

DATES TO

REMEMBER

THIS WEEK

AT DURAL

FRI 1 DEC

MON 4 DEC Year 6

Mini Fete

TUE 5 DEC Parent Helper Breakfast 8:50am to 9:20am WED 6 DEC Kindergarten Orientation 3 THU 7 DEC Presentation

Assembly

10am to approx.

11:30am FRI 8 DEC

Year 6 Luna Park

Dural Public School Newsletter



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30th November 2017 ~ TERM 4, WEEK 8

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Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Mind Marathon Championship

Last Friday 4 teams of students were in the championship finals at East Hills Boys High School. Schools who were finalists in earlier rounds were then invited to participate in the championships. The day was very hectic with all areas of the syllabus tested to a high standard. The day concluded with announcing the winning schools and Dural Public School won Gold and Silver. This was an amazing accomplishment. Congratulations Dural!





Dural Public School's Presentation Day Assembly Thursday 7th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers, Please join us to celebrate the achievements of our students.

On Thursday 7th at Pennant Hills High School Assembly Commences at 10am till approximately 11:30am







<u>The Dural Diamonds</u> Respect Responsibility Success **Congratulations** to our Diamond Pin Students

to our Diamond Pin Students								
BLUE		RED		GREEN				
Nikolas A	1 B	Cooper M	1B	Harry M	3W			
Lachlan M	5M	Lotus G	1 B	-				
Sebastian B	5M	Talia C	1B					
Hongyu L	KS	Elena H	KL					
Sophie M	KL	Cooper M	1B					
-		Caiden M-C	KS					
		Louis B	2C					
		Kai M	KL					
PINK		ORANGE		YELLOW				
Jayden X	2D	Christine R 2	3/4R	Denny S	3/4R			
Cooper K	2C	Joshua B	5M	-				
		Sunny G	6F					
		Hanna H	6F					
		Aiden L	2D					
WHITE		DOUBLE BI	LUE	DOUBLE	RED			
Kalan L	5M	Sophia X	6H	Lucia O	3/4R			
Kaiya G	6H	_		Carys J-C	6F			
				Molly C	6F			
DOUBLE		DOUBLE		DOUBLE				
GREEN		ORANGI	3	YELLO)W			
Carys J-C	6F	Tiarne C	6F	Tiarne C	6F			
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Class	Diamond Book Student					
	Week 8					
KJ	Sophie F					
KL	Olivia M					
KS	Caiden M-C					
1B	Lotus G					
1P	Luke M					
2C	Alice H					
2D	Lawson K					
30	Giorgio Z					
3W	Jack B					
3/4R	Lucia O					
4M	Stephen Z					
5B	Jonathan S					
5M	Chloe P					
5R	Elise M					
6F	Kalan B					
6H	Meera A					
6L	Lachlan C					
Library	Hongyu L KS					
V. Arts	Paige C-W KJ					

Presentation Assembly

Please join Dural Public school for their annual Presentation Assembly on Thursday 7 December at Pennant Hills High school commencing at 10.00am. Please refer to the invitation in the newsletter on page 1.

Morning Tea for parent helpers.

On Tuesday 5 December the staff of Dural Public School would like to thank all parent helpers. We will be hosting a breakfast outside the hall, between 8.50am and 9.20am. Please leave the children on the top playground and join the staff for breakfast. We hope you can join us.

Year 6 Mini Fete

On Monday the Year 6 mini fete will be held between recess and lunch. The year 6 students have been working very hard organising an amazing selection of fun activities. Please refer to the note sent home on Tuesday. Children will be able to buy their tokens from their class teacher on Monday morning, Great idea to have a wallet, purse or a small zip lock bag to keep the tokens safe.

Last Day of Term 4 The last day of term 4 is Friday 15 December.



Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school, a late fee of \$5 will be incurred

Sports Booklet \$30.00





<u>Year 6</u> <u>Graduation</u> Ceremony

Friday 15th December 2017.

Parents are invited to attend the 2017 Graduation Ceremony for Year 6 students to be held in the school hall, <u>commencing at 1pm.</u> This is a graduation assembly for our departing students. As a highlight you will be entertained by the Year 6 slide shows, the final Year 6 performance, and a lovely presentation by Kindergarten. Year 6 students will be receiving a graduation sash, certificate photo and a special USB card that contains the slideshows.

Events of the ceremony:

- Final Year 6 performance/presentation
- Procession and presentation of graduation sashes
- Slideshow (Journey through the senior years)
- Address from 2018 School Captains
- Presentation of Year 6 Graduation Certificates
- Kindergarten Performance
- Year 6 Baby and Now Slide show

3.10pm - Yr 6 farewell tunnel by students and staff.

Dural Public School Year 6 Farewell Dinner

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held on Monday 11th December, 2017. The function will be held at the Dural Country Club, where we have been guaranteed an excellent meal, great atmosphere and wonderful entertainment.

Students are welcome to arrive from 6:00pm and meet in the garden gazebo for photographs. Students will be seated at 6:30pm. Parents are welcome to return at 8:30pm for the formalities of the night: speeches, presentation and to have the final dance with their child.

The dress code for the evening is: smart casual.

Boys: Long pants (dress pants preferably) and a dress shirt with collar. Girls: Dress, skirt and blouse or dress pants. No shorts, t-shirts, singlets, caps or thongs please.

Ms Milly Stone **Principal** Mrs Sabina Heinrichson. Assistant Principal

Beecroft Awards for Zone Achievement (BAZA) 2017

Yesterday the best PSSA athletes from Beecroft Zone were awarded for their outstanding success in 2017.

To get a BAZA you must have represented at the highest level possible, or won a state relay, or won a PSSA state knock-out, or won a PSSA State Carnival or were selected to represent Beecroft Zone in 4 or more sports in 2017.

The majority of the students awarded will be competing at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide next week, where there are several national events happening. Some students had already competed at their nationals and some were already national champion in their respective sports.

Dural's Jazmyn H was awarded a BAZA for being part of the Sydney North PSSA Touch Football Team who won the NSWPSSA State Touch Football Carnival. Jazmyn has represented Dural with pride and thoroughly deserves Beecroft Zone's most prestigious award. Well done Jazmyn. Keep up the enthusiasm for sport.

The afternoon was made extra special for Dural Public School by former student Imogen Florian who was one of the guest speakers. Imogen detailed the highs and lows of her trampolining journey from starting trampolining as an 8 year old to winning bronze for Australia as a 12 year old to multiple national representations by the age of 16.





What a truly spectacular night it was for the Dural Public School community. On the 27th of November Dural Public School held their annual Performing Arts Night. The stage was brilliantly lit up with smiles and performances from the school choirs, drama group, dance group, bands and Wakakirri group.

The students work hard throughout the year and enjoyed showcasing their efforts in front of such an enthusiastic and encouraging crowd of parents and guests this year. We are so lucky to have wonderful teachers at Dural Public School who are able to pass on their talents and love of the Arts to our beautiful students.

Well done Dural Public School and thank you parents and guests for your ongoing support.







CANTEEN

As we approach the end of the 2017 school year, we are reducing our stock for the end of year holiday break. Our school canteen has a large variety of lunch order choices, so if your first menu choice becomes 'out of stock', please look for an alternative option. Maybe even try something different!

Please note the following important dates -

- Last day for Lunch orders FRIDAY 8th December.
- We will open on Monday 11th December at Recess & Lunch time for <u>over the counter</u> <u>service only</u> Recess snacks and Lunchtime icecreams etc. will be available for purchase. NO LUNCH ORDERS!
- The canteen will be **closed** on Wednesday 13th December and Friday 15th December.

We will be sending out a <u>2018 Canteen Volunteer</u> <u>Form</u> in the next few days. Please consider joining our wonderful group of volunteers next year. Not only are you helping out the school - It's a great way to meet new people, or catch up with a few friends. The children absolutely love having a family member helping out! It doesn't have to be 'Mum' - Dads, Grandparents and even Aunties are very welcome! Watch out for the note!

Rostered this week are:

FRIDAY 1ST DEC (SHELLEY) 1) FIONA ZI 2) ESTHER LOH (to 1PM) 3) MARIA GIUFFRE

MONDAY 4TH DEC (TRUDI) 1) HELEN RALPH

WEDNESDAY 6TH DEC (TRUDI) 1) ALYSSA PEPLER 2) ZAHRA SHAFIGH

FRIDAY 8TH DEC (SHELLEY) 1) NIKKI PATTEN-DILLURY 2) MARIA GIUFFRE

As always, thank you to all our great helpers! *Trudi*



The children have had a very busy month of craft at OOSH. As soon as they come into after school care, a few of them always ask "what are we making this afternoon?" then rush over to the craft table to check it out! I try to find activities and craft that is related to something they are interested in. This month we have been doing a lot of collage - starting with paddle pop sticks, then adding extra materials - cottonwool balls, foam shapes, feathers, cellophane, etc. The children then made a wall art of a rainbow using all these things. While they were making this, Ryan came up with the idea of making 'a pot of gold' as well so it would complete the artwork. Both the rainbow and the pot of gold now adorn our OOSH wall proudly.



Other craft that we have done is to make snakes by cutting in a spiral shape and then painting them with sponges. The idea for this activity came from a piece of snake skin that Marcus brought in to show everyone.

We have also had fun with puffy paint (made from glue, shaving foam and food colour), playdough, as well as making paper planes, Loom Band bracelets & necklaces and lots of colouring in! Next month we will be doing some Christmas craft which the children are looking forward to ^(C)

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM 2018

The Canteen provides a vital service to not only the children and the parents of Dural Public School, but also provides funds for the school to help with the purchase of teaching aids etc. We have a very busy canteen, which cannot operate without the valued support of parents, grandparents, family and friends who volunteer. We offer you lunch and an endless supply of tea, coffee and conversation. This is a great way of meeting other new families to the school and the students really enjoy seeing their loved ones help out in the canteen.

The canteen can only run with the help of our wonderful volunteers, without which, the canteen would have to close. If each family of Dural Public School volunteered once, you would only have to be rostered on <u>ONCE</u> per year.

We look forward to welcoming new and returning volunteers!

Volunteers Name:

Student/s Name & Year 2018:

Mobile Phone Number: (*Please include so that we may confirm prior to your rostered day*)

Email:							
Future Days of availa	bility: 🗆 Monday 🗆 Wednesday	🗆 Friday					
Future Frequency of availability: Once a month Once a term							
Other							
TIMES AVAILABLE:	□ ALL DAY (GENERALLY 9.30AM-3PM)	□ 10AM – 2PM					
Any other notes/special requests:							

If possible, I would like to work with:

Are you happy to have your contact details shared with others on the roster?

Yes / No

Please return completed form to the office or canteen, or contact Trudi Billington by email: <u>duralcanteennews@gmail.com</u>

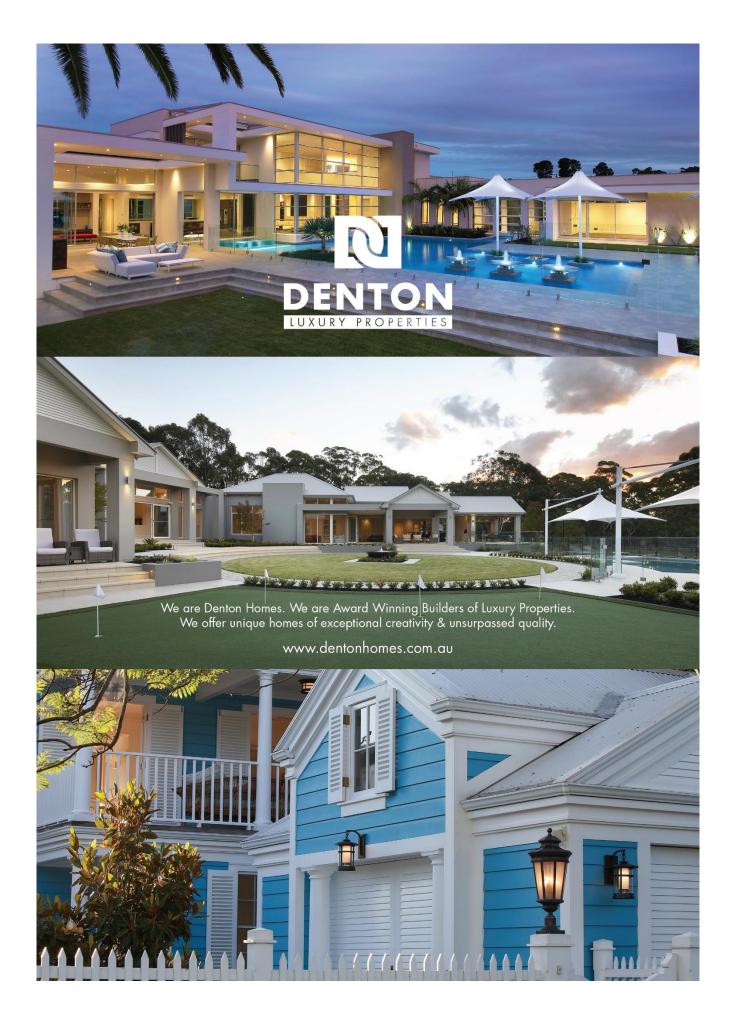








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Gus, Gina and their three sons Carlo, Anthony & David have recently opened their new store Thre3 Brothers Fresh in Dural Mall. Following their successful retail experience of 30 years they have now located in their own local area in which they are extremely excited about offering quality produce and continental goods which are very much part of their everyday lifestyle. Freshness and the quality of the produce is their speciality and bringing their passion in offering you the excitement they share in good quality food alongside their vision of moving towards sharing a greater awareness around how fresh produce can be enjoyed in many different ways for a healthier lifestyle is something they value greatly.

Gus, Gina and the boys would also like to take this opportunity to thank the community for all its warm supportive welcome, and they look forward to further offering you an exciting selection of goods for your enjoyment towards a healthy lifestyle!





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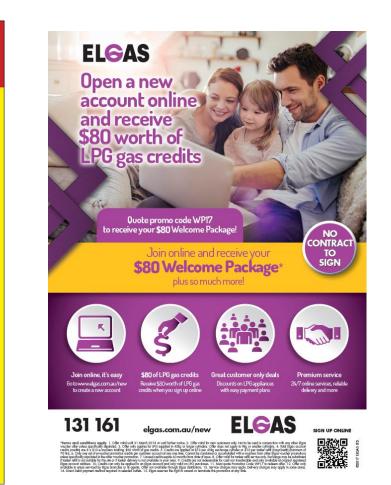
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