DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, 31st July   - Bective Small Schools' Athletics Carnival
Wednesday, 5th August  - Small Schools' Spelling Bee at Blackville PS
                       - Gymnastics 1.30 - 2.30 pm
                       - P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm
Wednesday, 12th August  - Gymnastics 1.30 - 2.30 pm
Friday, 14th August  - Zone Athletics Carnival
Wednesday, 19th August  - Gymnastics 1.30 - 2.30 pm
Thursday, 20th August  - Pet Day at school
Wednesday, 26th August  - Gymnastics at Tamworth Gymnastics Centre
Thursday, 27th August  - Billy Tea Bush Band Show - 1.30 pm

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be able to leave with their parents.
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or during the afternoon, please see Mrs Purdy.
Reminder to bring hat, sunscreen, warm
clothing and water.  Students can bring
spending money as the P & C will be
selling chocolates for $2.00 on the day.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Lions Park Bus Travellers
Please be vigilant at the bus stop, there have
been more syringes found.

Gymnastics - Sport
We will be doing gymnastics for sport this term. Gymnastics will continue every
Wednesday and finish on Wednesday, 26th
August.  On our last gymnastics day we will
be travelling to the Tamworth Gymnastics Centre.  A special note will be going home shortly regarding this day. There is no extra
cost involved.

Students will be required to wear their sports uniform on Wednesdays.
Sports uniform will still be worn on Fridays as usual.

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
running the canteen on the day.

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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

Senior Class Homework
Homework is be returned tomorrow please.
P & C NEWS
Change of Date for Meeting
The next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 5th August (Next week) instead of the week after which will give the P & C time to organise catering for the Zone Athletics. The meeting will commence at 7.00 pm and all are welcome to attend.

Help needed for Bective Carnival catering this 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 and will need lots of help on the day. They also need cakes and slices to sell with tea and coffee. If you can help in any way, please contact Delphi on 67680168 or the school on 67680214.
Sunday, 8th November - Bunnings BBQ
Sunday, 15th November - Boat Races and Family Fair at the Duri Sportsground.

Hot Shots Tennis for the Juniors
Hot Shots will continue for the juniors on a Thursday afternoon for most of this term.

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. If your child has been absent from school for two consecutive days with no explanation, a letter will be sent home requiring you to state a reason for the absence. Students with continued unexplained absences will be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer.

Worm Juice Special
Worm juice 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 tomorrow, Thursday, 30th July.

Fundraisers for Kate - THIS WEEKEND
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 and entertainment throughout the night. Part of the proceeds from tickets and auction will go to Kate. Tickets are available from the Newsagent in Shoppingworld and AMMEG dress shop opposite Coles.

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. 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.
Small Schools’ Spelling Bee
The Small Schools’ Spelling Bee will be held on Wednesday, 5th August. The students who will be participating are Charlotte Ramsden, Charlotte Poole, Isabell Kesby and Breanna Barron and they have a permission note included in their newsletter today. We wish you all good luck for next Wednesday.

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 - 20th August, 2015
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 to travel on the bus that day. More information in future newsletters.

Wanted
Our scarecrow needs a pair of old trousers and a long sleeve shirt to be finished. Thank you to Alexander and Mr Urquhart for the design and material. To keep him properly “stuffed” we need plenty of old plastic bags if anyone can help. Thanks.
- Phil Bellis

MERIT AWARDS
Week 2, Term 3, 2015
Charlotte Kesby - great work planting
Isabell Kesby - great work planting
Tyson Cox - great work planting
Matthew Dawe - great work planting
Skyler Reynolds - excellent listening skills and being an independent worker
Oliver Gerrie - helping in class and great story writing
Captains Awards to Charlotte Ramsden for being a good friend and to Taku Wilson -Tihis for having a good week
Civic Award to Bonnie Bielefeld for a great start at her new school

GOLD CERTIFICATES
Isabell Kesby (5)

BANNER
ISABELL KESBY

SUPER KIDS FOR SEMESTER 1
At the end of each semester we total all the “Super Kids” that the students have received and the winners for Semester 1, 2015 were:
Junior Super Kid - Zara Kesby
Senior Super Kid - Sarah Frazer
Congratulations girls!

Community Noticeboard

BUSH DANCE
at the Loomberah Hall on
Friday, 28th August, 2015
Music courtesy of the
Billy Tea Bush Band
What super “Super Kids”! - Sarah and Zara

Blackville Spelling Bee Contestants - Isabell, Charlotte R, Charlotte P and Breanna

Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence