**Principal's Report**

**Kate's Condition**
I apologise, I forgot to keep you informed last week. Every week is better than the last week except for sickness and fatigue.
I still have faith in Kate’s courage and determination. She’ll keep on working hard to improve. Next week or the week after she’ll be going to Ryde Rehabilitation Centre. Keep thinking of her, I’m sure it helps.

**Intensive Swimming 2015**
We had our last intensive swimming lesson last Friday and all of the student’s swimming skills have improved. Thank you to the 360 Fitness Club instructors and to Mrs Purdy and Mr Bellis for helping out with lessons and transport etc.
Sport for the final three Fridays of term will be training for the cross country or improving fitness levels by participating in an obstacle course at school.

**P & C Annual General Meeting**
The next meeting of the Duri P & C will be held tonight, **Wednesday, 11th March** commencing at 7.00 pm at the school. This meeting is the Annual General Meeting which will be followed by the normal monthly meeting.
On the agenda: 1. Duri Horse Sport
2. Election Day BBQ and stall
Everyone is very welcome to attend. Please find the minutes from the previous meeting as well as the minutes from last year’s Annual General Meeting in the newsletter.

**Book Club**
Orders and money for Issue 2 of Book Club should be returned to school by this **Friday, 13th March, 2015**. Thank you.
**Softball Training**
Softball training will be at Currabubula next Monday. If anyone can help with transport, please let the school know. Our Softball game against Tamworth South will be held on **Monday, 30th March** at the softball diamond in Tamworth. The girls will play at 9.30 am wearing our new softball uniform and then the boys play at 11.00 am wearing our school sports uniform. A permission note will go out next week.

**Small School’s Tennis Competition**
We are holding a Small School’s Tennis Competition next term at Treloar Park in Tamworth on a Friday commencing on **Friday, 1st May**. There will be two sections - an ‘A’ Group who must be able to serve and a ‘B’ Group who will receive tuition and consolidation with tennis skills from Jared Campbell. Cost will be $5.00 per student per week. We have four other small schools interested. Please let the school know if you would like your child to participate. Parents of students interested would be expected to help with transport if possible. More details in future newsletters.

**P & C Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall**
The Duri P & C are running a BBQ at the Elections on **Saturday, 28th March** from 8.00 am outside the Duri Hall. Egg and bacon rolls will be sold along with cakes, slices and hot and cold drinks. **Don’t forget to vote and support the Duri P & C.**

**Old School Equipment Available - Free**
- One old Toshiba 2860 photocopier
- i-Mac desktop computer
- Epson Stylus Photo Printer
- Numerous old educational software suitable for an older computer - Windows XP or below.

Contact Wendy if interested on 67680214 - first in can have them -

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**MERIT AWARDS - Week 6, Term 1, 2015**

Angus Urquhart - working hard
Jacob Umback - excellent work
Breanna Barron - being well-mannered
Shadrach Morgan-Blair - working hard
Jacob Umback - concentrating in class
Sarah Frazer - great homework effort
Alex Urquhart - excellent teamwork
Genie Stokes - beautiful quiet worker
Kahlarah Morgan-Blair - trying really hard with sounds
Savannah Sheridan-Major - trying hard to work quietly

Captain’s Awards to Savannah Sheridan-Major for being nice to other people and to Logan Luckwell for having a good week
Civic Award to Skyler Reynolds for having a great week at school
School Plan - 2015
As part of our School Plan, Mrs Smith is working hard with small groups to improve their English and Maths. Mr Bellis is developing your child’s technology skills with some unbelievable new initiatives.

Kindergarten and Captains Photos
The Captain’s photograph was in yesterday’s Leader and the Kindergarten photograph will be in the Leader tomorrow.

Vegetable Garden
The school will redevelop the vegetable garden with a new fence, garden rail, gate and wiring. We have little funds available for this project so if there are any “fencing experts” in the community able to spend some time on this, then please contact the school. Thank you.

Tamworth Show
The Tamworth Show is this Friday 13th March and Saturday, 14th March. Individual students can enter items in the art, cooking, craft etc. sections if they wish. All entries should be at the show pavilion by Thursday, 12th March. The school has a display.

School Website
The school’s website contains a wealth of information and links for the school community. One focus area for the year will be I.C.T. (Information Communication and Technology). This section is found under the top tab on the school’s website which contains messages and commonly used websites used at school. The senior class is trialling Class Dojo which reinforces the school’s values related to:
* Learning
* Honesty
* Co-operation
* Positive Attitude
* Sportsmanship
* Respect
The school’s website address can be located on the top page of the Newsletter. The older children can bookmark it as a favourite at home. - Phil Bellis

Special Assembly and Easter Hat Parade
On Tuesday, 31st March we are planning a Special Assembly to commence at 10.00 am which will include our Easter Hat Parade. Everyone is welcome to attend and then stay to join the students for morning tea in the playground.

Moonbi Horse Sports
Last Friday six of our students participated in the Moonbi Horse Sports Day - Charlotte, Isabell and Zara Kesby, Charlotte and Will Ramsden and Blake Christie.
Will Ramsden was champion rider in the 9 yrs boys, Blake Christie was Reserve Champion in 9 yrs boys, Charlotte Ramsden was Reserve Champion in 11yrs girls.
Charlotte Kesby won the best Fancy Dressed Rider. Well done, congratulations to you all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Breanna Barron
Monday, 16th March
Action
Shots

(Photos by Charmaine Kesby - Thank you)

Zone
Swimming
Carnival
Relay
Team