CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, 4th February  - Visit to school by Titans Football Club - 10.15 am
Friday, 5th February - First Intensive Swimming Lesson - 1.00-2.00 pm
Wednesday, 10th February - Welcome to New Parents & P & C Meeting - 5.30 pm
Friday, 12th February - Bective Swimming Carnival
Friday, 19th February - Intensive Swimming Lesson - 1.00-2.00 pm
Friday, 26th February - Zone Swimming Carnival
- Intensive Swimming Lesson - 1.00-2.00 pm

Intensive Swimming
We are commencing Intensive Swimming lessons again this Friday, 5th February for five weeks. The dates are 5th, 19th and 26th February and 4th, 11th March. A permission note went home last Friday and all permission notes and money should be returned to school by tomorrow. Transport will be by Mrs Rimmer and Mr Johnston’s bus leaving the school at 12.30 pm for a lesson from 1.00-2.00 pm. We will be having an early recess at 10.30 am and an early lunch at 12.00 noon and leaving school at 12.30 pm.

Bective Swimming Carnival
The Bective Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival with Attunga, Currabubula and Somerton will be held on Friday, 12th February at the Werris Creek Pool. Somerton are organising the day and you can order a sausage sandwich for lunch if you wish. They will be $2.00 each and you must let the school know if you wish to order. You can indicate on the permission note which is included in the newsletter if you wish to order lunch. Please return the permission note to school as soon as possible.
Change of Library Days
Library day has changed this year. The K/1/2 class will have Library on **Monday afternoons** and the 3/4/5/6 class will have library on **Wednesday afternoons**.

Parent/Teacher Information Evening
Next Wednesday, 10th February, we are holding a Parent/Teacher Information Evening and a welcome to our new parents sausage sizzle. The evening will commence at 5.30 pm at school with a sausage sizzle and then parents will have an information session with their child’s teacher followed by the P & C meeting at 7.00 pm. This is a great opportunity for our new parents to stay and see what the Duri P & C is all about. This will only be a short P & C meeting till 8.00 pm as they students will be at school supervised by Mrs Purdy and Mrs McDonald.

Sausages, bread, sauces, drinks, tea and coffee will be supplied. Could all existing parents please bring a salad or a sweet.

Sports Captains and Officers for 2016
The following students have been elected as Sports Captains or Officers for 2016:

**Sports Captains for 2016**
- Parry: Breanna Barron, Jacob Umback
- Mitchell: Will Ramsden, Brodie Hughes

**Officers for 2016**
- Environment: Angus Urquhart, Shadrich Morgan-Blair
- Library: Molly Ison, Sarah Frazer
- Technology: Isabell Kesby, Charlotte Poole
- Health & Safety: Blake Christie, Alexander Urquhart

Congratulations to these students. There will be a presentation of badges on Friday’s assembly at 10.00 am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Thank you
Thank you to Mr Anset for all your assistance during the holidays keeping our grounds tidy and for all the extra little jobs. Thank you Mr Bellis for helping with our Putt Putt golf course during the holiday.

Chaplaincy
Last year we put in an application to be part of the Chaplaincy Program in Schools and was successful. Our chaplain, Mrs Jennifer Chiswell, will be at Duri School for two days a week on a Monday and Thursday. A Chaplain will be here to provide pastoral care and general spiritual, social and emotional comfort to all students, irrespective of their own faith or beliefs. Jenny is a trained teacher and will be a wonderful asset to our school and will be commencing duties next **Monday, 8th February**. This Chaplaincy program is a three-year contract and will continue until the end of 2018.

Book Club
The first issue of Book Club has been made available to the students today and all orders and money should be returned to school by **Monday, 15th February**.

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 brought to school. Please check the labels on food items before sending them to school.

Happy Birthday
Ben Crittle
Sunday, 31st February

Will Ramsden
Monday, 1st February
Media Consent Form
Please find a Media Consent Form included in the newsletter which has to be signed for each child every year. Please return this note to school as soon as possible.

MERIT AWARDS
Week 1, Term 1, 2016

Rylee Kiddle - being a sensible and thoughtful girl

Saxten Hughes - excellent attitude to learning

Cooper Vincent - setting into school so well

Molly Ison, Charlotte Ramsden, Bonnie Bielefeld and Brodie Hughes - great start to the year

Student Banking
Student Banking with the Commonwealth Bank is on Tuesdays and all the Kinder students have received a starter pack in their newsletter.

School Choir
If your primary child would like choir lessons, please complete the attached form and return tomorrow. Cost $6.00-$10.00. Covering note and permission note included in the newsletter.

Friday Night Tennis
Friday Night tennis has commenced at the Duri Tennis courts and everyone is welcome to attend. The Duri P & C are providing a barbecue tea for a small cost and everyone has a great time. For more information, please contact Delphi Ramsden on 67680168 or Natalie Crittle on 67680017. Craig McEnroe won his first game of tennis. Thank you Mr Stokes.

5 BANNER ACHIEVEMENTS
Charlotte Ramsden and Phoebe Reynolds received an individual trophy and a book voucher
At the end of 2015 we had a combined scripture service at the school and our visitors brought some puppets to entertain us.