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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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

Mrs Smith’s Recovery
At the moment Elaine is in Werris Creek Hospital and is recovering quite well. She has another check up in a couple of weeks to see if her leg has mended and if she is fit enough to return to school.

Bective Athletics Carnival
We all had a great day last Friday and thanks to all the people who helped make this day a success.
Thank you to all the P & C ladies who helped out with catering and the parents who helped with timing the races.

Bective Champions
Minor Girl - Amylia McCluand (Duri)
Minor Boy - Nicholas Hook (Somerton)
Junior Girl - Phebe McNamara (Curra)
Junior Boy - Jacob Umback (Duri)

Duri School Champions
Minor Girl - Amylia McCluand
Minor Boy - Oliver Gerrie
Junior Girl - Isabell Kesby
Junior Boy - Jacob Umback
Senior Girl - Charlotte Ramsden
Senior Boy - Tyson Cox

Zone Athletics Carnival
The Zone Athletics carnival will be held on Friday, 14th August.
The students that will be representing our school are:
Skyler Reynolds - 8 yr girls 100m
Molly Ison - 9 yr girls 100m, Junior girls 200m
Blake Christie - 9 yr boys 100m
Jacob Umback - 9 yr boys 100m, Junior boys 200m, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put and Nigel Bagley relay
Isabell Kesby - 10 yr girls 100m
Charlotte Ramsden - 11 yrs girls 100m and Nigel Bagley relay
Brodie Hughes - 11 yr boys 100m
Phoebe Reynolds - 12 yr girls 100m
Tyson Cox - 13 yr boys 100m, Senior boys 200m, Shot Put and Nigel Bagley relay
Will Ramsden - Junior boys 200m, Junior boys 800m, Long Jump and Nigel Bagley relay
These students will have a permission note included in the newsletter.

Small Schools’ Spelling Bee
The Small Schools’ Spelling Bee is being held today at Blackville Public School. The students who are participating are Charlotte Ramsden, Charlotte Poole, Isabella Kesby and Breanna Barron. Thank you to Mrs Kesby for transporting the students to Blackville, your continued assistance is very much appreciated.

Senior Class Homework
Homework is be returned on Friday.

P & C NEWS
Change of Date for Meeting
The next P & C meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday, 5th August. The meeting will commence at 7.00 pm and all are welcome to attend.
On the agenda: Catering for the Zone Athletics Carnival
Please find a copy of the minutes from the previous meeting included in the newsletter.

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.

Gymnastics - Sport
We are doing gymnastics for sport this term. Gymnastics will continue every Wednesday and finish on Wednesday, 2nd September. On Wednesday, 26th August K/1/2 only will travel to the Gymnastic Centre and on Wednesday, 2nd September Years 3/4/5/6 only will travel to the Gymnastic Centre. Special notes will be going home shortly regarding these days. 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.

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 Celebrations
Our Book Fair will take place on Tuesday, 15th September (Week 10 of this term). There will be more details in future newsletters. Keep this date free.

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.

Dogs to be shown between 9.00 and 11.00 am. Cats and others from 11.30 am - 1.00 pm.
**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.

**Auction Night Fundraiser for Kate at West Leagues Club**
What a great night for all the family and friends who have rallied around Kate. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

**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.

**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.

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

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**Charlotte Kesby**  
Monday, 10th August

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**Community Noticeboard**

**BUSH DANCE**
at the Loomberah Hall on  
**Friday, 28th August, 2015**
Music courtesy of the  
**Billy Tea Bush Band**

**Dea’s Day Care**
Registered carer with Tamworth Family Day Care  
First Aid Cert including anaphylaxis and asthma  
Vacancies Monday-Friday  
8.30 am-5.30 pm  
Age group 0-4 years  
Contact Tamworth Family Day Care  
to register on 6765 4599  
or if already registered contact  
Deanna on 6762 2328 or 0417225760  
email: deannajade@mail.com