



Dural Public School Newsletter



22nd November 2018 ~ TERM 4, WEEK 6

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DATES TO REMEMBER

**THIS WEEK
AT DURAL**

FRI 23 NOV
K-6 Sport

MON 26 NOV
Swim School
Dural Performing
Arts Evening

TUE 27 NOV
Swim School
Stage 3 Sport
**Kindergarten
Orientation 2**

WED 28 NOV
Swim School
K-2 Gymnastics

THU 29 NOV
Swim School
K-2 Public
Speaking
Showcase

FRI 30 NOV
Swim School
K-6 Sport

PBEL FOCUS
Bus Area

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Another very busy but exciting week at Dural.

Leadership Team for 2019

Congratulations to the following children who are members of the Leadership Team for 2019. Emily M, Jeann L, Melinda X, Julia C, Imaia W, Iman A, Joshua C, Andrew P, Owen S, Denzel W.

Once again I would like to congratulate all the children who participated in the leadership process. I am proud of you all.

Sports Captains for 2019

This selection process is now underway. This is a very important role and responsibility as leaders of our school in 2019. Make sure your nomination is with Mr Field.

Working Bee

Thank you to the parents and children who came to our school on Sunday to work on the school grounds. A great deal of mulching, weeding, hedge and trimming work was completed. Thank you to Mrs Barnao for organising the working bee.

Kindergarten Orientation

On Monday it was so lovely to see our new Kindergarten children for 2019. They were so excited to be at school and went home very enthusiastic and looking forward to their next visit this coming Tuesday 27th November.

OC Orientation

Today we welcomed our OC students for 2019. They were shown a wonderful cross section of opportunities and activities in which they can partake in when joining Dural in 2019.

Mind Marathon

Our Year 5 and Year 6 students are participating in the Grand Final Competition of Mind Marathon at East Hills Boys High School tomorrow. We wish them every success.

Performing Arts Night

This is a wonderful evening where the very talented students and hard working staff showcase some of the amazing performances they have been a part of throughout this year. Please remember to purchase your tickets. Cost is \$15 for a family or \$5 per single. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

Swimming School

The Year 2 swim program starts on Monday. This is such an important program that ensures that our children have water safety skills and that they learn or consolidate their own swimming skills.



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The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success

Congratulations
to our Diamond Pin Students

BLUE	RED	GREEN
Sebastian Z KO James Z KO Harrison M 1M		Daniel P 4B
PINK	ORANGE	YELLOW
		Isabel H 5L William L 3M
WHITE	DOUBLE BLUE	DOUBLE RED
Simone R 3M	Ayva A 5L	
DOUBLE GREEN	DOUBLE ORANGE	DOUBLE YELLOW
Lucia O 5L		

Class	Diamond Book Student	
	Week 6	
KO	Charlotte S	Charles M
KP	James H	Harry H
K/IS	Isabella M	Emily H
IL	Olivia M	Emilee L
IN	Lewis H	Rhys M
2C	Matilda M	Angus S
2M	Melody Y	Stephanie G
3M	Leonardo L	Louis B
3/4R	Abby W	Charlotte B
4B	Scarlett V	Talia M
4F	Kera B	Luke N
5B	Linus G	Elisha K
5D	Majitha K	Stephen Z
5L	Ella M	Imaia W
6B	Paris G-D	Joshua B
6D	Ryan B	Ami M
6H	Juan UP	Fynn H
Library	Daniel C 6D	Eveline M K/IS
V. Arts	Anaya S 4F	Amelia B 3M

Library Returns

Parents,

This week is the final week for borrowing books from the Library. As there are currently 568 Overdue books, we ask that you look around the house and please return any Library books as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

Mrs Wastell and Mrs Reeves

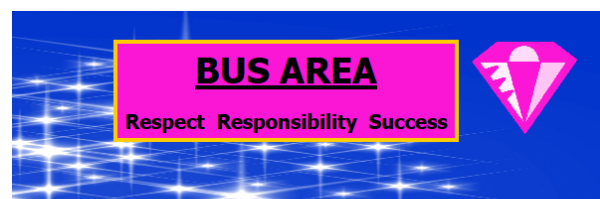


Now enrolling for Kindergarten 2019

If your child will be beginning school next year, please come into the office and collect an enrolment form.

Our Kindergarten orientation program is underway. The program runs for four weeks, giving the pre-schoolers an opportunity to visit our school and get acquainted with other pre-schoolers. Kindergarten teachers are organising activities that will allow our teachers to learn as much about each student as possible. These observations will occur over the four sessions.

In 2019, all kindergarten students will complete Best Start interviews. This is a one on one 40 minute session. The session will focus on Literacy and Numeracy. This information will allow teachers to plan appropriate lessons to meet your child's individual needs. An email will be coming to you early in December with your child's appointment time.



We expect you to:



Sit sensibly in the correct area.



Stay in the school grounds while waiting for the bus.



Walk to the bus.



Listen for your bus number.



Catch the correct bus.



Performing Arts Showcase

When: Monday 26th November 2018

Where: Pacific Hills Auditorium, Quarry Road, Dural

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Dural Public School will be presenting their annual Performing Arts Showcase at Pacific Hills Auditorium and everyone is invited.

The show will include performances by our school choirs, bands, dance groups, Wakakirri group and drama group.

Tickets will be on sale from Friday 16th November until sold out at Dural Public School Office.

Single tickets: \$5.00

Family tickets \$15.00

(Pre-school and under FREE)



All proceeds will go towards purchasing new equipment for our school Creative Arts program. There are limited numbers due to seating so do not miss out.

Is your child in Year 5?

Do they eat, breathe and sleep sport 24/7?

Do they have leadership aspirations and qualities?

Are they gracious in victory as well as defeat on the sporting field?

Are they confident to speak at school assemblies?

Are they a sporting role model for their peers and the younger years?

Do they consistently model exceptional sporting behaviour and ideals?

Are they willing to assist at carnivals and sports events?

If so, you need to ask them.....

DO YOU WANT TO BE A HOUSE CAPTAIN?

If the answer is YES to all of the above questions; then your child should nominate to be a Sport Captain in 2019.

All interested Year 5 students need to see Mr Field as soon as possible to nominate themselves for House Sport Captain.

Nominations close 3:20pm Friday 23th November.

No further nominations will be accepted after this date.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a Dural Public School Year 6 student in 2019
- Cannot be in the Leadership Team in 2019

Voting is open to all students from K-6 and will be held throughout the school from 2:40-3:20pm 28th November 2018. Voting is done within sport houses.

The top 4 in each house will be announced shortly afterwards, but students will not be told if they are a Captain or Vice-Captain until it is formally announced at the School Presentation Day Assembly.

Students will need to prepare and deliver a 1-2 minute speech to their House on why they should be a House Captain in 2019.

Thank You
Mr Justin Field
Sports Coordinator



Dural Public School

Coming Soon!!!



Year 6 Mini Fete

Year 6 Fundraiser 2018

When: Tuesday 11th December, 2018.

What to wear: Mufti for all!

Cost: 50 cents per token (\$5-\$10 worth of tokens is the average amount of tokens purchased in the past).

Time: From recess to lunch.

Stalls include: Toy stall, drinks & spiders, hair & nail salon, ice-cream, pancakes, escape room, lolly stall, sponge throw, nerf wars, drink pong, water balloon throw, art & craft, obstacle course and more.

Our Year 6 students are looking forward to providing a great day for all and raising money to buy the school a present that will benefit all students.

Year 6 Teachers: Mrs Heinrichson, Mrs Anderson & Miss Dreyer.





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CANTEEN

We've had quite a few children forget to place their 'over the counter' lunch orders this week, and then come to the Canteen at 1pm (lunchtime) very disappointed that they are unable to purchase their lunch item of choice! Any student who has forgotten (or Mum/Dad forget to order via Flexischools), will be provided with a sandwich, or alternative if available. If necessary, an invoice requesting payment will be sent home. Please remind children, if there are any problems to come and see us!

Rostered this week are:

FRIDAY 23RD NOV (SHELLEY)

- 1) VICKY WEBB
- 2) AMY SWORDEN
- 3) VICKI KORB

MONDAY 26TH NOV (SHELLEY)

- 1) DANIELLE VASSALLO

WEDNESDAY 28TH NOV (TRUDI)

- 1) LEE CHERRY
- 2) GABI FAM

FRIDAY 30TH NOV (TRUDI)

- 1) ROSA VOTANO
- 2) NARELLE DEARDEN

Thank you so very much to all our wonderful volunteers who help out in the Canteen.

Shelley & Trudi

Email - duralcanteennews@gmail.com



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our holiday programme will be out next week and we look forward to presenting this to you as it is such a festive and fun programme. I am sure you will be delighted with what we have planned for your children.

Please note that you must book or reserve your spot as soon as possible after you receive the programme for planning staff and pre booking activities.

If you haven't attended OOSH or other Vacation Cares prior to this one, you are still very welcome. You must first register with our service and the rest is easy. Vacation Care is a great way for your children to catch up with their friends and have a terrific time doing fun things.

Child Care Rebates and Benefits are applicable during vacation care so this does make it an affordable day out.

On another note, we have recently posted out 'Parties to the Agreement' form and most parents have returned these to us. If you still have a form to return, can you please do so at your earliest convenience.



- Strive for Success -



Oakhill College and the Students Leaders would like to invite you to celebrate the festive season with our annual Christmas@Oakhill family picnic and concert!

Join us for a family night with your picnic basket and blanket to enjoy an evening of live music and Christmas festivities!

Thursday, 6 December – 5.00pm to 7:30pm

Suitable for all ages - Face painting, crafts, sausage sizzle and of course, a visit from Santa!

All Proceeds of the event go to Ronald McDonald House-Randwick for sick children and their families this Christmas season.

Free event - Tickets essential. Get your tickets at Trybooking.com 'Christmas@Oakhill'

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Coding

Robotics

Engineering

Science

Prices

Early bird	Normal
\$440	\$450
\$220*	\$230*

Locations & Dates

Sydney Olympic Park // 14, 15, 16 & 17 January
Forestville Montessori // 7, 8, 9 & 10 January
Dural Public School // 14, 15, 16 & 17 January
*Neutral Bay WHOOSH // 24 & 25 January

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Come and build a Gingerbread House

Friday 30 November
6pm-8:30pm
St Jude's Anglican
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Saturday 1 December
2pm-4:30pm
Christchurch Anglican
26 Pitt Town Road
Kenthurst

\$30 / house*
Includes lollies, icing, instructions, etc.
*Early bird special before Sat 23 Nov - after \$35!
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Messy Mayhem

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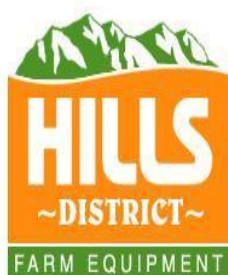
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