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Newsletter

26th September 2019 ~ TERM 3, WEEK 10

DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS
WEEK
AT DURAL

FRI 27 SEP
K-6 Sport
Kindergarten
Excursion
**Last Day of
Term 3**

SUN 29 SEP
**Working
Bee –
Please
Help!**

TUE 8 OCT
Selective High
School 2021
Applications
Open – See
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MON 14 OCT
Staff and
Students Return

SUN 20 OCT
**Country Fair
150 Years**

MON 28 OCT
Kindergarten
Information
Evening

SUN 17 NOV
Bargain
Shopping Trip

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

I can't believe that it is the last week of Term 3 and that we are on school holidays next week. I hope everyone has a well-deserved rest and look forward to your return on Monday 14 October. Both staff and students return to school on Monday in Term 4.

150 Country Fair - Sunday 20 October

The country fair is almost upon us. Thank you for your generous donations throughout the past two terms. Just a reminder that all the order forms for the ride bands, fruit boxes, petting zoo and the chocolate wheel super spins were sent home with the children a few weeks ago. If you have misplaced the Dural Country Fair Booklet it is on the Dural Website.

5c and 10c coin challenge

This finishes on Friday. Make sure children that you bring in all the 5c and 10c coins you can. The class with the most coins wins a prize!

Monster Guessing Competition

Don't forget to return your raffle ticket books and money. There are additional books if you require them at the front office. The holidays are a great time to get another book and sell to friends and families who you will be visiting during the holidays.

Katie B Champion

Katie competed in the nationals last week and received Silver in the 1500 then received Silver for the 800. This is such an amazing result. Dural is so very proud of you Katie.

Art Show

Last Friday and Saturday we held our annual Art Show. It was truly an amazing display of art work created by all the children. Throughout the two days we had so many families, friends and children attend. It was overwhelmingly supported. I would sincerely like to thank Miss Candutti (Miss C) for all her outstanding work, time and effort to ensure that we are able to have this amazing event. Can't wait to see what Miss C has planned for 2020.

Book Week Parade

Yesterday we had the most amazing Book Week parade. The children were in costumes from a character in their favourite book. The costumes were truly amazing and the teachers looked spectacular. Thank you for helping the children with their great costumes. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend the parade. Once again, thank you for your ongoing support of Dural Public School.

Extraordinary Working Bee this Sunday - 29 September

We are having an additional working bee this Sunday to ensure our school looks amazing for the country fair. We are commencing at 8.00am. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. The aim of this working bee is to put mulch on all the garden beds and to tidy up the school grounds. We would really love to see you on Sunday. Please bring your own tools! We always have a great time at the working bees.



- Strive for Success -



The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success

Congratulations to our Diamond Pin Students

BLUE	RED	GREEN
Patrick S 5B	Tian W 6H	Tammie L 6H
Nathan X 6H	Youya W 6H	Emma J 6H
Mila J KB	Jesse W 5B	Angelique L 5B
Cooper M 4B	Muse Z 2M	Grace P 2M
Caitlin P KB	Esther S 5B	Spencer O-M 2/3R
Jasmine H KO		
Numeyah J 3S		
Liam C 4F		
Hugo T KO		
PINK	ORANGE	YELLOW
Sarah G 6H	Jeann L 6H	Evie F-T 3S
Sunya A 6H	Kimberley D 6H	
Lucian P 2/3R	Jordan S 4F	
Max Z 2/3R		
Joshua C 6A		
WHITE	DOUBLE BLUE	DOUBLE RED
Zac C 5D		James K 4F
Melinda X 6H		Cyrus L 6A
		Joshua M 5L
DOUBLE GREEN	DOUBLE PINK	DOUBLE ORANGE

Class	Diamond Book Student	
	Week 10	
KB	Mila J	Alexander W
KO	Brian A	Isabella Z
KP	Alexander R	Jackson S
1H	Sophia T	Scarlett L
1N	Liam M	Hudson S
2C	Clelia S	Renee S
2M	Olivia M	Jeremiah K
2/3R	Yusr M	Jake A
3SW	Luke M	Angus S
4B	Lewis W	Cooper M
4F	James K	Charles H
5B	Andrew W	Ronak M
5D	Zac S	Luke N
5L	Alexander W	Joshua M
6A	Emma O	Taylor D
6D	Ashlyn P	Tyla B
6H	Emma J	Elisha K
Library		
V. Arts	William W KO	Harlene H 4B



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2020

Did you know that any books read from September, count towards the next year's challenge. Why not start early?

Term 4 Information

Summer Uniform

When we return to school in Term 4 it is summer uniform.

Sports Uniform Days for Term 4

K-2 Every Monday and Friday.

Years 3 - 6 Every Friday.

Change in the structure of the school day.

In Term 4 we are trialling a new structure to the school day. We will be having our lunch at 11.20am -12.20pm and then we are having an afternoon tea break at 2.00pm. 'Crunch and Sip' is still at 10.15am every morning. At the end of Term 4 we will look at data and other information to see if this will be a permanent change.

Katie B Nationals

This term has been humongous for Katie B. Twice in a term she has represented NSW at Nationals in the Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals.

Over the weekend Kate B was in Darwin, Northern Territory for the School Sport Australia Athletics Carnival. In hot, steamy and sticky conditions Katie made the final for the 1500m and 800m with personal best times. She was the fastest qualifier in the 800m. Katie ran magnificent races to finish second in the 1500m and second in the 800m earning herself two silver medals.

This is Katie's second National Carnival for 2019; earlier this term she finished 4th in the School Sport Australia Cross Country Carnival.

This latest performance from Katie is our school's highest level of achievement since 2012 when Kate Collett finished 3rd in shot put throwing the 3kg shot 11.17m at Nationals.

What a monumental achievement Katie. Keep up the enthusiasm for running.





Education

High Performing Students Team

Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools

in **2021**

Thinking of applying for
a government selective
high school for Year 7
in 2021?

You must apply online at:

education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7



Key Dates

Application website opens:
8 October 2019

Application website closes:
10 pm, 11 November 2019
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:
27 February 2020

Selective High School placement test:
12 March 2020

Placement outcome information sent
overnight on:
4 July 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before
applying.

Parents should check the website at
education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly
throughout the application and placement
process.

Please check the website for information
before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the
High Performing Students Team*.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 880 367
Fax: 02 9266 8435
Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

Please Note:

* In this document, the High
Performing Students Team is
referred to as the Team.

'Parent' is defined under the
Education Act, 1990, as a
'guardian or other person
having custody or care of a child'



The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey

Term 3, 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

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– Strive for Success –



CANTEEN

Well, another term has flown by! Our Canteen Menu will be submitted early next term to check if we comply with the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy. If you are thinking about volunteering as a canteen helper, we would love to hear from you! Please contact us at duralcanteennews@gmail.com, or via the school office.

Rostered this week are:

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER (SHELLEY)

1) KAREN LIDDELL

TERM 4 - WEEK 1

MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER (TRUDII)

1) CARLA PAGE

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER (TRUDI)

1) CLANCY SMITH

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER (SHELLEY)

1) LIPING ZHOU

2) **NEED VOLUNTEER!**

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. Wishing you a safe and enjoyable holiday break and we will see you in Term 4!

Shelley & Trudi
duralcanteennews@gmail.com

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Update from the Uniform Shop

From Term 4, 2019 there will be a small price increase on some of our uniform items. Our uniform prices have remained the same since 2012 and we have been absorbing the price increases from our suppliers to keep the costs of our uniforms as small as possible for families.

The girls new summer stock will be arriving in the first few weeks of term. We will endeavour to deliver all prepaid uniforms as soon as they arrive. There will be limited numbers in each sizes available for purchase after prepaid orders have been filled. Just a reminder that this is a 2nd option only for girls, with the school dress remaining the main summer uniform.



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** where 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.**

Inci Onay

Assistant Principal



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2019-20

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2019	15 September.....	Mike Hallam Hot Six
	20 October.....	Bridge City Jazz Band
	17 November.....	Carolyn Packer's Stomp'n' Rhythm Aces
2020	16 February.....	Geoff Power Jazz Band
	15 March.....	Greg Poppleton Jazz Band
	19 April.....	Riverside Jazz Band
	17 May.....	Zenith Jazz Sextet

Bookings: www.jazzatthepines.org.au

\$22 ADULTS

\$18 CONCESSION

\$45 FAMILY

KUCA
Galston Uniting Church



Galston Uniting Church

11 School Rd, Galston

Ph. 9653 2039

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NO KUCA this week

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Friday 27th September, 2019

5:00 - 6:30pm

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OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP SCHEDULE

30th September - 12th October

Monday 30 th Sept	Tuesday 1 st Oct	Wednesday 2 nd Oct	Thursday 3 rd Oct	Friday 4 th Oct	Saturday 5 th Oct	Sunday 6 th Oct
 9:30 - 12:30 (3 - 8 YRS)	 9:30 - 12:30 (3 - 8 YRS)	 9:30 - 12:30 (6 - 12 YRS)	 9:30 - 12:30 (3 - 8 YRS)	 9:30 - 12:30 (3 - 8 YRS)	OPEN FOR PARTIES	OPEN FOR PARTIES

Monday 7 th Oct	Tuesday 8 th Oct	Wednesday 9 th Oct	Thursday 10 th Oct	Friday 11 th Oct	Saturday 12 th Oct	Sunday 13 th Oct
CLOSED LABOUR DAY	 9:30 - 12:30 (3 - 8 YRS)	 9:30 - 12:30 (3 - 8 YRS)	 9:30 - 12:30 (3 - 8 YRS)	4TH BDAY! 10AM - 1PM FREE	 5:00 - 8:00PM (3 - 12 YRS)	OPEN FOR PARTIES

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Dr Peng Wang

our male doctor remains with us and is enjoying getting to know the local community, and helping them to remain healthy and active.

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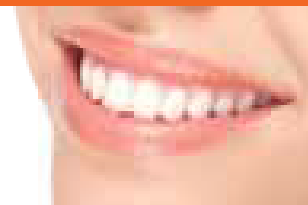
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Freshness and the quality of the produce is their speciality and bringing their passion in offering you the excitement they share in good quality food alongside their vision of moving towards sharing a greater awareness around how fresh produce can be enjoyed in many different ways for a healthier lifestyle is something they value greatly.

Gus, Gina and the boys would also like to take this opportunity to thank the community for all its warm supportive welcome, and they look forward to further offering you an exciting selection of goods for your enjoyment towards a healthy lifestyle!