



# Dural Public School Newsletter



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**THIS WEEK  
AT DURAL**

**FRI 7 SEP**  
K-6 Sport  
**Year 4 Camp**

**MON 10 SEP**  
Surf Ed Talk

**TUE 11 SEP**  
Hills Public  
Speaking Finals

**WED 12 SEP**  
K-6 Sport  
**Assembly**  
Kindergarten  
Taronga Park  
Excursion

**THU 13 SEP**  
**Dural!**

**Disco**  
Skyworks Yr 5

**FRI 14 SEP**  
Sport K-6

**SUN 16 SEP**  
Stage 1 Dance  
Group - Orange  
Blossom Festival

**PBEL FOCUS**

**Art  
Room**

## Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone School Administration and Support Staff

This week is known as School Administration and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week. We would like to thank you: Mrs Baker, Mrs Stuart, Mrs Phillips, Mr Steele, Mrs Lemon, Mrs Brown, Mrs Kingham, Mrs McCrohon and Mrs Koorey.

They play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter Dural Public School and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community. These staff work in school offices, in classrooms and libraries and maintaining and caring for school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions.

Thank you so very much from the staff, students and all the Dural Public School community!

## Father's Day Stall and Raffle

Thank you to Vicki Korb and all the parent helpers who ensured that the Father's Day stall was so successful. The money raised was \$4703.60. The raffle raised \$2290 and half of that money will go to 'Buy a Bale'. Thank you so very much for your support.

*The winners of the raffle are as follows:*

**1<sup>st</sup>** Nancy Blanch; **2<sup>nd</sup>** Sara Cabrera; **3<sup>rd</sup>** Maria Miletic; **4<sup>th</sup>** Ben Van Leeuwen; **5<sup>th</sup>** Kurtis Pepler; **6<sup>th</sup>** Trevor Schohmacher; **7<sup>th</sup>** Caitlin Page.

*Most sold books:* Caiden MC.                      *Second most sold books:* Joshua B  
Congratulations to all our winners.

## Year 4 Camp

What a wonderful opportunity for our Year 4 students to have this camp organised for their learning. A very big thank you to Mrs Borazio for all her organisation and to Mr Field and Miss Ridley for giving up their families for the three days so that activities like this one can continue at Dural Public School. Please check your Dojo for photos and updates throughout the camp.

## NAPLAN

The NAPLAN results are expected to be at the school by the 13 September. They will then be sent home with the Year 3 and Year 5 children on that day.



# - Strive for Success -



## The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success

**Congratulations**

**to our Diamond Pin Students**

BLUE		RED		GREEN	
PINK		ORANGE		YELLOW	
Grace M	2M	Cooper K	3M	Celeste D	4B
		Jayden X	3M		
		Annalise Y	6D		
WHITE		DOUBLE BLUE		DOUBLE YELLOW	
				Talia M	4B



### **Bullying**

It is always important that we really define what bullying is.

Bullying is defined in the National Safe Schools Framework as:

*An ongoing misuse of power in relationships through **repeated** verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.*

***Single** incidents and conflicts or fights between equals, whether in person or online are not defined as bullying. However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.*

As part of our Child Protection units in PDHPE, that is how we teach and address bullying.



We expect you to:

-  Share equipment with others.
-  Listen to teacher instructions.
-  Put equipment back in its right place.
-  Be aware of activities and move slowly around the room.
-  Do your best.

## *MindQuest 2018*

**Glenwood HS**

**Cnr. Forman Ave and Glenwood Park Dr.,  
Glenwood 2768**

**Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 November  
9.30am-3.30pm**

The 89<sup>th</sup> Talent Enrichment Weekend *MindQuest* program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, Lego robotics and much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience.

The cost of the weekend is \$195 (including GST). Send your applications in early to avoid disappointment. Forms are available at Front Office.

**Contact your school for a brochure or call Shelagh Poray on 02 4959 7148.**

**Closing Date: Friday 19 October**

# Stock Up Your Cellar!

Help raise money for laptops and other resources in our children's classrooms! The P&C has organised a wine fundraiser to help raise critical funds for our school. It's a great opportunity to stock up your cellar – buy a case of your favourite variety, or be adventurous and try a mixed pack.

It so easy - Follow the instructions to order in the flier below, order and pay online, and the wine will be delivered direct to you house or office after the sale closes at the end of the term.

So jump online now the secure your favourite drop.

Please note: Deliveries will be made after the completion of the drive – and we will close off sales on the last day of Term 3 - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

## The Wine Pantry

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*Dural Public School Wine Drive*

At The Wine Pantry, we aim to provide you with the best quality wines at affordable prices. With a great diversity of varietals on offer, from reputable regions here and abroad, choosing your wine may be deliciously tricky. The Wine Pantry is a small, family owned business and we believe whole heartedly in giving back to local communities. With every purchase, The Wine Pantry will donate anywhere between \$2 to \$30 on every product back to your school.

**Wine Drive - How this works.**

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There you will be taken to your own private page where you will be able to browse a wide selection of products and you can see how much you are giving back to your school. At the checkout, please select Dural Public School as your donation choice.  
Start giving back today!

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## **Volunteer Canteen Treasurer Needed**

We are currently looking for a new volunteer Canteen Treasurer. This role is great for someone who wants to help out the school but finds it difficult, due to work commitments or having younger kids at home, as it can be done in your own time.

You would be managing the payment of invoices from the various suppliers used by the Canteen and, where required, supporting the Canteen Supervisors in financial aspects of running the Canteen.

If you're interested or have any questions please call our P&C Treasurer, Karen Lennard on 0414 293 931.

Thank you

DPS P&C

# Ladies Fashion Night



Join us for fun filled night as you get ready for summer and the Christmas festivities to follow!

Dural Primary School will be hosting a Fashion Parade and Market night for you to shop.

Bring all your girl friends for a great night and lots of laughs.

**Friday 19th October**

**6.30pm for a 7.00pm start**

**\$15 a ticket {Includes a drink on arrival and nibbles}**

**Tickets will soon be available at the School Office. Please add this date to your diary.**

I will also be needing models to wear the gorgeous clothes and walk the catwalk of Dural.

We have so many beautiful Mums and Teachers and I would love to hear from you. We need 6 models ranging in sizes from size 8, 10, 12, 14. You will be outfitted in outfits that suit you and I can guarantee you will have so much fun.

**Feel free to do in your friends!!!!**

Closer to the time I will need some extra help with the night, so if you can spare some time I'd love to hear from you.

Contact me anytime on 0415 302 516 or [janeharvey24@hotmail.com](mailto:janeharvey24@hotmail.com)



# Bargain Buyers Shopping Day

This has become an annual event at Dural School, where we have a fabulous day shopping, lunching and more shopping.

Numbers are limited so get in early and book your seat with us.

Add this date into your diary: **Sunday 11th November**

**Cost: \$59 includes the coach, morning tea and lunch.**

Again email me if you are interested, numbers needed by 26th October, payment is due by 2nd November.

Looking forward to seeing you at these two great fundraisers.

Jane Harvey



# - Strive for Success -



The Benefits of Play-based learning...

At OOSH, our children might look like they are always playing but there is some serious learning going on at the same time! Play is an important teaching tool. Through play, children learn how to interact with others and develop lifelong skills.

There are 6 benefits of play-based learning –

**Physical** - Active play is critical for children’s physical development. It helps with co-ordination, gross and fine motor skills, is excellent for burning up energy and promotes better eating and sleeping habits.

**Emotional** - The magic of play enables children to create an imaginary world, take on different personas and act out stories. This helps them to express and regulate their feelings.

**Social** - Co-operative play helps children with their social skills, negotiate group dynamics, recognise and respond to other’s feelings, share, show affection, resolve conflicts and adhere to the rules.

**Cognitive** - Self-directed play gives children the chance to hone their decision-making skills. When children are faced with a problem during play, it gives them a chance to test their reasoning and judgement, and their ability to find a solution.

**Creativity** - Play really gives children a chance to let their imagination run wild and create worlds of their own. A game or a craft activity provides a child the freedom to explore new possibilities and think outside the box.

**Communication** - By playing with others, children learn the art of communication. By listening, observing, recognising facial expressions and body language, they figure out how to strike up and carry on conversations and how to express their thoughts and desires.

As you can see, play is a very important part of growing up!



## CANTEEN

We introduced a new "snack" item to purchase over the counter at Recess & Lunch - **Pizza Flavoured BREADSTICKS!** These will sell for 20 cents (or 3 for 50 cents).

Breadsticks are classified as an "Everyday" snack item under the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy and will soon replace the flavoured rice cakes (which unfortunately do not comply with the requisite health star rating.)

Rostered this week are:

### FRIDAY 7TH SEPT (SHELLEY)

- 1) VICKY WEBB
- 2) AMY SWORDEN

### MONDAY 10TH SEPT (TRUDI)

- 1) VICKI KORB
- 2) KELLY ZILLMAN (11am - 1:30pm)

### WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPT (TRUDI)

- 1) HELEN RALPH
- 2) **NEED 1 MORE**

### FRIDAY 14TH SEPT (SHELLEY)

- 1) ROSA VOTANO
- 2) NARELLE DEARDEN

Many thanks to all our wonderful helpers without whom, the school canteen cannot operate.

*Shelley & Trudi*



# - Strive for Success -



**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
at the New South Wales Parliament  
October School Holidays!  
**FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER**  
10 AM TO 3 PM

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.



**FREE ENTRY**  
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FARM TOUR  
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Hugo Yang

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David Lau

### locations and dates

Forestville Montessori // 2 - 4 October 2018  
Dural Public School // 2 - 4 October 2018  
Dimension Data // 8 - 10 October 2018  
\*Neutral Bay WOOSH // 11 - 12 October 2018  
\*Hurstville Public School // 11 - 12 October 2018

	Early bird (ends 9/9/18)	Normal price
3 days holiday program	\$300	\$320
*2 days holiday program	\$200	\$210

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## Talent Quest

Show us you're a star!  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2018  
5:00 – 6:30pm

All kids Kinder to Year 6 are welcome

Cost \$5

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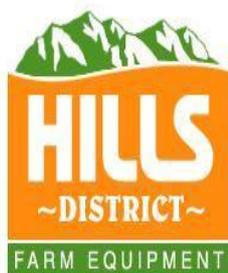


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## Open Day for Prospective Students, Year 7 2020

Friday 28 September, 2018, 9:30 am to 11:00 am

On the day, there will be a Principal's Address and free school tours.

For further information, please visit our website.

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- Courses teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities.
- Students are provided with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.
- Courses are added and rotated each school holidays, and drop off and pick-up times are designed for the working parent.
- The Junior Science Academy is for children in Years K-6 in primary school.



Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$122

