**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Off to Sydney - NEXT WEEK**

We are off to Sydney to play in the State Touch Football finals at Moorebank on **Thursday, 17th September**. A permission note went home on Monday. There is also a medical form included in today’s newsletter. Please return the notes and money as soon as possible.

**Touch Football Training - Thursday, 10th September** at Tamworth South Public School from 3.30-4.30 pm.

**Touch Football Trial Game - Friday, 11th September** at Tamworth East Public School from 2.00-3.00 pm. Mrs Ramsden, Mr Rixon and Mr McDonald will provide transport. The touch players who are on Mrs Rimmer’s bus will be returned to the Lions Park bus stop at 3.20 pm. Mrs Ramsden will drive Charlotte, Will and Alex home after the game.

**P & C Meeting - CANCELLED**

The P & C meeting set down for tonight has been cancelled and the next meeting of the Duri P & C will be held on **Wednesday, 14th October**.

**Book/Education Week Celebrations**

Our Book Fair/Education Week celebrations are on **Tuesday, 15th September**. 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 (Georgia Harvey), Ambulance (Jess Townsend) and Fire Brigade (Wayne Trickey).

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.

**P & C Lunch** - The P & C are having a sausage sizzle starting at 12.00 noon for any parents who wish to leave early and the students will have their lunch at 1.00 pm as usual. Sausages will be $2.50 and drinks $1.50. Chocolates and cakes will also be on sale.

**Morning Tea** will be provided by the school for our visitors. There will be a Book Fair lucky door prize and anyone who purchases a book will be entered in the draw. The school will receive a percentage of the sales in books for the library.
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 Sausage Sizzle

Welcome
Welcome to Michael Rixon who is doing a two-week prac. on the senior class.

Mrs Smith’s Recovery
Mrs Smith will have an x-ray on her leg during the holidays to see if she is able to return to work.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion
The promotion finished yesterday. If you have any stickers at home, please send them to school as soon as possible so our tally can be finalised before the holidays. At the moment we have 48 sticker sheets. Thank you to all those people who sent in stickers.

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 next term.

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. There are still quite a lot of books still not returned. Thank you.

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.
Please find a note and flyer enclosed with the newsletter.

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 400 760
Barry Johnston - 0427 680 373

CAPERS
The senior students in Years 3/4/5/6 are participating in CAPERS 2015 in the Small Schools’ Massed Dance section. The students attended a practice session at Tamworth South last Thursday. There will be other practices next term and the CAPERS performances are Friday, 6th November and Saturday, 7th November.

P & C Father’s Day Stall
The students enjoyed purchasing a gift for their dads last Thursday. Thank you to Libby Urquhart, Natalie Crittle and the P & C for giving the students this opportunity.

Community Noticeboard
WANTED
HR Holden Ute or similar to work on as a project
Please contact Brett Anset on 0431 133 269
**MERIT AWARDS**  
Week 8, Term 3, 2015

Phoebe Reynolds - sports and being helpful  
Molly Ison - sports and being helpful  
Alex Urquhart - for being caring and helpful and playing fairly  
Angus Urquhart - helpful being a good friend  
Bonnie Bielefeld - responsible and mature attitude  
Charlotte Ramsden - mature behaviour in class  
Charlotte Kesby - responsible and helpful  
Amylia McCluand - great results in Spelling  
Maddison Frazer - improvement in sound work  

Captain’s Awards to Angus Urquhart and Sarah Frazer for having good manners  
Civic Award to Alex Urquhart for having good manners.

**GOLD CERTIFICATES**

Molly Ison  
Molly Poole  
Ollie Steele  
Ashton Urquhart

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**School Hats**

Now that the weather is warming up, it is time to make sure all students wear their school hat. NO SCHOOL HAT - PLAY IN THE SAHADE.  
Also dress appropriately for the weather conditions eg, summer or winter uniform.