CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, 4th December  - School Disco 12.00 - 2.30 pm  
Wednesday, 9th December  - Presentation Night - 7.00 pm  
Thursday, 10th December  - Craft Groups 1.30-2.30 pm  
Friday, 11th December  - Craft Groups 1.30-2.30 pm  
                                      - Carols by Candlelight - Duri Anglican Church  
Monday, 14th December  - Nursing Home visit and movies  
Tuesday, 15th December  - Year 6 Farewell  
Wednesday, 16th December  - Games Day  
                                      - Last day for students in 2015  
Thursday, 28th January  - Students return to school in 2016

P & C Lunch Orders
The P & C are providing lunch on Friday for a small cost of $5.00 and all students received a lunch order form yesterday. Please have these forms back to school by Thursday, 3rd December. The lunch will be incorporated into the disco and the students can enjoy a hamburger or sausage and drink during the disco. There will also be cakes available at recess for $2.00 each.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Mr Bellis for organising our Sustainability Award. We received the “Small Schools’ Sustainable Community Award”. Thanks kids for all your work.

Summer Illnesses
There are a few summer colds and illnesses going around at the moment. If your child is unwell, please keep him/her at home if possible so as not to infect the rest of the school.

School Reports
School Reports will go home at the end of Week 10, Friday, 11th November.
P & C Meeting
There will be no more P & C meetings for 2015. Thank you to all the P & C members who have helped our school this year. Some things could not be achieved without your help.

Thank You
Thank you to Miss Redman for all your hard work with our music students. We look forward to seeing them perform on Presentation Night.

Presentation Night
Presentation Night will be on Wednesday, 9th December at the school commencing at 7.00 pm. Students are to wear their full summer uniform and to be at school by 6.45 pm. We will be holding our annual Christmas Tree donations of non-perishable food items or toys etc. and giving them to the Women’s Refuge. These donations can be sent in to school at any time. Thank you to those parents who have sent in gifts already.

Craft Groups
We will be holding our Craft Groups this year on Thursday, 10th December and Friday, 11th December from 1.30-2.30 pm. Di Cooper, Libby Urquhart and Mrs Rimmer have indicated they will be organising a group and Natalie Crittle will be assisting Mr McDonald. If anyone would like to run a group or help with a group, please contact the school.

Library News
All library books should returned before the end of the year. Thanks to those students who have already returned their books.

Games Day
Wednesday, 16th December (last day for students) will be a Games Day when students are allowed to bring in electronic games if they wish. Anything brought to school is the student’s responsibility. This day will be an ‘out of uniform’ day.

Nursing Home Visit and Movies
We will be entertaining the residents at Freedom Nursing home on Monday, 14th December and then going to the movies. The movie we are seeing at 12.30 is “Charlie Brown”, rated PG. We will be having an early lunch at McDonalds before the movies. We will need gifts for the elderly folk. If you have anything that is suitable, please send it to school at any time. Thank you to those parents who have send in gifts already. There is a permission note included in today’s newsletter.

Year 6 Farewell
This year the Year 6 Farewell will be held at the Dragon Palace at 7.30 pm. The Year 6 students and anyone else interested are going to the movies beforehand at 6.00 pm to see “Hotel Transylvania 2”. There is a note in today’s newsletter.

Mrs Purdy’s Long Service Leave
Mrs Purdy will return next Tuesday, 8th December. We hope she has had a enjoyable, relaxing time.

Carols by Candlelight
We have been invited again to sing at the Carols by Candlelight on Friday, 11th December in the Duri Anglican Church grounds. The evening commences at 7.00 pm with a free sausage sizzle. It would be great to have as many students present as possible. Students are to wear good party clothes. We need to know who is performing on the night, please complete the attendance note and return as soon as possible.

Indication of Attendance
My child/children _____________________ will/will not be attending the Carols by Candlelight on Friday, 11th December.

Signed: ___________________
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Duri Community Christmas Party
Friday, 4th December
in the Duri Hall from 6.30pm
Free Sausage sizzle
Santa will be arriving about 7.30 pm.
BYO Drinks and Nibbles.
Enquiries to Priscilla on 0428 680118 or
Darrin on 0418 438 106

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Alex Urquhart
Saturday, 5th December

MERIT AWARDS
Week 8, Term 4, 2015

Bonnie Bielefeld, Charlotte Poole, Phoebe Reynolds and Breanna Barron - being a wonderful help during the week with the Junior class
Aston Urquhart - a great help during the week
Alaanah Jerrett - great listening skills
Captain’s Awards to Shadrach Morgan-Blair for thoroughly enjoying the excursion and to Skyler Reynolds for being polite to Ms Webster
Civic Award to Bonnie Bielefeld for helping the juniors during the week

Charlotte Ramsden and Charlotte Kesby washing some carrots from our sustainable vegie garden

Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence
Ben Crittle displaying his archery skills

Mr Bellis gave it a go!

Hayley Hughes and Mrs Smith enjoying some reading time

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