DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 15th July  - P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm
Wednesday, 22nd July  - Gymnastics begins 1.30-2.30 pm
Thursday, 23rd July   - Hot Shots Tennis begins 1.30-2.30 pm
Friday, 24th July     - National Tree Day
Wednesday, 29th July  - Gymnastics 1.30 - 2.30 pm
Friday, 31st July     - Bective Small Schools' Athletics Carnival
Wednesday, 12th August  - P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm
Friday, 14th August   - Zone Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 27th August - Pet Day at school

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome Back
Welcome back everyone! I hope you had an enjoyable holiday.
We welcome our new Prac. Teacher, Phoebe O’Shea. Phoebe will in the Junior Class for four weeks. Mrs Purdy will be her mentor.

Mrs Smith’s Injury
During the holidays Elaine Smith had a fall and has a compound fracture of her leg. She is in hospital at the moment and will be off work for six weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mondays and Tuesdays - Mr Bellis will replace Mrs Smith.
Wednesdays - Mr Bellis on the senior class for my executive release day.
Thursdays - Mr Bellis in his Learning and Support Teacher role.

Gymnastics - Sport
We will be doing gymnastics for sport this term. Gymnastics will begin on Wednesday, 22nd July and finish on Wednesday, 19th August. Students will be required to wear their sports uniform on Wednesdays. Please find a permission note included in the newsletter. This note should be returned to school as soon as possible.

Senior Excursion
This year the senior excursion will be to Evans Head Kiononia from Monday, 23rd November to Thursday, 26th November. Cost will be approximately $400 which includes accommodation, food, activities and transport.
More details to follow in future newsletters.

P & C Meeting - TONIGHT
The next meeting of the Duri P & C will be held tonight, Wednesday, 15th July commencing at 7.00 pm.
On the agenda: 1. Senior Excursion
2. Janelle’s Bus Travel
3. Fete
All parents and community members are welcome to attend.
Please find a copy of the minutes from the last meeting included with the newsletter.

New Students
We have two new students starting next week. They are both in Year 5.
**Bus Travel**
Due to our growing enrolments all seats on Mrs Rimmer’s bus have been filled. We are looking at new routes which would allow more children to attend our school. This will be discussed at the P & C meeting.

**NAIDOC Celebrations at School**
Thank you to Mr Sorby for talking to the students about his life growing up on a mission near Coonabarabran. Thank you to Mrs Purdy, Adrianna Purdy, Mr Bellis and Natalie Crittle for organising the activity groups.

**Bective Athletics Carnival**
The small schools’ athletics carnival will be held on **Friday, 31st July** at the Tamworth Sporting Complex. The carnival involves students from Duri, Somerton, Currabubula, and Attunga. Our Duri P & C will be providing lunch on the day. More details next week.

**Hot Shots Tennis for the Juniors**
Hot Shots will continue for the juniors this term commencing on **Thursday, 23rd July** from 1.30 - 2.30 pm for several weeks. Cost is covered by the school.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion**
We are taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion again this year which commences today, **Wednesday, 15th July**. Staff, parents and friends who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers and place them on their sticker card. You’ll get one sticker for every $10 you spend. Once you complete your sticker cards you can place them in a collection box, either at school or at your local Woolworths. At the end of the promotion we will be able to purchase resources for the school. There is a leaflet included in this week’s newsletter. Start collecting!!

**Book Week**
Our Book Fair will take place in Week 8 of this term. There will be more details in future newsletters.

**Student Absences**
When your child is absent from school, parents are required to inform the school of the reason for the absence either by phone, note or in person. Students with continued unexplained absences will be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer.

**Night of the Notables**
Our Night of the Notables which involves the senior students will be held in Week 4, Term 4. Prior notice has been given as this is a comprehensive project and should not be left until the last moment.

**School Photos**
School photos have arrived and were sent home today with the newsletter. The group photos are on display in the office for you to have a look at before ordering. Students involved in group photos will also have an order envelope and online leaflet included in their newsletter. Orders for group photos should be returned to school by **Wednesday, 29th July** or you can order online.

**Fundraisers for Kate**
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.

**Pet Day at School**
We are holding our Pet Day on **Thursday, 27th August**. As part of this day the students can bring their pet to school and they also prepare a description or information report about their pet which will be presented to the rest of the school. More information in future newsletters.
Duri School is a Nut-Free School
One of our students has a severe allergy to peanuts and as a consequence, no peanut food items are to be brought to school. Please check the labels on food items before sending them to school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Library News
Thank you to all the families who returned library books last term. It is great to see the students borrowing each week, however there are still some books that have not been returned from last term.

Book Club
Issue 5 Book Club order forms were made available to the students today and all orders should be returned to school by Thursday, 30th July. Thank you.

Worm Juice
We still have Worm Juice for sale for $1.00 per bottle. Great fertilizer for the garden.

REMINDER:
Bakers Delight Dough Raiser
Duri School has been registered with Bakers Delight City Plaza and Bakers Delight Shopping World in the 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 know of this fantastic promotion to support our school.

Athletic Carnivals This Term
Bective Athletics - Friday, 31st July
Zone Athletics - Friday, 14th August
Regional Athletics - Friday, 28th August