PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Kate’s Condition
Great news!! Kate stood assisted by a hoist and two physios. It was for only 5 seconds but it gives her a light. Yeah, you beauty!

New Student
We have a new student, Jett Johnson who started this week in Kinder. Welcome Jett and we hope you will love our school.

Boys Softball Game Postponed
Due to circumstances beyond our control the boys softball game set down for Monday has been postponed until Wednesday, 22nd April. A new note has been included in today’s newsletter. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

P & C Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall - THIS SATURDAY
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 -

P & C Term 1 Canteen Day
The first P & C canteen will be tomorrow, Thursday, 26th 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.

A facebook page has been set up for Duri School. It is called “Duri School parent Group”. If you have facebook, please contact me (Natalie Crittle) and I will add you to the group. This group will be for communication purposes only. Thanks - Natalie Crittle
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. Students that displayed an interest received a permission note on Monday. Please return these notes as soon as possible.

Performance at Timbumburi School
On Wednesday, 1st April the whole school will be attended a show entitled “A Swag of Tales” at Timbumburi School. We will be leaving school by bus at 9.15 am and returning to school after recess. Please find a permission note included in the newsletter.

Absentee Exemptions
As part of the NSW Department of Education and Communities implementation of the National Standards, holidays taken by students outside of the school vacation periods will now be included as absences. A certificate of Exemption can no longer be granted for this purpose.
Families are encouraged to holiday for travel during school vacations. If travel outside of school vacation periods is necessary, the following considerations apply: If the principal accepts the reason for the absence, the absence will be marked as “L” and a certificate of Extended Leave - Holiday issued.

School Fun Run
Students have been training hard every Friday on the obstacle course for the Cross Country and getting fit for our School Fun Run Day which will take place on Wednesday, 29th April (second week back in Term 2). Sponsorship forms are included in this week’s newsletter. Work on your sponsors over the holidays.

MERIT AWARDS - Week 8, Term 1, 2015
Zara Kesby - excellent effort in Maths
Devon Smith - great counting skills
Rylee Kiddle - great effort in sound work
Alex Urquhart - good horticultural skills
Charlotte Ramsden - good effort in Spelling
Matthew Dawe - settling in well at your new school
Captain’s Awards to Charlotte Poole for helping the captains and to Molly Ison for helping others
Civic Award to Savannah Sheridan-Major for having a go in Cross Country

GOLD CERTIFICATE
Jacob Umback

BANNER
PHOEBE REYNOLDS
Hockey Girls
Mrs Purdy is the Tamworth Girls Hockey Manager and will be attending the North West Hockey Selection trials in Armidale on Wednesday, 1st April. Mr Bellis will be teaching the junior class.

Farewell Fiona Rivera
Friday will Fiona’s last day at Duri School. Fiona will be missed, she has been attending our school for over 18 months and is a dedicated student who consistently works hard.

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.

School Sloppy Joes
There has been a hold up with the embroidering of the sloppy joes, they should be ready before the holidays, otherwise first week in Term 2. 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 was included in the newsletter last week. 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.

Library
Students are asked to return all their library books by the end of term. Thank you.

P & C Bulb Fundraiser
The P & C are holding a Bulb Fundraiser and each family has an order form included in their newsletter. If you wish to make an order, please return the order form and money to school as soon as possible. The orders will be closing early next term.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH - February, 2015
 to Charlotte Kesby
for displaying initiative and great leadership skills

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
 Skyler Reynolds
 Saturday, 28th March
Kahlarah Birthday Girl!

What a yummy ice cream cake!!