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Newsletter

24th October 2019 ~ TERM 4, WEEK 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

**THIS
WEEK
AT DURAL**

FRI 25 OCT

K-6 Sport

'Tell Them from
Me' Survey
Closes

MON 28 OCT

K-2 Gym

Kindergarten
Information
Evening

TUE 29 OCT

WED 30 OCT

Bike Ed - Yr 5

THU 31 OCT

Bike Ed - Yr 5

Zoo Snooze - Yr 3

FRI 1 NOV

Zoo Snooze - Yr 3

K-6 Sport

SUN 17 NOV

Bargain
Shopping Trip

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Country Fair

What a truly brilliant day last Sunday was. A huge congratulations to Mrs Miceli and the Dural P&C, Dural staff and students for all their contributions leading up to the Country Fair and especially on the Saturday and the Sunday of the Fair. Please read the report from Cara in the separate Country Fair Newsletter. Over \$40,000 was raised and this will be used to install tiered seating for the bottom oval. Thanks everyone.

Raffle Ticket Winners.

Congratulations to the following people who were winners of the Guessing Competition:

1st - G. Abbott

5th - K. Miceli

2nd - J. Eaton

6th - C. Sills

3rd - P. Trethowan

7th - S. Conasch

4th - Donachie Family

8th - J. Caldicott

'Scratchie' Tree Winner. D Hayes.

Kindergarten Orientation Evening

This will be held on Monday evening commencing at 6.30pm in the school library. If you know of a student who should be starting school next year and who has not enrolled, please ensure that you let the parents know.

Bike Education Year 5

This is on next week. Please ensure that payment is received and notes are returned to the office before the day. Teachers will remind their children about the times and dates as some classes are split between the two days. Buses will be leaving promptly at 8:30am.

5B and 5L boys - 30 October. 5D and 5L girls - 31 October.

Zoo Snooze Year 3

It is almost time for Year 3 to attend the Zoo Snooze. This is going to be such a great learning experience. I can't wait to spend the night at the zoo!

"Tell Them From Me" Survey

The survey closes tomorrow. If you have not already completed it. Please do so this evening. Your feedback is important to us. Details page 3.



- Strive for Success -



The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success

**Congratulations
to our Diamond Pin Students**

BLUE		RED		GREEN	
Mabel W	KP	Hannah D	5B	Miriam S	6D
Max K	KP			Harrison M	2M
PINK		ORANGE		YELLOW	
				Aran R-H	4B
				Rhylie H	4F
WHITE		DOUBLE BLUE		DOUBLE RED	
Maddison K	2M	Ella L	4F		
		Melinda X	6H		
DOUBLE GREEN		DOUBLE PINK		DOUBLE ORANGE	

<i>Class</i>	<i>Diamond Book Student</i>			
	<i>Week 2</i>			
<i>KB</i>	Adam J	Willow H		
<i>KO</i>	Benjamin E	Brian A		
<i>KP</i>	Felicity K	Lincoln P		
<i>1H</i>	Emily H	Lucas P		
<i>1N</i>	Jack W	Emily T		
<i>2C</i>	Alexander P	Benjamin B		
<i>2M</i>	Leon J	Aiden K		
<i>2/3R</i>	Gabrielle S	Mark R		
<i>3SW</i>	Talia C	Numeyah J		
<i>4B</i>	Charlotte B	Joshua M		
<i>4F</i>	Evie O-M	Leonardo L		
<i>5B</i>	Melanie T	Sean S		
<i>5D</i>	Binodh K	Luke N		
<i>5L</i>	Daniel P	Lachlan S		
<i>6A</i>	Majitha K	Rohan U		
<i>6D</i>	Ryan M	Lucas G		
<i>6H</i>	Kimberley D	Ashleigh G		
<i>Library</i>	Fiona Z	6H	Matthew B	6H
<i>V. Arts</i>	Leilani B	4F	Chloe B	4F

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL CHANGE OF DATE

CTHS have previously contacted students from Dural Public School who have been invited to the Transition Day in an emailed letter which stated that it was to be the morning of 11 November 2019. This is incorrect.

Please note that it is **Monday 4 November 2019 from 0845am until 1100am**. Parents have been notified of these arrangements, and have been asked to return their children to their primary school at the conclusion of the program.



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



We expect you to:



Have permission to go to the office.



Walk sensibly to and from the office.



Use good manners. "Please and Thank-you."



Knock on doors and wait quietly.



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 16th September and 25th 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

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

Riley M, National Cricket Fundraiser

22/10/19

Dear Parents,



As a school we have decided to help out the McDowell family by having a sausage sizzle fundraiser to help cover the huge costs of flights and accommodation to compete at Nationals.

Recently Riley M in year 6, was selected in The NSWPSA Cricket Team to compete at the School Sport Australia National Cricket Carnival. This is a huge achievement but comes at a great monetary cost to his family as the carnival this year is held in Adelaide South Australia.

If you would like to order a sausage sizzle and drink for lunch on Thursday 7th November. Please complete the order form below and return it to the school office with payment of \$5 per order by Monday 4th November 2019.

Thank you
Mr Field, on behalf of the McDowell family.



Riley M, National PSSA Cricket Fundraiser

Orders need to be handed to the office by Monday 4th November 2019



Your child's name/s	Class	Please circle the number of sausage sizzles		Drink
1:		1	2	Can Popper Water
2:		1	2	Can Popper Water
3:		1	2	Can Popper Water

Any additional sausage sizzles please add \$3 and additional drinks add \$2

I understand payment is \$5 for the basic order and have enclosed payment of \$_____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please note no late orders will be accepted.

We are looking for parent helpers to assist with preparing, cooking, and serving the sausage sizzles on Thursday 7th November from 8:30am to 1pm. If you can help for a few hours please write your name and phone number below. Thanks.

Helper Name _____ Phone Number: _____

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 2020.

Year 5 students need to see Mr Field to nominate themselves.

Nominations open Thursday 14th November

Nominations close 3:20pm Friday 22th November.

No further nominations will be accepted after this date.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a Dural Public School Year 6 student in 2020
- Cannot be in the Leadership Team in 2020

Voting is open to all students from K-6 and will be held throughout the school from 2:40-3:20pm 27th November 2019. 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 2020.

Thank You

Mr Justin Field

Sports Coordinator



CANTEEN

Our Canteen Menu has been reviewed with our Health Promotion Officer and there are a few minor changes:-

- Our range of flavours of "It's Like" frozen yoghurt will be reduced to two flavours only - Chocolate & Mango. As our stock of vanilla and strawberry run out we will not be re-ordering.
- Recess - Ham & Pineapple Pizza Squares (in addition to our current Cheese & Tomato). *Note - these are made fresh in the canteen daily.*
- Recess - Small cups of Hommus and carrot sticks.

Our menu has been submitted for formal review to ensure we meet the criteria for the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy.

Rostered this week are:

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER (SHELLEY)

- 1) NARELLE DEARDEN
- 2) MEL FRASER

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER (TRUDI)

- 1) FAYE BEANIE
- 1) CAROLINE LYNCH

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER (TRUDI)

- 1) HELEN RALPH
- 2) CHRISTINE BARAKAT (to 2pm)

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER (SHELLEY)

- 1) **NEED VOLUNTEER**
- 2) **NEED VOLUNTEER**

If you are able to assist next Friday, please contact us!

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers - your help is always appreciated.

Shelley & Trudi

duralcanteennews@gmail.com



We've been busy bees this week in OOSH repurposing our old doll house and turning it into our very own 'bee hotel'. Already the local native bees have taken up residency and loving the flowers from our hanging gardens outside the hotel.



Our colouring in competition winner has been chosen. Congratulations Arabella from year 2. You have won a full week's vacation care all paid for. Lucky you and well done everyone for some great colouring!





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Galston Uniting Church

11 School Rd, Galston

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Welcome Back to Term 4

Join us for friends, food and fun!

Friday 25th 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 17th 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

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