**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Kate’s Condition**
Nothing has changed, still moving around on a cane (unbelievable!)

**Girls’ Softball Game**
The girls won their softball game against Armida le City 21-6. We have qualified for the Regional Final and play Narrabri or Narrabri West this term. Congratulations, girls!

**Zone Cross Country Championships**
The Zone Cross Country will be held next **Monday, 18th May** at Barraba Central School. The students that are representing Duri School are: **Charlotte and Will Ramsden, Isabell Kesby, Jacob Umback, Tyson Cox, Blake Christie and Matthew Dawe.** These students will have a permission note included in their newsletter which should be returned to school as soon as possible. Best of luck to you all.

**Small School Art Show**
The annual Small Schools Art Show at Currabubula will be held on **23rd and 24th May, 2015.** The school has entered lots of artwork so it will be worthwhile having a look when the time comes. The viewing times for both days are between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.

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School Website
Duri’s Annual School Report for 2014 and the School Plan 2015-2017 are available for viewing on the school website. They can both be found under Our School. The school’s web address is on the front of the newsletter.

P & C Facebook Page
Natalie Crittle has set up a face book page called Duri School Parent Group. If parents are on facebook, contact Natalie Crittle and she will add you to the group.

Small School’s Tennis Competition
Last Friday we had our first week of tennis where the students were graded. On the 22nd May, they will start their coaching and playing. There will be no tennis this week due to NAPLAN testing. Curraububula, Nundle, Attunga and Woolomin will also be joining us. Charlotte and Isabell Kesby, Charlotte Poole and Jacob Umback will need to bring $5.00 each week to cover costs.
Thank you to Mr Bellis for taking the students to tennis. Transport assistance is needed. If you can help, please contact the school.

Hot Shots Tennis - THIS FRIDAY
Mrs Clare Cohen is conducting Hot Shots Tennis for the younger students in K/1/2 on Friday, 15th May, 22nd May, 29th May, 5th June and 12th June. All equipment is supplied by the school. If you would like your child to have private tennis coaching on a Friday afternoon after school, or any other day, please contact Clare Cohen on 67474731.

NAPLAN
Tomorrow the testing is finished with Numeracy. Friday is a make up day for any students who may have been absent for one of the days.

Small Schools’ Cross Country Results
The Small Schools’ Cross Country was held last Friday, 8th May at Moonbi Public School. Results:
6 YEARS - Zara Kesby 1st; Amylia McCluand 2nd; Genie Stokes 3rd; Maddison Frazer 4th; Rylee Kiddle 5th; Savannah Sheridan Major 6th; Logan Luckwell 1st 6 year old boy for Duri.
7 YEARS - Thomas MacAlpine 2nd; Ollie Steele 3rd; Ebonie Wood 4th; Ben Crittle 3rd for Duri.
8 YEARS - Skyler Reynolds 6th overall.
9 YEARS - Jacob 3rd; William Ramsden 4th; Blake Christie 3rd for Duri.
10 YEARS - Isabell Kesby 2nd.
11 YEARS - Charlotte Ramsden 3rd girls; Matthew Dawe 1st boys.
13 YEARS - Tyson Cox 3rd. Well done everyone!
Thank you to Mrs Purdy for accompanying the students to the event.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ashton Urquhart - Tuesday, 19th May
School Vegetable Garden
Mr Bellis has been very busy organising our new vegetable garden beds. A special thanks to all the students who have been assisting Mr Bellis and to Luke Frazer who will be doing some work on our garden fence next Monday. To finish the garden we need 1/2 dozen wooden or steel stays along with a roll of wire netting. If parents have any contacts in sourcing these items, please let the school know.

P & C Canteen Day for Term 2
The P & C are having another Canteen day next Tuesday, 19th May. Students can order a savoury mince roll and a fizzy drink or water. Please find attached to your newsletter a lunch order form which should be returned to school with money by Friday, 15th May.

Application for Opportunity Class Placement in Year 5 in 2016
Students in Year 4 were given a note regarding Opportunity Class Placement a couple of weeks ago. Applications must be submitted online before 15th May, 2015. The application website is at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/placement. If you have any questions or want an information booklet, please contact Wendy.

No Assembly
Due to the Small Schools’ Cross Country and small schools’ tennis last Friday, we did not hold an assembly therefore there were no merit awards last week.

School Photos
School Photo day this year is Thursday, 4th June commencing at 9.00 am. School Photos are now available for secure online School Photo Ordering at www.advancedlife.com.au. Please find instructions on how to order online enclosed in the newsletter. By ordering online you have the opportunity to go into the draw to win an iPad. Next week I will send the envelopes home so you have that option also.

Worm Farm
NEEDED: The school is in need of some 1.5 or 2 litre plastic containers with lids. We need them to put our worm juice in. Worm juice will be selling at school for $1.00 a bottle. It is wonderful fertiliser for your gardens.

Next Week Staffing Arrangements
Monday - Mr McDonald away at Zone Cross Country
Mrs Purdy away on Jury Duty
Mr Bellis in Woy Woy on personal leave
Tuesday - Mr McDonald and Mrs Purdy away at Principals’ meeting
Mr Bellis in Woy Woy on personal leave
Mr Lalor and Mrs Smith will be teaching the two classes on Monday and Tuesday.

Biggest Morning Tea and Grandparents’ Day
Please find an invitation to our Biggest Morning Tea and Grandparents day which is being held on Thursday, 28th May from 10.30 am. More details to follow next week.

Mother’s Day
I hope all our mothers and grandmothers had a lovely, relaxing day last Sunday.
The Duri component of our Girls' Softball Team

Our Junior Cross Country Champions

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