**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Kate’s Condition**  
Kate is in Royal Ryde Rehabilitation Centre and will be there for another 8-10 weeks. We are extremely pleased with her progress. She is using a walker to get around. Thank you to everyone for thinking of her. Thank you to everyone who helped with last term’s fundraiser. The funds raised will go to Kate as it will be a long time before she goes back to work. I appreciate everyone’s efforts and so will Kate.

**Welcome**  
Welcome to our new student **Oliver Gerrie** who is in Year 2 and comes from Queensland.

**Boys Softball Game**  
Unfortunately we were beaten 21-6 by Tamworth South. The boys played better than the score indicates. Thank you to everyone who assisted especially **Natalie Crittle**. The girls will play the winner of Tamworth East and Armidale City next **Wednesday, 6th May** at 12.30 pm. There is a permission note included in the newsletter today.
**School ANZAC Service**
Last Friday we held our School ANZAC Service. Thank you to Mr Bellis for organising the service and to all the students who made it so special. Thank you to the parents who attended and the parents who sent in flowers to lay at the base of the flag pole.

**ANZAC Day Services**
Duri ANZAC Day Service - Thank you to all the students who attended the early morning service at the Duri Sportsground - Charlotte, Isabell and Zara Kesby, Phoebe and Skyler Reynolds, Tyson Cox, Genie Stokes, Alex, Angus and Ashton Urquhart, Ebonie Wood, Charlotte and Molly Poole, Ben Crittle, Charlotte and Will Ramsden. Thanks to Charlotte Kesby and Phoebe Reynolds who read prayers.

**ANZAC Day March in Tamworth**
Thank you to all the students who attended the Tamworth March - Charlotte, Isabell and Zara Kesby, Phoebe and Skyler Reynolds, Tyson Cox, Alex, Angus and Ashton Urquhart, Ebonie Wood, Matthew Dawe, Charlotte and Will Ramsden, Logan Luckwell, Amylia McCluand, Thomas MacAlpine, Ollie Steele, Rylee Kiddle, Breanna Barron and Blake Christie. Our school looked very smart and marched beautifully.

**School Fun Run - TODAY**
Thank you to those students who managed to get sponsors for the Fun Run. **If you still have sponsorship money at home, please return it to school by this Friday, 1st May at the latest.**

**Small School’s Tennis Competition - STARTS THIS FRIDAY**
We are holding a Small School’s Tennis Competition this term at Treloar Park in Tamworth on a Friday commencing this Friday, 1st May, then 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 to cover costs. Mr Bellis will be accompanying the students to tennis 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.

**Hot Shots Tennis**
Mrs Clare Cohen is conducting Hot Shots Tennis for the younger students in K/1/2 on a Friday during sport time on Friday, 15th May, 22nd May, 29th May, 5th June and 12th June. All equipment is supplied by the school.

**NAPLAN**
NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 & 5 will commence on Tuesday, 12th May and continue on 13th and 14th May.
**Duri Progress Association Trivia Night**
The Duri Progress Association is holding their annual Trivia Night this **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. We have seventeen students entered.

**School Vegetable Garden**
Mr Bellis and several students have been very busy preparing our new vegetable garden beds. We need good garden soil. If you know of someone who could help, please contact the school. Thank you to **Luke Frazer** for offering to help with the fencing.

**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 few 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 last week and all orders and money should be returned to school by **Friday, 8th May.** Thank you.

**Isabell Kesby** had the pleasure of playing in the State U/11 T-Ball Championships during the holidays. She played with a team from Orange, and they made it through to the final of the State Cup, where they were beaten by the Southern Districts team. They had five teams in their division, Orange, Southern Districts, Campbelltown, Newcastle and Central Coast.
Duri Public School Participation at ANCAC Services