**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Kate’s Condition**
Kate officially leaves rehab on 12th June. Thank you to everyone who has thought of her on her long journey. She has moved to Newcastle where she will continue months of intensive rehab. She still has a long way to go but she is thinking of the future.

**Girls’ Softball Game**
The girls will be playing softball in the regional final against Narrabri West in Tamworth on **Thursday, 18th June** at 11.30 am. The girls involved will have a permission note included in their newsletter.

**WARNING!!!**
The Tamworth Council have found numerous used needles around the Lions Park Bus stop. Please remind your children not to touch one if they find one and warn them about the dangers of stepping on one while playing at the bus stop.

**Regional Softball Trials**
Charlotte and Isabell Kesby and Molly Ison are attending the North West softball trials today. Good luck, girls!

**P & C Meeting - TONIGHT**
The next meeting of the Duri P & C is tonight **Wednesday, 10th June** commencing at 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please find a copy of the minutes from the previous meeting included in the newsletter.

**Vegetable Garden**
The garden looks fantastic. Thank you to Mr Bellis, Mr Frazer and Mr Pearson and all the students who helped especially Will Ramsden and Blake Christie.
Small School’s Tennis Competition
Due to our bad luck with the weather, we have decided to have another go next term, if this is possible. It may not suit some of the schools that were involved, but we will give it a go.

Hot Shots Tennis for the Juniors
Hot Shots Tennis will continue on Friday, 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.

Book Club
All orders and money should be returned to school by this Friday, 12th June. Thank you.

Bakers Delight Dough Raiser
Duri School has been registered with Bakers Delight City Plaza and Bakers Delight Shopping World in their respective Dough Raiser promotions. This sees a percentage of our combined annual spend at the individual stores returned to the school. Please nominate Duri School when you make any purchase or even start to purchase your bread from Bakers Delight and let your family and friends know of this fantastic promotion to support our school. A Baker’s Delight Rewards card was attached to your newsletter last week. Every sixth purchase is a free purchase from the bakery.

Worm Juice For Sale - selling at school for $1.00 a bottle.

Questacon Science Circus
On Tuesday, 16th June, we will be visiting Timbumburi School to see the Questacon Science Circus. There is a permission note in this week’s newsletter.

Gruffalo’s Child
On Friday, 19th June, the students will be going to the Tamworth Town Hall on Mrs Rimmer’s bus to see a live performance of ‘Gruffalo’s Child’ commencing at 1.00 pm. The cost of this performance and bus is covered by the Excursion Fund. There is a permission note in this week’s newsletter.

Library News
Yesterday was our last day for borrowing this term. All library books must be returned to school by the end of term.

Thomas MacAlpine - Wednesday, 17th June
Proposed Senior Excursion - Years 3-6
The proposed senior excursion for this year is to Evans Head from 7th - 10th December. I’ll discuss details at the P & C meeting tonight.

‘Dinosaur Science’ at Timbumburi Public School
Our school attended a show at Timbumburi School today entitled ‘Dinosaur Science’. The students found it very entertaining.

NAIDOC Celebrations at School
On Thursday, 25th June we have some guests coming to talk to us at 10.00 am. We will also be doing some group activities after recess and then having a barbecue lunch. If anyone would like to come and help out with our activities, please ring and let us know. This will also be a mufti day. The children can wear red, yellow, black, green, white and blue - the colours that represent the Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islanders flags.

Fundraisers for Kate
Triathlon at 360 Fitness Centre on Sunday, 21st June. Duri School has a team of four entered. If you would like to sponsor them, please see Wendy.

Group Fitness Marathon at Club Synergy on Saturday, 4th July from 8.00 am - 1.00 pm. They will also be having a sausage sizzle and will need some help. If you can assist, please contact the school. There will be a flyer in next week’s newsletter.

Auction Night at West Leagues Club on Saturday, 1st August from 7.00 pm. The auction night is at Tamworth West Leagues Club and is $50.00 per head which covers finger food throughout the night and part proceeds from tickets and auction will go to Kate.

MERIT AWARDS - Week 7, Term 2, 2015

- Tyson Cox - a helpful attitude
- Isabell Kesby - excellent table facts
- Brodie Hughes - very good speller
- Zara Kesby - excellent sound knowledge
- Ollie Steele - outstanding tolerance

Captain’s Awards to Charlotte Poole for being a good friend and to Charlotte Ramsden for helping in the garden

Civic Award to Tyson Cox for helping in the garden

GOLD CERTIFICATES
- Ollie Steele
- Skyler Reynolds
- Genie Stokes
Pet Education Visit - Belinda Pryor introducing her dog “Luke” to our students.