



Dural Public School Newsletter



13th December 2018 ~ TERM 4, WEEK 9

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DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS WEEK AT DURAL

FRI 14 DEC
Year 6 Big Day
Out @ Luna Park

MON 17 DEC


**K-2 Christmas
Carols**
**Year 6 Farewell
Dinner**

TUE 18 DEC
**K-2 Movies
and Party Day**
**Yrs 3-6
Pool Day**

WED 19 DEC
Year 6
Graduation
Ceremony and
Tunnel
**Last Day of
Term**

**THU 20 DEC &
FRI 21 DEC**
Staff
Development
Days

TUE 29 JAN
Staff return

WED 30 JAN
Students
Return Yrs 1-6

MON 4 FEB
Kindergarten
Children Start

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

I can't believe that we are in the second last week of Term 4. This year has flown by so very quickly.

Year 6 Mini Fete

I would like to congratulate the Year 6 students on an amazing Mini Fete! Your activities were great and everyone had a really wonderful time. Thank you to Mrs Heinrichson, Miss Dreyer and Mrs Anderson for organising the day. The amount raised was \$3875.35. This will go toward the purchase of a new Honour Board for the front office.

Annual Presentation Assembly

What a wonderful day to celebrate all the achievements of our brilliant students. The assembly highlighted all the opportunities the children were able to experience throughout the year. This amazing assembly comes about with a great deal of hard work from Mrs Heinrichson, Mrs Norrish, Mrs Borazio and Mrs Onay. It is a mammoth task and the work starts at the beginning of the year. Thank you from all the staff and students, we really appreciate the work you do to enable us to have the best presentation assembly. It was wonderful to get the supportive feedback from the parents at the conclusion of today's assembly.

Kindergarten Orientation

The last orientation session was held today. The children have experienced a great program and they are so ready to start at Dural in 2019.

Year 6 Luna Park

Year 6 will be attending Luna Park this Friday. Children will be leaving at 9.30am and will be returning at approximately 4.00pm – depending on the traffic! Children are to wear their sports uniform and to bring any food in a disposable bag.

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports will be emailed home today. Please spend time discussing the report with your child/children as teachers spend a great deal of time writing reports about your child/children.

K-2 Christmas Carols

These will be held in the school hall on Monday morning, commencing at 9.30am. Look forward to seeing you there.

Year 6 Farewell

This will be held on Monday night at the Novotel Sydney Norwest. Children are asked to arrive between 5:00-6:00pm for photos before it begins at 6:00pm. It will be another amazing Dural event.

K-2 Party Day and 3-6 Pool Day

This will be held on Tuesday. Please refer to the previous notes and also the website for more information.

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony – Commencing at 1:00pm

This will be held on Wednesday in the school hall. Parents don't forget to bring the tissues!



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The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success

Congratulations

to our Diamond Pin Students

BLUE	RED	GREEN
Amelia B 3M	Ricardo G 1N	Jazmin C 6D Louis B 3M
PINK	ORANGE	YELLOW
Mark R 2C Kieran C 2C		Annalise Y 6D
WHITE	DOUBLE BLUE	DOUBLE RED
Annalise Y 6D	Dante A 3M	
DOUBLE GREEN	DOUBLE PINK	DOUBLE ORANGE
DOUBLE YELLOW		

Black school shoe donation

Don't forget to bring your black school shoes to school on Wednesday. Make sure they are cleaned and fastened together as a pair. They are to be put neatly in the canteen area when you come to school.

Students are to wear their sports uniform on Wednesday, however, Year 6 you are to wear your full school uniform.

Last Day of Term 4

The last day of Term 4 is Wednesday 19 December.



LEGO LEAGUE CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to congratulate Andrew O. Kieren S, William S, Angus T, Connor W and Audrey P for their effort and excellent behavior while participating in the First Lego League Junior Expo on Saturday 8th December at Macquarie University.

A BIG THANK YOU also goes to Mr Pye for all his time and expertise.

Congratulations team on receiving the Rising Stars award. Excellent result!

Mrs Onay

LIBRARY BOOKS

Notes have been sent home with children re Overdue Library books. There are still 94 books out on loan. If your child has brought home a note, please check around the house and send the books back a.s.a.p. If you are unable to find them, all we need is a note from Mum or Dad and we can just mark them as missing.

PLAYGROUND

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We expect you to:



Keep your hands and feet to yourself.



Play games safely.



Play in the right area.



Put rubbish in the bin.



Always wear a hat.



Return to class when bell rings.



Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday 19th December, 2018.

Parents are invited to attend the 2018 Graduation Ceremony for Year 6 students to be held in the school hall, **commencing at 1pm**. 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 2019 School Captains
- Kindergarten Performance
- Presentation of Year 6 Graduation Certificates and USB cards
- Year 6 Last Song
- Year 6 Baby and Now Slide show

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

Ms Milly Stone
Principal

Mrs Sabina Heinrichson.
Assistant Principal

From the pen of the president

2018 is drawing to a close and I would like to say thank you to all the families, volunteers and P and C members for a fabulous 2018.

We have had a successful year, spending over \$100,000 to improve our school for our children. We have replaced the large shade sail over the K-2 cola area, built a new shade sail and concrete pad in front of the demountable classroom, boosted classroom resources and purchased over 40 laptops for our Stage 3 classes.

We have also been working hard to develop practical strategies to ease our parking issues around the school. I am pleased to announce that in late February 2019 we will trial a “rolling” kiss and drop area at the front of the school for afternoon pick-ups. Families will be issued with a name card to place on their visor and volunteers will work with our teachers on duty, to implement this system. This will mean that cars can drive up to the kiss and drop area, their family name will be called and children can be ushered quickly into their cars – allowing for a better flow of traffic. Thank you to Sen and Natalie O’Brien who have researched these systems at other schools. Stay tuned for more details at the beginning of Term 1 2019.

We will continue to explore every option we can to help ease the congestion and parking. If you have any suggestions please always feel free to share them by emailing duralpspandc@gmail.com

I am looking forward to an even more exciting 2019 as we celebrate our school’s 150th birthday and host our Country Fair in October. Our first meeting and AGM will be held on 18th February where all 2018 P and C members can vote for the executive team. Any new members wishing to join can become members after the AGM. I look forward to seeing everyone then.

Have a safe and merry festive season with family and loved ones.

Thanks, Cara Miceli



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CANTEEN

Please note that the last day of Canteen operation is FRIDAY 14th December.

Our school canteen cannot operate without the assistance of volunteers. If you are considering helping out next year - please complete the Canteen Volunteer Form, or contact us via duralcanteennews@gmail.com We would love to hear from you.

Rostered this week are:

FRIDAY 14TH DEC (SHELLEY)

- 1) MARIA GUIFFRE
- 2) MEL FRASER
- 3) LIZ ZEATER

MONDAY 17TH DEC - CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 19TH DEC - CLOSED

We would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to all the wonderful Parents, Grandparents and Aunties who have assisted in the Canteen throughout the year. It's been lovely meeting and working with you all.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and enjoyable holiday season. See you next year!

Shelley & Trudi



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's that time of year and we at OOSH are busy finalising the excursions and fun activities we have planned for your children.

We are open on the Thursday and Friday before Christmas – then we do not return until the 14th of January when the holiday fun begins.

The centre has a new mobile number that will be manned in the holidays for parents wishing to book their children in during the break.

Please keep this number – 0477 720 237

If you require care from the 7th, there will be other Jigsaw OOSH centres open and your child will be able to attend there. Some of our staff will be at those centres as well.

Some highlights for these holidays at Dural are – Going to Manly on the ferry, going to Wisemans Ferry, to Del Rio with its very cool water park, playing putt putt at Holey Moley at Castle Towers, having fun with the epic Gamerz bus and of course visiting Santa at Castle Towers before Christmas. These days are filling fast so please get those enrolment forms in as soon as practical.

I am sure that they will be fun days creating happy memories.

The team at OOSH would like to wish you all the very best for a happy Christmas and a safe and enjoyable new year.



Register online from 1 January 2019!

Looking for fun, fitness and to be part of a fabulous team?
Play netball with us in 2019!

Age groups in 2019:

NetSetGO
Junior grades - from U10s
Cadets & Senior grades

New players are most welcome!!

Register online from 1 January 2019
www.galstonnc.nsw.netball.com.au

Use your Active Kids Voucher!
(Make sure you have your 16 digit voucher code)
Junior grading day for 2019 registered players will be Sunday, 3rd March.

The 2019 season runs from May to September.
Games are played Saturdays at Pennant Hills Park, Pennant Hills.
Uniforms are available through the Sydney Netball Shop.

Register for 2019 at the Galston Netball Club Expo!
Sunday 10th February 8.30am - 10.30am
Galston Recreation Reserve
Netball drills, jumping castle, free BBQ, coffee, slushies and more!

Any questions?
Simply email: rego.galstonnetballclub@gmail.com

Galston Netball Club - Bring it! Bling it!
www.galstonnc.nsw.netball.com.au

HOLIDAY HANDWRITING WORKSHOPS YEAR 1 & 2, 2019

21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of January 2019.

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Celebrate Christmas

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Christmas Day 8.00am

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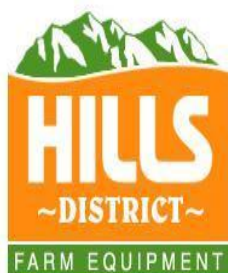


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Winners will be announced throughout the evening.

Great prizes to be won!

For more details go to www.communitylife.org.au or find us on facebook!

call Sue Tompsett on 0417693511 for more details

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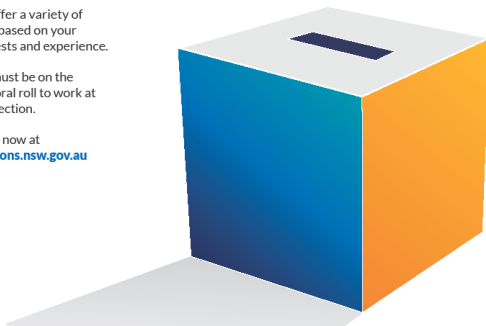
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 Wednesday, 16 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
 Friday, 18 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
 Wednesday, 23 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
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