If you wish to pick your child up from 360 Fitness Centre at 2.00 pm, please let the school know.

Night of the Notables
Night of the Notables is TOMORROW NIGHT, Thursday, 29th October at the school commencing at 6.00 pm finishing at 7.30 pm. 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. The students will present a “Who Am I” report to the audience. Parents, friends and community members are welcome to attend. Tea and coffee will be available during the night. See you there!

Kinder Orientation Days
Our second Kinder Orientation Day will be held tomorrow, Thursday, 29th October commencing at 9.00 am.
Kailah Frazer, Cooper Vincent, Jessica Stokes, Henry Crittle, Jasper Steele, Billie-Jack Lees and Lahtrell Morgan-Blair all enjoyed their first day last week. This week we welcome Hannah Brown who will join our kinder group for 2016. We now have 8 Kinder students for next year.

Life Education Van Visit
Thank you to Tim Molesworth, the Life Education Presenter for his entertaining and informative sessions with our students on Monday in the Life Education Van.
School Tennis Championships
Mrs Clare Cohen is running the School Tennis Championships on Tuesday, 10th November commencing at 9.00 am. If any students are interested in competing, please talk to Mr McDonald.

Senior Excursion
ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO!! The senior excursion will be to Evans Head Kiononia from Monday, 23rd November to Thursday, 26th November. Cost is $300 per student which includes accommodation, food, activities and transport. Parents attending are Mrs Ison and Mrs Urquhart. Please return the permission and medical notes to school as soon as possible. Thank you to the students who have returned their notes and made payments already.

Junior Excursion
Mrs Purdy is planning an excursion to the Marsupial Park on Friday, 6th November. They will be travelling on Mrs Rimmer's bus and will be leaving school at 9.30 am. Please find a permission note included in the newsletter today.

Ear and Eye Assessments
There will be a free ear and eye screening day at Duri School on Wednesday, 11th November. If you are interested in your child being part of this screening, please return the permission and information forms as soon as possible.

Baradine Horse Sports
Charlotte, Isabell and Zara Kesby competed at the Baradine Horse Sports last Friday and performed very well.

Duri Gymkhana
Charlotte and Will Ramsden, Charlotte, Isabell and Zara Kesby and Blake Christie competed at the Duri Gymkhana on the weekend. All won lots of ribbons and Charlotte Ramsden was Reserve Champion Lead and Reserve Champion Hack and Champion Girl Rider and Will Ramsden was Champion Boy Rider.

MERIT AWARDS
Week 3, Term 4, 2015
Angus Urquhart, Alex Urquhart, Shadrach Morgan-Blair and Molly Ison - nearly finished their Night of the Notables project
Rylee Kiddle - always helpful in class
Devon Smith - quiet worker in class
Captain’s Awards to Angus Urquhart for great work on Night of the Notables and Amylia McCluand for sitting quietly in class
Civic Award to Bonnie Bielefeld for obeying teacher instructions

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH
OCTOBER, 2015
Alex Urquhart for his computer expertise in helping other students with their Night of the Notables project

Charlotte and Will Ramsden represented Duri School at the Inter-schools Horse Extravaganza (ISHE) held at AELEC on 17th, 18th and 19th October. They had an extremely successful weekend competing in the working horse challenge, sporting, show jumping and dressage.
**Presentation Night**

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

**P & C NEWS**

**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.

**Melbourne Cup Day - NEXT TUESDAY**

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.

**Mrs Rimmer has requested that students do not bring snails on the bus please!**

**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.
Our seven 2016 Kinder Students on their first Orientation morning enjoying their recess - Henry Crittle, Cooper Vincent, Jasper Steele, Lahtrell Morgan-Blair, Billie-Jack Lees, Kailah Frazer and Jessica Stokes.