**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **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
- **Thursday, 22nd October**  - First Kinder Orientation Day
- **Friday, 23rd October**  - Intensive Swimming continues
- **Monday, 26th October**  - Life Education Van visit
- **Thursday, 29th October**  - Second Kinder Orientation Day
- **Friday, 30th October**  - Intensive Swimming continues

**Book/Education Week Celebrations**

Thank you to all the parents and friends who attended our celebrations yesterday. The book reviews by Ashton Urquhart, Skyler Reynolds, Charlotte Poole and Charlotte Ramsden were excellent and the book character costumes were great. Thank you to our guest speakers - Georgia Harvey (Police) Jess Townsend (Ambulance) and Wayne Trickey (Rural Fire Service)

The Book Fair sales were $684.00, which means the school can take 10% of sales in books for the library. Thank you to all the people who purchased books and donated books to the school. Mrs Pearson would like to thank Phoebe Reynolds, Charlotte Ramsden and Charlotte Kesby for helping her with the Book Fair. Also thank you to Janelle Rimmer who provided some of her wonderful cooking for morning tea.

Thank you to the P & C ladies (Sarah Steele, Libby Urquhart, Charmaine Kesby, Sarah MacAlpine and Delphi Ramsden) for the delicious sausage sizzle. Thank you to Ken Frazer and Luke Frazer for cooking the sausages.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Off to Sydney Touch Football Team**

Thank you to Mrs Ramsden for taking the students to the trial Touch game last Friday.

We wish the following students good luck in their state final touch game tomorrow in Moorebank - Charlotte Ramsden, Phoebe Reynolds, Tyson Cox, Matthew Dawe, Brodie Hughes, Shadrach Morgan-Blair, Blake Christie, William Ramsden, Isabell Kesby, Alex Urquhart and Jacob Umbach.

Mr McDonald rang this morning about 10.45 am and they were nearly at Hornsby and are having a good trip. Mrs Kesby was driving at the time. They are stopping at the Homebush Aquatic Centre for a swim on the way out to Liverpool.

**Farewell**

Mr Rixon finishes his two weeks on the senior class on Friday. We hope he has enjoyed being here and being part of a small school. Thank you for all your help.
Thank you
Thank you to Mr Barry Johnston for ensuring Duri Public School has flashing lights to assist drivers with speed signs. Also thank you to Mr Bellis, with the assistance from some senior students, for preparing a delicious wrap for the senior students to enjoy for lunch on Monday.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion
Last chance to send in any more stickers. Mrs Pearson will be sending them off on Friday for a final tally and then we find out how much we have to spend on resources for the classroom. At the present time we have 62 sticker sheets.

Softball Girls Trip Away
Charlotte Kesby and Molly Ison played softball last weekend in Sydney at the State Championships in the Under 13 Tamworth Softball Association team. They had six games and they won the last one. Congratulations, girls!

Night of the Notables
Our Night of the Notables which involves the senior students will be held in Week 4, Term 4. All students have chosen their notable person and have made a start on their project. Fridge boxes have been painted and displays will get underway next term.

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 went out today to all the prospective kinder students for 2016.

Library News
Please make sure all your child’s library books are returned to school by this Friday. There are still some books that have not been 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. It would be great if everyone could be involved in this fundraiser.

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

MERIT AWARDS
Week 9, Term 3, 2015
Genie Stokes - always working quietly and independently
Hayley Hughes - great story writing
Taku Wilson-Tihi - wonderful effort in the garden
Phoebe Reynolds - great effort with painting
Jacob Umback, Will Ramsden and Blake Christie - learning more Touch Football skills
Charlotte Poole and Charlotte Ramsden - working hard on their book reviews
Captain’s Awards to Alex Urquhart for helping in the garden and to Shadrach Morgan-Blair for having a go at Touch Football
Civic Award to Sarah Frazer for good behaviour on the bus

GOLD CERTIFICATES
Ollie Steele
Ashton Urquhart
0P & C Chocolate Sales
There are some families who have not yet returned their chocolate money or unsold chocolates. Please do so by Friday.

CAPERS
The senior students in Years 3/4/5/6 are participating in CAPERS 2015 in the Small Schools’ Massed Dance section. There will be practices next term and the CAPERS performances are Friday, 6th November and Saturday, 7th November.

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 SHADE.
Also dress appropriately for the weather conditions eg, summer or winter uniform.

School Holidays
We break up this Friday, 18th September for two week’s holiday. We return to school for Term 4 on Tuesday, 6th October. Monday, 5th October is a holiday for the long weekend.

Community Noticeboard
WANTED
HR Holden Ute or similar to work on as a project
Please contact Brett Anset on 0431 133 269

AFTER SHOT - Our scarecrow for the vegetable garden is now complete

Brodie Hughes - Thursday, 1st October
Phoebe Reynolds - Sunday, 4th October

Have a wonderful spring holiday break and come back all refreshed for a very busy Term 4. Stay safe and well.
Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence