



# DURAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 ~ TERM 4, WEEK 1

### DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS  
WEEK  
AT DURAL

FRI 18 OCT  
K-6 Sport  
Bring-in Day,  
Cake Stall  
Donations, Mufti

SUN 20 OCT  
Country Fair  
150 Years

MON 21 OCT

TUE 22 OCT

WED 23 OCT

THU 24 OCT

FRI 25 OCT  
'Tell Them from  
Me' Survey  
Closes

MON 28 OCT  
Kindergarten  
Information  
Evening

SUN 17 NOV  
Bargain  
Shopping Trip

### Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Welcome to Term 4. I would like to especially welcome the new families that have joined Dural Public School.

#### Country Fair ~ This Sunday!

Our 150 Country Fair is only 3 days away and the Dural P&C and class coordinators have been working tirelessly to ensure that it is a fantastic country fair. Please remember to purchase ride bands, petting zoo bands by Friday as they are at a special price before the country fair. Thank you to all the parents who have sent in their cake order forms and boxes are being sent home. Please return cakes on Saturday afternoon or on Sunday! This Saturday, commencing at 12.00 we will begin to set up for the country fair. All help is greatly welcomed and please contact Cara if you are able to help.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday.

#### Kindergarten Information Evening

The information evening for parents of Kindergarten children joining Dural in 2020 will be held on Monday 28 October, in the school library commencing at 6:30pm in the school library. We look forward to seeing you then.

#### Invoices

Term 4 invoices have been uploaded onto the school website and payment is due by Friday 8 November. This term, we have sent home with each child the overview of what your child will be doing. We hope this will be of use. A detailed explanation of this Term's invoices is on page 2 of this newsletter.

#### Year 6 Year Book Photos

We will be taking the photos for the Year 6 Yearbook on Monday morning. These photos include the student portraits, class groups, leadership group, sports leaders and whole grade photo for the front and back cover of the yearbook. Please ensure your child is at school on Monday, we don't want anyone to miss out!

#### Poetry Slam

The OC/GATS District Poetry Slam grand final is being hosted by Dural next Thursday 24th October at 2pm in the hall, we wish our Dural students the best and welcome visitors to come and watch, it should be quite impressive!



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## The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success

**Congratulations  
to our Diamond Pin Students**

<b>BLUE</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>GREEN</b>
Christopher Y 5B	Tyla B 6D	Jasmine A 6D
<b>PINK</b>	<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>YELLOW</b>
		Kimberley D 6H Hongyi L 6A Denzel W 6H
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>DOUBLE BLUE</b>	<b>DOUBLE RED</b>
<b>DOUBLE GREEN</b>	<b>DOUBLE PINK</b>	<b>DOUBLE ORANGE</b>

## Term 4 Invoice

The term 4 Invoice has been uploaded to the school website and is ready for you to print permission notes and pay the account.

This term as a reminder for Parents/Carers the children will bring home a Statement of Account for term 4 2019. All notes for the activities/excursions will have to be printed from the website.

There is account labelled for each Grade with the exception of class 2/3R. In this case there is an account labelled Yr 2 from 2/3R and Yr3 from 2/3R please be mindful of this when paying your account to avoid any confusion with payments. The reason they have a separate account is due to them not doing Gymnastics this term as they participated last term.

Be sure to take note of the due dates for particular activities/excursions that are clearly stated on the statement of account.

Some permission notes have already been given to students to return to school due to the organisation of the activity so there will be no need to send in a 2<sup>nd</sup> copy. Those notes are the year 3 Taronga Zoo Snooze, Year 5 Bike Education and Year 5 Surf Education. All other notes need to be printed out from the website and returned to the school office.

Payment can be made via the website under make a payment tab (pop) or alternatively cash or cheque.

If you are experiencing difficulty and would like to arrange a payment system please contact the school office.

### SYDNEY NORTH PSSA CARNIVAL UPDATE

Yesterday several of our students represented Beecroft Zone at The Sydney North PSSA Athletics Carnival at Homebush. We had some wonderful performances.

Katie B, 1st 1500m and 1st 800m  
Amelia H, 3rd High Jump  
Ryan M, 8th High Jump  
Senior Girls Relay, Amelia H, Kimberly D, Ruby F and Ayla J finished in 14th place.  
Mr Justin Field



## Kindergarten 2020

Is your child beginning school in 2020?

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten children for **2020**. If your child will be beginning school next year, please come into the office and collect an enrolment form. We will be hosting a parent information evening on **Monday 28th October at 6:30pm in the Library**. Here we will outline Kindergarten transition to school programs and beginning school information. Our Kindergarten transition program will be held over 4 days.

**Monday 11th November**

**Tuesday 19th November**

**Wednesday 27th November**

**Thursday 5th December**

We look forward to meeting you at our **Kindergarten 2020 Information Evening**.

*Jodie Norrish*

Assistant Principal



# Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

## Term 4, 2019

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

To access the survey for our school go to:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/dural>

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 16<sup>th</sup> September and 25<sup>th</sup> October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at:

[https://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM\\_Parent\\_Survey\\_FAQs\\_Parent\\_and\\_Carers\\_T3\\_2019.pdf](https://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM_Parent_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T3_2019.pdf)

## Help us do better

The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey is your chance to let us know how we are doing.

## Complete the survey

Go to:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/dural>

or scan the QR code using a QR scanner on your phone to access the survey.

Open

Closes

26 August 2019

25 October 2019



Scan the QR code to go directly to the survey!



## Your results will help us



Build a better school



Improve the family experience



Allocate our resources to better support our students



## CANTEEN

As most are aware, the school has changed the times for meal breaks this term, which has resulted in changes for the canteen operation. In order to meet the required time frames, lunch order cut-off times are as follows:

DAY	FLEXISCHOOLS	OVER THE COUNTER
Monday	8:00AM	9:20AM
Wednesday	8:00AM	9:20AM (No Sushi Orders)
Friday	8:00AM	9:20AM (No Sushi Orders)

*NOTE - If you wish to continue to order Sushi 'Over the Counter', you will need to place your order in advance, i.e. the previous Canteen day.*

Friday PSSA (and Stage 3 Sport) students are still able to order their lunches. Please ensure if your child is involved in PSSA, that their order is clearly marked accordingly.

At this stage, Lunch and Recess snack menus remain unchanged. Please bear with us as we adjust to these changes.

Rostered this week are:

### FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER (SHELLEY)

- 1) LIPING ZHOU
- 2) JOHN DAWSON

### MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER (TRUDI)

- 1) YANI LINGGAWATI

### WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER (TRUDI)

- 1) KAREN LIDDELL

### FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER (SHELLEY)

- 1) NARELLE DEARDEN
- 2) MEL FRASER

As always, a big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!

Shelley & Trudi

[duralcanteennews@gmail.com](mailto:duralcanteennews@gmail.com)



We had a fabulous vacation care with trips to the beach, movies, iplay and cake decorating leaving everyone refreshed and ready for the new term.

It's been a busy first week back making Mexican sombreros, minecraft Box characters and getting ready for the Dural Country Fair this Sunday. We will be having a colouring competition with some fabulous prizes, so make sure you pop in and see us.



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**Year 7 2021  
Information Evening  
for Year 5 Students and their  
Parents**

Girraween High School is an academically selective coeducational high school with a focus on providing a balanced and positive education experience for our students who aspire to achieve exceptional HSC results. The school has experienced and dedicated staff, providing students with safe, engaging classes. Entry is via the Selective High School Placement Test that is run by the Department of Education's High Performing Students Unit. The test will be conducted on Thursday 12 March 2020. Online applications open 8th October 2019 and close 11 November 2019. For more information please refer to our website.

The information evening will feature classroom tours, displays, presentations and the chance to meet students and teachers. The school band will perform from 5:30pm and you are welcome to enjoy this performance. Refreshments will be provided.

- Date:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019  
**Time:** 6pm to 8pm  
**Venue:** Girraween High School  
 110 Gilba Road  
 GIRRAWEEN NSW 2145  
 9636 7293 or 9636 7303  
**Tel:**  
**Email:** girraween-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au  
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**Galston Open Gardens  
Fri 18th, Sat 19th, Sun 20th October, 2019**


Galston Garden Club will be opening 9 outstanding acreage gardens from 9.30am to 4.30pm each day. If you have been a previous visitor please note that ALL of this year's gardens are DIFFERENT from those opened last year, and three of the gardens and the Northholm Grammar School agricultural facilities are open for the first time.

1. Pamela and Hugh Wallace, 20 Uralla Road, Dural NEW
2. Jan and Mark Sutherland-Harris, 39 Derriwong Road, Dural
3. Wendy and David Fergusson, 78 Quarry Road, Dural NEW
4. Verity and John Graham, 10 Bellbowrie Close, Galston
5. Greta and Graham Wickham, 4 Gribbenmount Road, Galston NEW
6. Jenny and Peter Guest, 10 Blacks Road, Arcadia
7. Faye Kotsis and David Bartlett, 6 Blacks Road, Arcadia
8. Esther Ronco, 12 Ridge Road, Arcadia
9. Northholm Grammar School, 79 Cobah Road, Arcadia NEW

Tickets and map are available on the open days at the Galston Club, 21 Arcadia Road, or at any of the gardens. An inclusive ticket for \$25 per person gives entrance to all the gardens (ticket is valid for three days), OR entrance to a single garden is \$5 per person.

Children under 18 years are admitted free.

**Galston Uniting Church**  
 11 School Rd, Galston  
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 0413 245 986



**NO KUCA this week**  
*Enjoy the break ~ We return*  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**  
**5:00 – 6:30pm**

All kids Kinder to Year 6 are welcome Cost \$5



## Bargain Buyer's Shopping Bus Trip

Get your girlfriends together and join us for a great day out of bargain shopping at many city outlets. We will be visiting warehouses selling, shoes, fashion wear, clothing for all the family, home wares, Manchester, gifts, confectionary, hand bags, jewelry and more.

Spoil yourself ladies and get some of your Christmas shopping done too!!! No parking, tolls to worry about.

**DATE:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**COST:** \$59 .00 this includes a 2 course lunch. Teenagers under 18 only pay for lunch; \$20

**TIME:** We will be leaving Dural Primary School at 7.00 am and returning at 6.00pm. Please be at school by 6.55am.

limited seats, bookings are now being taken.

Return with payment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets required: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information email Jane Harvey: [janzharvey24@hotmail.com](mailto:janzharvey24@hotmail.com)

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**2019**

**DATE**

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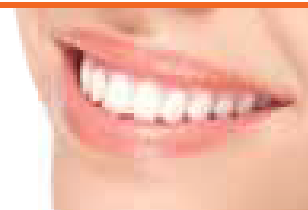
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