CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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, 5th August - Small Schools’ Spelling Bee at Blackville PS
Wednesday, 12th August - P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm
Friday, 14th August - Zone Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 20th August - Pet Day at school

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome
We welcome new students Bonnie Bielefeld and Taku Wilson-Tihi who are both in Year 5. These new students bring our enrolment to 40. Also a special welcome to Mrs Julie Umback, who started on Monday in an aiding position in the junior class. Mrs Umback will assist in the junior room for 3 hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Kate’s Condition
Kate has had her driver’s licence renewed and she is driving an automatic car and has driven to some of her appointments. “Ferdinand” her companion dog arrived yesterday. He is not as cute or obedient as “Charlie”.

Gymnastics - Sport
We will be doing gymnastics for sport this term. Gymnastics began today and will finish on Wednesday, 19th August. Students will be required to wear their sports uniform on Wednesdays. Sports uniform will still be worn on Fridays as usual.

Senior Homework
Homework is to be returned to school on Fridays.

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, Curraubula, and Attunga. Our Duri P & C will be running the canteen on the day. Please find a permission note and a lunch order enclosed with the newsletter which should be returned to school by Monday, 27th July.

Program for Bective Carnival
9.00 am March Past
9.30 am 5-7 yrs 50m
          8 yrs 100m
10.30 am 200m Juniors, 11 yrs and
          Seniors (Infants do parachutes)
11.00 am Recess
11.30 am Primary Field events (Primary novelties)
1.00 pm Lunch - Infants finish at 1.30
1.30 pm 800m, Relays, Captain Ball, Tug-O-War
2.30 pm Presentation
P & C NEWS
Help needed for Bective Carnival catering on Friday, 31st July. If you can help on the day, please contact Delphi or the school.
Keep these P & C dates in mind:-
Friday, 14th August - Zone Athletics Carnival - Duri P & C are catering
Sunday, 8th November - Bunning BBQ
Sunday, 15th November - Boat Races and Family Fair

Hot Shots Tennis for the Juniors
Hot Shots will continue for the juniors this term commencing tomorrow, 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. 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. Start collecting!!

Book Week
Our Book Fair will take place on Tuesday, 15th September (Week 10 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.

Worm Juice Special
We have a special on Worm Juice commencing Monday. Still on sale for $1.00 per bottle, but buy two get one free.

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.

Book Club
Book Club orders and money should be returned to school by Thursday, 30th July.

School Photos
Hope you were all happy with your school photos. The group photos are on display in the office for you to have a look at before ordering. Students involved in group photos received an order envelope and online leaflet last week 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. Tickets are available from the Newsagent in Shoppingworld.

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.
There has been a couple of instances where students have been bringing Nutella to school. This product contains nuts and is not allowed.

Library News
There are still some books that have not been returned from last term.
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.

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.

Pet Day at School - CHANGE OF DATE
We are holding our Pet Day on Thursday, 20th August. As part of this day the students can bring their pet to school and prepare a description or information report about their pet which they will present to the rest of the school. Mrs Rimmer has stressed that no pets will be allowed on the bus on this day. More information in future newsletters.

MERIT AWARDS
Week 1, Term 3, 2015
Will Ramsden - always organised
Charlotte Kesby - well organised and for being a good person
Alex Urquhart - helping other people
Angus Urquhart - working hard all the time
Savannah Sheridan-Major - great effort in sound work
Thomas MacAlpine - excellent effort in Maths
Takoda Lees - excellent work in Maths
Captains Awards to Sarah Frazer for being nice to everyone and to Matthew Dawe for being an excellent friend
Civic Award to Ollie Steele for having a great attitude to school

GOLD CERTIFICATE
Tyson Cox
Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence