**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Kate’s Condition**
Welcome back everyone! Kate has improved over the last month and is now using a walker to move around the hospital. We are extremely pleased with her progress but please keep thinking of her as she still has a long way to go.

**Boys Softball Game - CHANGE OF DATE**
The boys play their softball game next **Tuesday, 28th April** against Tamworth South at 10.00 am. The game was set down for today but had to be postponed due to the rain. The boys involved will have another permission note included in their newsletter.

The girls have won their next round on another forfeit and will play the winner of Tamworth East and Armidale City this term.

**School Fun Run - NEXT WEEK**
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 next **Wednesday, 29th April** at 1.30 pm after lunch. **Sponsorship forms should be returned to school on or before the 29th April.**
School ANZAC Service
We are holding a School ANZAC Day Service at school at a special assembly this Friday, 24th April at 10.30 am. If each family would like to bring a flower or small posy of flowers they will be placed near our school flag as a sign of remembrance. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

ANZAC Day Services - THIS SATURDAY
Duri ANZAC Day Service - 7.30 am at the Duri Sportsground. Assemble at 7.00 am and wear full winter school uniform and school sloppy joe (including school tie). Charlotte Kesby and Phoebe Reynolds to read prayers.

ANZAC Day March in Tamworth - Assemble at the corner of Bourke and Marius Streets at 9.45 am and wear full winter school uniform and sloppy joe (no jackets or hats). Girls are to wear green tights not socks. All students are to wear a school tie. We will have a couple of spare ties if needed. It would be great to have as many students marching and representing our school as possible.

Small School’s Tennis Competition
We are holding a Small School’s Tennis Competition this term at Treloar Park in Tamworth on a Friday commencing on Friday, 1st May, 8th May, 29th May, 5th June, 12 June (Finals day) 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. Currabubula, Nundle, Attunga and Woolomin will also be joining us.. Duri has four children interested in playing, they are Charlotte and Isabell Kesby, Charlotte Poole and Jacob Umback. Students will need to bring $5.00 each week.

P & C Mother’s Day Stall
The P & C will be holding a Mother’s day Stall on Thursday, 7th May at 11.00 am. The students will need to bring $5.00 on that day if they wish to purchase a gift.

MERIT AWARDS - Week 10, Term 1, 2015
Ben Crittle - great work in Term 1
Skyler Reynolds - great work in Term 1
Ollie Steele - top student in Term 1
Charlotte Kesby - citizenship award
Phoebe Reynolds - citizenship award
Tyson Cox - citizenship award
Charlotte Ramsden - citizenship award

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH - MARCH, 2015
SKYLER REYNOLDS
for a great attitude and application to school life
P & C Bulb Fundraiser
Thank you to the parents and friends who ordered bulbs. The P & C made approximately $150 profit.

Duri Progress Association Trivia Night
The Duri Progress Association is holding their annual Trivia Night on **Saturday, 2nd May** from 7.00 pm. If you would like to book a table or require more information, please contact **Lyn Newcombe on 67680334**. **Paddy Ryan** will be compering the night. The teachers will have a table and Mr & Mrs Pearson are helping with the marking again this year. We are hoping there will be lots of parent tables supporting this fun event.

Small Schools’ Cross Country
The Small Schools’ Cross Country will be held on **Friday, 8th May** at Moonbi Public School commencing at 9.15 am. This year they have opened the entries to include minors - 5, 6 and 7 year olds. Each family has received a permission note in the newsletter, however it’s not compulsory and students can enter if they wish. We must have an indication by this Friday of the number of students interested, so please return the note as soon as possible. Please also indicate on the permission note if you can help with transport.

School Vegetable Garden
The vegetable garden is underway with further work on it this week. If anyone has any contacts in getting some good garden soil or can help with a bit of fencing, then this would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school if you can assist.
- Phil Bellis

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 a couple of weeks ago. **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.

Book Club
Issue 3 Book Club order forms went home today and all orders and money should be returned to school by **Friday, 8th May**. Thank you.

Skyler Reynolds
Aussie of the Month for March
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McDonald Family Fundraiser

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