CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, 27th August  - Billy Tea Bush Band Show - 1.30 pm
Friday, 28th August   - Regional Athletics Carnival
Tuesday, 1st September  - Touch Football game against Woolbrook PS
Wednesday, 2nd September - Gymnastics at Tamworth Gym Centre - Yrs 3/4/5/6
Thursday, 3rd September  - P & C Father's Day Stall
Wednesday, 9th September - P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm
Tuesday, 15th September  - Book Week/Education Week Celebrations
Friday, 18th September  - Last day of Term 3
Tuesday, 6th October   - First day back in Term 4 for students and staff

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Softball Girls
Charlotte Kesby and Molly Ison are in Wagga this week playing softball in the North West at the State Carnival. So far they have played three games and play another two today. The weather has been rainy and cold. We hope they are enjoying their week away playing softball.

Pet Day
We had a very successful Pet Day last Thursday. Thank you to all the parents who transported pets to school for their children. We had a great assortment of pets from dogs, cats, a chook, a heifer and two horses. There are some photos on the photo page and more to follow next week. The cutest pet was “Charlie” of course.

Billy Tea Bush Band
Tomorrow, 27th August, the Billy Tea Bush Band will be conducting a bush dance workshop at our school from 1.55–2.55 pm. Currabubula School will be joining us for the afternoon. The cost of our students to attend is covered by the school.

Regional Athletics Carnival
We wish the following students best of luck this Friday as they represent Duri School at the Regional Athletics Carnival - Jacob Umback, Charlotte Ramsden, William Ramsden and Tyson Cox.
Mr McDonald will be convening the carnival and Mr Bellis will be teaching his class.

NAPLAN Results
NAPLAN results were very pleasing this year. Well done Angus Urquhart and Charlotte Ramsden!

Touch Football
We are entered in the Small Schools’ State Touch Knockout. We play a game against Woolbrook on Tuesday, 1st September. Those students involved will find a permission note included in their newsletter which they should return to school as soon as possible. We will need transport for this game. The winning team goes to Sydney for the finals.
P & C Father’s Day Stall
The Duri P & C will be holding a Father’s Day Stall on **Thursday, 3rd September** at recess time. The cost of the gifts will be $5.00.

**Bus Travel**
If your child is not catching the bus in the morning or afternoon, please let the bus drivers know so they are not waiting around unnecessarily. Thank you.

**Janelle Rimmer - 0427 400760**
**Barry Johnston - 0427 680373**

**P & C NEWS**
Keep these P & C dates in mind:-
**Sunday, 8th November** - Bunnings BBQ
**Sunday, 15th November** - Boat Races and Family Fair at the Duri Sportsground.

**Gymnastics - Last Lessons at the Centre**
Today **K/1/2 only** are travelling to the Gymnastic Centre for their last lesson and on **Wednesday, 2nd September** Years 3/4/5/6 only will travel to the Gymnastic Centre. There is no extra cost involved. The students will be travelling on Mrs Rimmer’s bus.
Senior students who have not returned their permission note, please do so as soon as possible.

**Book Club**
Book Club Orders and money for Issue 6 should be returned to school by **Tuesday, 1st September**.

**Book/Education Week Celebrations**
Our Book Fair/Education Week celebrations are on **Tuesday, 15th September** (Week 10 of this term).
The Book Fair theme this year is “**Under the Sea - Explore an Ocean of Books.**”.
The theme for Education Week was “**Local Heroes**” and we have speakers from the Police, Ambulance and Fire Brigade.
The students will also take part in a costume parade.
On this day the P & C will be organising their Term 3 canteen.

**Proposed Program**
9.30 am  Special Assembly and Book Reviews
10.00 am  Speakers - Local Heroes
10.30 am  Parade
11.00 am  Recess
11.30 am  Book Fair and reading activities in the classrooms
1.00 pm  Lunch - P & C
**Keep this date free.**

**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!!

**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.

**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.

**Principal’s Conference**
Mr McDonald will be attending a Principal’s Conference on **Thursday, 3rd September** and Mr Bellis will be teaching his class.

**Senior Class Homework**
Homework is be returned tomorrow.
MERIT AWARDS
Week 6, Term 3, 2015
Kahlarah Morgan-Blair - great improvement in sound work
Ben Crittle - excellent pet report
Tyson Cox - being a great help on Pet Day
Alex Urquhart - great preparation for Pet Day
Charlotte Kesby - great preparation for Pet Day

Captain’s Awards Madison Frazer and Molly Poole for being a good friend
Civic Award to Genie Stokes for good behaviour in class

Library News
This week was the last week for borrowing before the holidays. Please make sure all your child’s library books are returned to school in the next few weeks. Thank you.

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

LINKS FOR LIFE
Disability Expo
Tamworth Town Hall
Fitzroy Street, Tamworth
Thursday, 10th September, 2015
9.30 am - 2.00 pm
Exhibitors will display a range of products and services aimed at increasing independence and quality of life
FREE ENTRY
For more information, please call Anna on 6766 6533 or Danielle on 6762 8003

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
e-mail: deannajade@mail.com

BEFORE SHOT

Our scarecrow is coming along nicely but he still need some finishing touches which will take place shortly. Look forward to showing you the AFTER SHOT.
PHOTO PAGE

PET DAY

Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence