**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Kate’s Condition
Rehabilitation finishes hopefully by the end of June. Kate is walking with a cane.

Girls’ Softball Game
Girls are preparing for their softball regional final and will travel to Currabubula next Monday afternoon for training.

Zone Cross Country Championships
The Zone Cross Country was held on Monday, 18th May at Barraba Central School. The results were:

- **Tyson Cox** (30th in 12/13 yrs), **Matthew Dawe** (39th in 11 yrs), **Charlotte Ramsden** (32nd in 11 yrs), **Isabell Kesby** (38th in 10 yrs), **Blake Christie** (45th in 8/9 yrs), **William Ramsden** (38th in 8/9 yrs) and **Jacob Umback** (28th in 8/9 yrs). Well done, everyone!

Small School Art Show - THIS WEEKEND
The 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 on either Saturday or Sunday. The viewing times for both days are between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.

NAPLAN
All tests completed for another year, congratulations kids. Results will go home next term.
Zone Girls’ Softball Trials
The Zone girls’ softball trials are on next Tuesday, 26th May from 2.00-4.00 pm at the Tamworth Softball fields in Carter Street. The students attending are Charlotte and Isabell Kesby, Molly Ison and Phoebe Reynolds. These girls will have a permission note included in their newsletter.

Principal’s Conference
Mr McDonald will be attending a Principal’s conference next Tuesday, 26th May. Mr Bellis will teach the class in his absence.

Small School’s Tennis Competition
This Friday, 22nd May, the students will start their coaching and playing. Currajong, 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
Hot Shots Tennis commenced last Friday with Mrs Cohen and the junior students had a great time. Hot Shots Tennis will continue on Friday, 22nd May, 29th May, 5th June and 12th June. All equipment is supplied by the school. REMINDER: 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.

School Photos
School Photo day this year is Thursday, 4th June commencing at 9.00 am. Students are to wear full winter school uniform including a tie if you have one. School Photos are now available for secure online School Photo Ordering at www.advancedlife.com.au. Online instructions were included in last week’s newsletter. By ordering online you have the opportunity to go into the draw to win an iPad. This week I have enclosed the envelopes to each family as another option to ordering online. Families with more than one child at school will also have received a sibling envelope. Photo ordering should be done as soon as possible.

Book Club
Book Club order forms went home on Monday and all orders and money should be returned to school by Friday, 12th June. Thank you.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH - APRIL
WILL RAMSDEN
for outstanding participation and help in all school activities.
School Vegetable Garden
Mr Bellis has been very busy organising our new vegetable garden beds. Thank you to the Kesby family who have donated wire and steel for the fence. Also thank you to Brett Anset for taking the old rubber off the poles around the sandpit.

P & C Canteen Day for Term 2
The P & C had another successful canteen day. The savoury mince rolls were delicious. Thank you to Samantha Stokes, Sarah Steele and Billie-Jane Wood for organising the lunch.

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 For Sale - selling at school for $1.00 a bottle. It is wonderful fertiliser for your gardens.

Biggest Morning Tea and Grandparents’ Day
Duri School will be holding their annual Biggest Morning Tea and Grandparents’ Day on Thursday, 28th May at the school commencing at 10.30 am. The students will be entertaining us with a couple of choir items followed by the morning tea outside in the covered area (weather permitting). We will have a small raffle and guessing competition and the students will be provided with a patty cake at recess thanks to Mrs Rimmer, the cost being a gold coin donation. All the money raised from the morning goes to Cancer Research. You are welcome to bring your own coffee mug if you wish. If it is convenient, could parents please bring a plate. See you there!

MERIT AWARDS - Week 4, Term 2, 2015
Devon Smith - first full week’s attendance all year
Zara Kesby - always being a good friend to everyone
Angus Urquhart - great setting out in Maths
Brodie Hughes - settling in well at his new school
Captain’s Awards to Brodie Hughes for a great start at Duri and to Tyson Cox for helping people who are hurt
Civic Award to Jett Johnson for making good choices in class today

GOLD CERTIFICATE
Molly Ison

BANNER
MOLLY ISON
The Duri/Currabubula Girls’ Softball Team with Mr McDonald

Zara Kesby - first overall in her age group at Cross Country

Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence