



# DURAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 ~ TERM 4, WEEK 3

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**THIS  
WEEK  
AT DURAL**

**FRI 1 NOV**  
K-6 Sport  
**Zoo Snooze -  
Yr 3**

**MON 4 NOV**  
K-2 Gym  
**Surf Ed - Yr 5**

**TUE 5 NOV**  
Power House  
Museum -Yr 1

**WED 6 NOV**  
Assembly  
**Sport Photos**

**THU 7 NOV**  
Disability  
Incursion -  
Yrs  
1, 3, 5  
**Nationals  
Sausage Sizzle**

**FRI 8 NOV**  
K-6 Sport  
**Term 4  
Invoices  
Due**

**SUN 17 NOV**  
**Bargain  
Shopping Trip**

**MON 25 NOV**  
Performing Arts  
Showcase

### Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Week 3 has already shown how very busy Term 4 is going to be. We have Year 5 attending 'Bike Education' this week and Year 3 are going to Taronga Zoo for our first ever 'Zoo Snooze'. I can't wait to show you some photos from the 'Zoo Snooze' next week.

#### Poetry Slam

Last Thursday Dural PS hosted the OC/GATS District Poetry Slam. The students produced the most amazing work and the competition was exceptional. The results are as follows:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> North Rocks Public School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dural Public School
- 1<sup>st</sup> Waitara Public School

Thank you to Mrs Heinrichson for all your hard work organising this event. Mrs Heinrichson is also the convenor of the OC/GATS network.

#### Congratulations

Congratulation to Kimberley D in 6H who has become a National qualifier for the South East Asian Maths Olympiad! Kimberley will be travelling to the Gold Coast in January to compete. Well done Kimberley, what an impressive achievement!

#### Kindergarten Orientation

This was held on Monday evening and it was so wonderful to see so many new families and existing families. Thank you to Mrs Norrish, Mrs Philippou, Mrs Tilbrook and Mrs Frost.

#### Term 4 Invoices

Term 4 invoices are due Friday 8 November, which is the end of next week. It is very important that payment is received by that date as we have so many activities planned and organised for the end of the year. If payment is not received, then your child/children will be missing out. Please remember to return the permission notes to the office as they are required for all activities.

#### Year 5 Surf Education

Year 5 will be attending Dee Why for their surf education program next Monday. This is really important as it teaches children in a very practical way to be safe when on our beaches. This skill is vital for the safety of our Dural children.

#### Year 5 Leadership Speeches

On Tuesday the Year 5 students will be presenting their leadership speeches to the students in Years 2-6. We wish them all the best in their next stage of the leadership process.





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**The Dural Diamonds**

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**Congratulations  
to our Diamond Pin Students**

<b>BLUE</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>GREEN</b>
Blair K 1N Lucas P 1H	Matthew P 1N	
<b>PINK</b>	<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>YELLOW</b>
Melody Y 2/3R	Charlotte B 4B	Ryan S 4B Andrew O 2/3R
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>DOUBLE BLUE</b>	<b>DOUBLE RED</b>
Anaya S 5D		
<b>DOUBLE GREEN</b>	<b>DOUBLE PINK</b>	<b>DOUBLE ORANGE</b>



**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. 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 welcoming your children to our Dural PS family.

*Jodie Norrish*  
Assistant Principal



**Community Newsletter!** 😊

The Dural Public School Stage **3** Robotics team has a goal: To identify and resolve some small problems in our community. We use the power of robotics to help find solutions for these problems. This is called the Innovation Project. We must choose a topic and get quotes and advice from experts.

In the Innovation Project, our team will:

- Identify a problem with a building or public space in our community.
- Design a solution.
- Share our solution with others and then refine it.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are looking for an area in our community that we can design an innovative solution for and we would love to hear your suggestions!

Is there a problem related to architecture in our local area? What about issues of transport? Parking? Air quality? Traffic on busy roads? Tell us what matters most to you!

We'll be happy to propose a solution to a problem in our local area. Fixing the problem may not be immediate as it takes a long time to plan out the ideas and then to fix it.

If you are in the following professions, we would also love to hear from you! Once we have determined our solution to the problem we have to share with people in the industry. We would love to have a chat if you are in the following industries or occupations:

- Carpenters** Builders Architects Tilers  
Project Engineers Project Managers  
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# 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 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please complete the order form below and return it to the school office with payment of \$5 per order by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

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



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## Riley M, National PSSA Cricket Fundraiser

Orders need to be handed to the office by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> November

**Nominations close 3:20pm Friday 22<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

# PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE



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

When: Monday 25th November 2019

Where: Pacific Hills Auditorium, Quarry Road, Dural

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

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

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.



## CANTEEN

Just to keep you informed, all drinks currently sold in the Canteen are eligible for the \$0.10 refund scheme. The school has placed large recycle bins for drink containers in the playgrounds and outside the Canteen. Please remind your children to recycle!

We really need a helper next Monday 4th November. Unfortunately both our scheduled volunteers are unavailable. If you are able to assist, please contact [duralcanteennews@gmail.com](mailto:duralcanteennews@gmail.com) or via the school office.

Rostered this week are:

### FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER (SHELLEY)

- 1) DIEM MOUSSA
- 2) NAT O'BRIEN

### MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER (TRUDI)

- 1) **NEED HELPER!!!!**

### WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER (TRUDI)

- 1) LINDA SAMMUT
- 2) JANE PATERSON

### FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER (SHELLEY)

- 1) CARMEN OSMOND
- 2) KELLY ZILLMAN

As always, we are very grateful to all our wonderful volunteers who help out!

Shelley & Trudi  
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Happy Halloween. Lots of Halloween fun this week in OOSH.



Paper ghosts, jack-o-lanterns and black cats have dominated our craft this week. While eyeball blood and guts smoothies (grape eyes and berry yoghurt) were a hit for breakfast.



**- Strive for Success -**



**WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE**

**Where:** *In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.*

**Dates/Times:** *Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2019*  
and *Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019*  
(operating from *8:00am to 1:00pm*)

Sale items/Stalls will include Books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Christmas, Clothing, Electrical, Furniture, Manchester, Plants, Toys, White Elephant, Jewellery, Fine Art and China etc.

We will also be providing refreshments (tea, coffee and cake) during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need our assistance within the Hills area.

**NOTE:** Please be advised that there is **NO** parking on Showground Road - and that access to Kentwell Avenue is no longer possible from Showground Road due to road works in the area.



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We have a range of activities planned including:

- \* Year 7 Showcase
- \* Annual Art Exhibition
- \* Archive Display
- \* School Tours
- \* Student Performance
- \* Interactive Classrooms & Student Displays
- \* Market Stalls
- \* Rides

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11.00am - 3.00pm

**SUNDAY 17 NOV 2019**



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**Silly Socks**

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**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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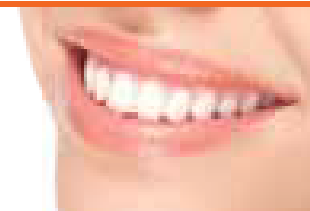
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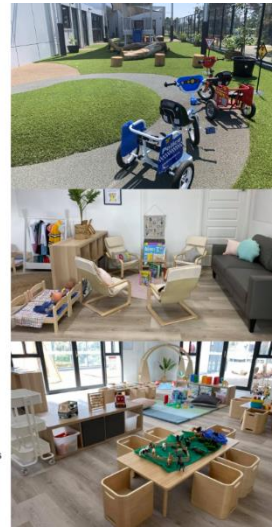


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