CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, 3rd September - P & C Father's Day Stall - Lunch time
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
Wednesday, 14th October - Football Clinic at school - 1.00-3.00pm
- P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm
Friday, 16th October - Intensive Swimming begins
Monday, 26th October - Life Education Van visit

the state finals at Moorebank on Thursday, 17th September. (Second last day of term.) More details to follow regarding costs, accommodation and travel etc. as they come to hand.

P & C Father’s Day Stall-TOMORROW
The Duri P & C will be holding a Father’s Day Stall tomorrow, Thursday, 3rd September at lunch time. The cost of the gifts will be $5.00.

P & C Meeting - NEXT WEEK
The next meeting of the Duri P & C will be Wednesday, 9th September commencing at 7.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

CAPERS
The senior students in Years 3/4/5/6 are participating in CAPERS 2015 in the Small Schools’ Massed Dance section. The students will be attending a practice tomorrow at Tamworth South Public School. The students involved received a permission note yesterday and thank you to those who have returned their note already. I apologise for the short notice regarding this practice session. Please make sure you return your permission note tomorrow.
**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**
Today, Wednesday, 2nd September Years 3/4/5/6 only travelled to the Gymnastic Centre for their last gymnastic session.

**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. They can dress up as any character from a book, it is not confined to the theme of Book Week.
On this day the P & C will be organising their Term 3 canteen. More details next week as to what will be on the menu.

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

Please find a separate invitation to this special day included in the newsletter today.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion**
The Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion is coming to an end. 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.
The promotion finishes on **Tuesday, 8th September.**

**Night of the Notables**
Our Night of the Notables which involves the senior students will be held in Week 4, Term 4. All students should have chosen their notable person and have made a start on their project.

**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.

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

**Kinder Orientation Days**
We are holding our Kinder Orientation days for 2015 on:-
- **Thursday, 22nd and 29th October and Thursday, 5th and 12th November.**
Invitations will be sent out before the end of term to the prospective Kinder students for 2016.

**Library News**
Please make sure all your child’s library books are returned to school before the end of term. Thank you.
**MERIT AWARDS**  
**Week 7, Term 3, 2015**

Matthew Dawe - great composition work  
Bonnie Bielefeld - sensible independent work  
Ashton Urquhart - always being an independent worker  
Molly Poole - always tolerant of others  

**Captain’s Awards** to Bonnie Bielefeld for good behaviour on the bus and to Ashton Urquhart for great classroom behaviour  

**Civic Award** to Jett Johnson for having a good time at Duri School

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**Willow Tree Horse Sports**  
On Monday Charlotte and Will Ramsden competed at the Willow Tree Horse Sports and both students performed well. Will was Reserve Champion in the 9 year Boys division. Congratulations!

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**Community Noticeboard**

**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

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Happy Father’s Day to all our Dads on Sunday  
Have a great day with your families.

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Our State Finals Touch Football Team

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