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Newsletter

21st November 2019 ~ TERM 4, WEEK 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS
WEEK
AT DURAL

FRI 22 NOV
K-6 Sport

MON 25 NOV
Yr 2 Swim
School
K-2 Gym

Performing
Arts
Showcase

TUE 26 NOV
Yr 2 Swim
School

WED 27 NOV
Yr 2 Swim
School
Kindergarten
Orientation 3

THU 28 NOV
Yr 2 Swim
School
Disability
Incursion Yrs
1,3,5
Yr 6 Asian
Banquet

FRI 29 NOV
Yr 2 Swim
School
K-6 Sport

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

We have had a very busy and exciting week at Dural. We had our second visit with our Kindergarten children for 2020 on Tuesday and their parents had a wonderful professional learning session about Jolly Phonics.

Today we welcomed our prospective Year 5 Opportunity Class students for 2020. There was an amazing assembly and a wonderful overview of the outstanding programs that the children will be able to experience while at Dural Public School. Thank you to Mrs Heinrichson and 6H for all their hard work in welcoming our new families to the school.

Leadership Team for 2020

Congratulations to the following students who are in the leadership team for 2020:

Charlotte W; Jeremy K; Melanie T; Emily K; Scarlett V; Anastasia D; Emily W; Max M; Lachlan S; Rubi S.

Year 2 Swim School

The swim school program commences next week for 2 weeks. All the Year 2 children are attending this very important learn to swim program.

Performing Arts Night

Our annual Performing Arts night will be held on Monday 25 November at Pacific Hills Community Centre commencing at 6.30pm. Tickets are available from the front office and also available on the night. Family Tickets \$15 and single tickets \$5. See you there!

Hornsby RSL Musical

One of our amazing students is performing in "Honk! A Musical Tale of 'The Ugly Duckling'!" from tonight until Sunday. Tickets can be ordered at: tickets.symt.com.au or 9477 7777. More information is available on page 6.



Library Borrowing

Library borrowing finishes this Friday. Please ensure all library books are returned to the Library as soon as possible so that we can complete final chores for the end of the year. Thank you.



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The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success

**Congratulations
to our Diamond Pin Students**

BLUE		RED		GREEN	
Ashleigh H	KP	Emma L	5B	Indienna E	1N
Lourdes N	KP	Kara P	5B	Ciara L	2M
Angelina K	KP	Finn L	1H	Emmanuel M	2/3R
Alexander R	KP	Cooper G	1H	Benjamin B	2C
Lotti S	KP			Melanie T	5B
Felicity K	KP			Lachlan D	1H
PINK		ORANGE		YELLOW	
Elisha K	6H	Caitlyn C	2/3R		
Audrey P	2/3R	Bethany C	2/3R		
Angelo C-L	2/3R	Cooper M	2/3R		
Paige C-W	2/3R	Matthew W	3S		
Sienna S	4B				
Emily H	1H				
Cooper M	2/3R				
WHITE		DOUBLE BLUE		DOUBLE RED	
Aiden L	4F			Ashlyne M	6A
Jayden X	4F			Taylor M	6A
DOUBLE GREEN		DOUBLE PINK		DOUBLE ORANGE	
Charles H	4F	Jiayue L	6A	Arezo A	6A
Imaia W	6A			Ella M	6A
DOUBLE YELLOW					
Emma O	6A				

Class	Diamond Book Student	
	Week 6	
KB	Aaria B	Annika F
KO	Olivia C	Benjamin E
KP	Alexander R	A S
1H	Cooper G	Noah F
1N	Elka J	Brendan H
2C	Sophie F	Ricardo G
2M	Emilee L	Leon J
2/3R	Audrey P	Lucinda T
3SW	Aarin M	Madison D
4B	Blake B	Miranda S
4F	Michaela L	Quinn C-W
5B	Kara P	Patrick S
5D	Vanessa R	Cloris W
5L	Daniel P	Rubi S
6A	Cyrus L	Joshua C
6D	Jessica T	Vincent M
6H	Jeann L	Denzel W
Library	Tammie L	6H Nathan X
V. Arts	Megan T	5D Celeste D



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. The remaining dates are:

Wednesday 27th November

Thursday 5th December

We look forward to welcoming your children to our Dural PS family.

Jodie Norrish

Assistant Principal

Performing Arts Night

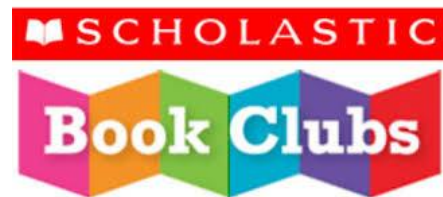
Monday 25th November

Tickets on sale now form DPS Office

All students involved will have to meet their Performing Arts Group teacher outside on the green at PHCS by 6:00pm

The following groups will be performing. Please refer to the below information which indicates what students must wear.

Group	Uniform
Senior and Training Bands	Full School Summer Uniform (Bring instruments and music folders.)
Stage 1 Choir	Full School Summer Uniform
Drama Group	Drama Group Costumes
Dance Group	Dance Costumes
Year 6	Costume for your part



Issue 8 has been sent home. This is the final Book Club for this year. All orders should be received no later than Friday 29 November to ensure delivery before the end of the school year. Thanks.

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

An update from your Strategic Direction 2 team

Semester 2 Formative Assessment Focus

This semester, staff at Dural Public School have been focusing on activating students as instructional resources for one another.

Some techniques being implemented in Dural classrooms might include:



STUDENTS CHECK PEERS WORK WITH MARKING SCHEMES

This is a technique that involves learners in their own learning. In this technique students exchange their work and use a familiar marking scheme that helps them evaluate a peer's work. Students then provide feedback.



ROUND-ROBIN

Used with larger or smaller groups of children, this technique involves students to work in a group and circulate their work to other members of the group. Each member adds a post-it note with suggestions for how to improve the work.

TRAFFIC LIGHTING PEERS WORK

After being taught how to provide feedback, students mark a peer's work to identify his/her level of understanding. Green light = understanding, Amber = not sure, Red = do not understand.



TWO STARS AND A WISH

Here, students exchange books and write two positive things (stars) about the work and one thing that s/he wishes the other child would do to make his/her work even better. The comments are specific to what the child could do to improve that piece of work.

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

We are very excited to announce that we have received our menu check certification and our Canteen meets the requirements of The N.S.W Healthy Canteen Strategy!!

Any future menu changes will be required to adhere to the strategy, to ensure that we remain within the guidelines.

Rostered this week are:

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER (SHELLEY)

- 1) SONIA RAHME
- 2) NARELLE DEARDEN

MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER (TRUDI)

- 1) ERICA DALY

WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER (TRUDI)

- 1) KAREN LIDDELL

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER (SHELLEY)

- 1) JENNIE EATON
- 2) AMY SWORDEN

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who assist us to provide a canteen service to our students.

Shelley & Trudi

duralcanteennews@gmail.com



This week has been art and craft central as we spent a large majority of time inside due to the weather. Tuesday we created a beautiful blue galaxy artwork. The children had fun painting, stencilling and pasting images of things found in space. This galaxy box has now turned into a fun cubby house or real life jack-in-a-box. Wednesday 20th November was World Children's Day. We celebrated by creating a footprint artwork. It was messy, slimy fun and a nice way to record the children who attended on the day.



Keep an eye out for our Christmas vacation care program. Thursday 18th and Friday 19th December are our last days of the year and promises to be filled with Christmassy fun.



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23 NOVEMBER @ 3PM

8pm: MOVIE on the big screen! Bring your picnic rug and your friends

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5:00 - 6:30pm

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

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 Wednesday 13th November until sold out at Dural Public School Office.

Single tickets: \$5.00

Family tickets \$15.00

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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.

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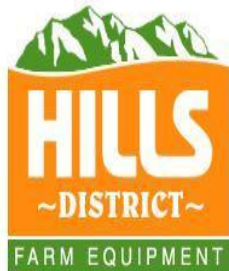
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Monday 6 th January	Tuesday 7 th January	Wednesday 8 th January	Thursday 9 th January	Friday 10 th January	Saturday 11 th January	Sunday 12 th January
CAMP 9:30 - 12:30 (3 - 8 YRS)	CAMP 9:30 - 12:30 (3 - 8 YRS)	CAMP 9:30 - 12:30 (3 - 8 YRS)	SKILL THRILL 9:30 - 12:30 (6 - 12 YRS)	CAMP 9:30 - 12:30 (3 - 8 YRS)	OPEN FOR PARTIES	

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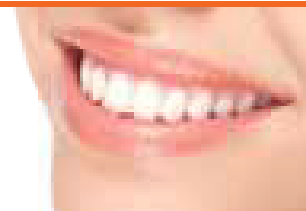
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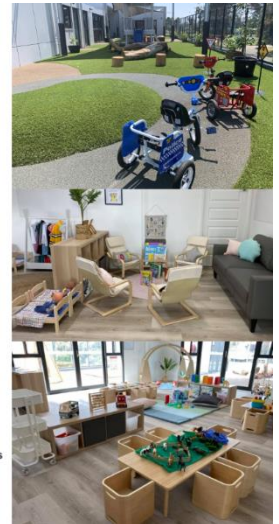


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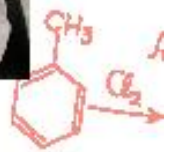
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