PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Kate’s Condition
Kate has moved from the Spinal Unit to Royal Ryde Rehabilitation Unit. The physios will work with what movement she has. It is a very slow process. Kate will be at the unit for at least six months. Keep those positive thoughts going.

New Student
We have a new student, Matthew Dawe who started today in Year 6. Welcome Matthew and let’s hope you can play softball, no pressure!

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. The P & C need helpers and donations of cakes and slices to sell.

- Don’t forget to vote and support the Duri P & C -

Duri Horse Sports Postponement
Due to the new Department of Education & Communities guidelines with regard to schools running horse sports events, it has been decided to postpone the Duri Horse Sports Day until later in the year.

P & C Term 1 Canteen Day
The P & C have decided to run a canteen at school once a term. The first canteen will be on Thursday, 26th March. In today’s newsletter you will find a lunch order form which should be returned to school with the money by Monday, 23rd March. Natalie Crittle is the co-ordinator of the P & C canteens and if you can assist with future canteen days, please contact Natalie on 0408732890.
Softball Training
Softball training was at Currabubula on Monday. Thank you to Charmaine Kesby, Natalie Crittle and Andrew Ison for providing transport. Our Softball game against Tamworth South will be held on Monday, 30th March at the softball diamond in Tamworth. The girls’ team have won on a forfeit and we are not sure when the boys are playing. A permission note will go out as soon as we know the time. Well done, girls!

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.

Library
Yesterday was our last borrowing day for the term. Students are asked to return all their library books in the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

Vegetable Garden
The school will redevelop the vegetable garden with a new fence, garden rail, gate and wiring. Last week we had a very kind gentleman dig up the area for us. Mr Bellis is working hard to prepare our Vegie garden. He’ll have the fencing equipment shortly, courtesy of Bunnings, then you can take over. Thank you.

Old School Equipment Available - Free

- One old Toshiba 2860 photocopier
- i-Mac desktop computer
- Epson Stylus Photo Printer

Contact Wendy if interested on 67680214 - first in can have them -
Thank you
I’ll be going to Sydney on Thursday. Thank you for your support. Mrs Purdy, Mr Bellis and Mrs Pearson have been extremely helpful and thoughtful.

Tamworth Show
Our display was excellent. I think the best one there. I am biased.

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.

Obstacle Course and Fitness Track
Sport until the end of term will be training for the cross country or improving fitness levels by participating in an obstacle course at school. Our School Fun Run Day will take place on Wednesday, 29th April (second week in Term 2). Sponsorship forms for this will be available before the holidays.

Wendy at Inservice Course
Next Tuesday, 24th March Mrs Pearson will be attending an inservice course at Oxley High School. She will be absent from the school from 10.45 am.

Hockey Trials
Tomorrow afternoon Mrs Purdy will be organising the PSSA Tamworth Hockey trials. Mrs Smith will be teaching the junior class tomorrow afternoon.

School Sloppy Joes
Mrs Pearson will have school sloppy joes with the new embroidered logo available next week. They will be selling for $30.00 each.

Small School Art Show
The annual Small Schools Art Show at Currabubula will be held on 23rd and 24th May, 2015. Information regarding entries is included in the newsletter. Entry is free and the closing date for entries is Friday, 8th May. The school will be entering artwork but students may wish to enter an artwork of their own as well.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Kahlarah Morgan-Blair - Sunday, 22nd March