



Dural Public School Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS
WEEK
AT DURAL

FRI 30 OCT
**Book Fair
Begins**

MON 2 NOV
Book Fair

TUE 3 NOV
Book Fair

WED 4 NOV
Book Fair

THU 5 NOV

FRI 6 NOV
**Dural PS
Art Show**

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Term 4 Invoice

The Term 4 invoice will be uploaded tomorrow on the Dural Public School Website. The reason it has gone home later this term is that some activities have now been allowed to go ahead and all staff have been extremely busy booking venues, transport etc. which is a lengthy and time-consuming process. Students have taken home the sheet today informing parents/carers of the activities that they will be involved in this term.

Thank you for your understanding in regards to this matter but we are very excited that we are able to provide some great activities for the students this term.

Enrolments 2021

A reminder that if you are aware of anyone intending on joining our great school next year could you please encourage them to let us know as soon as possible. Also if your child is not returning next year this news is also vital to class formations, as we commence this very long and careful process. Please notify the school on the email address above.

Congratulations

I received the wonderful news that three of our past students have just been announced as School Leaders for 2021 at Northholm Grammar School. Congratulations to Ethan R School Captain, Tyler O School Captain and Olivia C Head Prefect. I am confident they will do an outstanding job.

OC Testing

To maintain the health, safety and wellbeing of students, the 2020 Opportunity Class Placement Test has been rescheduled to Wednesday, 18 November 2020. Parents will receive 'Test Authority' advice by Wednesday, 4 November 2020 to confirm their child's test centre location.

Book Fair

The children are really looking forward to the book fair that begins tomorrow. Children will be viewing the books and then taking home a wish list and all orders are to be completed online by parent/carers. Thank you for your support with the book fair.

Art Show

The art show will be held next Friday. The children are very excited and I know that the teachers will be taking photos and posting them on ClassDojo. Thank you for all your hard work in organising the art show Miss C.

Attendance

Today I have attached an information sheet on page 3 about the importance of attendance at school every day. Please take the time to read it and you will understand the overall impact of having days off and what it amounts to over a year and longer.



- Strive for Success -



The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success

Congratulations

to our Diamond Pin Students

BLUE		RED		GREEN	
Hannah C	KN	Elaine L	5B	Arani M	5B
Eva F	KN	Jacob L	5B		
Tiffany E	KN	Ryan Y	2C		
Jack M	KC				
Zara P	KN				
Ronak M	6H				
Daniel H	KN				
Isla T	KN				
Adelaide I	KN				
PINK		ORANGE		YELLOW	
Jesse W	6H	Cooper M	4S		
Benjamin B	3A				
WHITE		DOUBLE BLUE		DOUBLE RED	
Leonardo L	5D	Jayden X	5D		
Spencer C	6A				
DOUBLE GREEN		DOUBLE PINK			



Book Fair has arrived and will be open until next Wednesday, 4th November. Classes will visit the Fair tomorrow, Friday, to see the great range of books on the shelves.

Check ClassDojo to see the Book Fair! You and your child/children will be able to see the many titles available and discuss suitable purchases.

Instructions for Paying Online

1. Click on the online payment portal (see p.2 of the Student Wish List) www.scholastic.com.au/payment
2. Enter State and School.
3. Enter credit card details and amount.
4. Record receipt number on the Wish List, or print receipt, and highlight the books paid for on front of Wish List.
5. Return the Wish List to school (on Monday or Tuesday) to be in the draw for a \$10 voucher.
6. Student will then collect the books.

LUCKY DRAW

The Wish Lists/Receipts from all purchases made will go into a draw to give 6 students each a \$10 voucher with which to choose an extra book from the Book Fair.

The draw will take place on Wednesday morning, so make sure purchases have been made by Tuesday afternoon to be in it.

Thank you,
Mrs B Moore
Librarian



Enrol Now for Kindergarten 2021

Please phone the office on 9651 1164 to make appointment with our school principal.

Enrolments can be completed online on our school website.

Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



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 2021.

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

Nominations open Monday 16th November

and will close 3:20pm Friday 20th November.

No further nominations will be accepted after this date.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a Dural Public School Year 6 student in 2021
- Cannot be in the Leadership Team in 2021

Voting is open to all students from K-6 and will be held in the Library on Wednesday 2nd December. Due to Department of Education Covid-19 Guidelines students will vote in their class groups.

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 2021.

Thank You
Mr Justin Field
Sports Coordinator

Dural Public School House Captains and House Vice-Captain: A How-To Guide.

Sport Houses:

Within Dural Public School we have four sporting houses which are named after the constellations: Aquila (red), Columba (green), Dorado (blue) and Lepus (yellow). Each year in term 4 the whole school votes anonymously to elect two Captains and two Vice-Captains for each house. The vote aligns with the Leadership Team in regards to the number of boys and girls elected; meaning it is the top 4 regardless of gender. The voting is conducted in houses within the school.

What do Captains and Vice-Captains do:

Typically House Captains and Vice-Captains have a plethora of responsibilities within the school. These include: presenting the sport report at assemblies, rallying their house at carnivals, assisting with sport equipment, setting up/packing up of carnivals and helping teachers with sport.

Eligibility to be a House Captain/Vice-Captain:

Open to Year 5 students who are not a prefect and are going to be in year 6 at Dural Public School next year.

Prospective House Captains need to:

Nominate themselves, this means they need to see Mr Field who will write their name down and give them the information sheet. Students then need to prepare a 1-2minute speech on why they should be a House Captain. Ideas can include: family dynasty of being a House Captain, exceptional sporting leadership, superior sportsperson, wonderful leadership qualities, caring nature, courageous on the sports field, ideas of improvement within the school etc. Students can use props like medals, trophies and posters. They can present their speech in a traditional way or incorporate raps, chants and song. Students cannot bribe or promise items like lollies, balls or toys in exchange for votes.

2020 Covid-19 Additional Protocols:

The voting process has changed significantly this year due to the latest Department of Education Guidelines. This year we will be pre-recording all prospective House Captain Speeches to be watched in classes. Following this each class will vote in the library using Google Forms on the computers. The whole process will be detailed fully to students closer to the event.

The Pre-Recorded Video Speech:

Mr Field will video all House Captain speeches inside his classroom against the same backdrop the week before the vote. Students will have the opportunity to immediately view their video and if needed, get it retaken. These videos will then be cut together and prepared in a random order by Mr Field into one file for teachers to present to their class on the day of the vote.

The Day of the Vote:

Prospective House Captains will get the opportunity to vote with their class on the day.

After the Vote:

Students will be informed by Mr Field within a few days of the vote if they are in the top 4. Students will find out if they are a Captain or Vice-Captain at the end of year Presentation Assembly.

Regards

Mr Justin Field
Sports Coordinator

~ Student News ~

First Edition

By Emily Woo and Alice Halbert

All aboard everyone - welcome to the Dural Express! We are your conductors Emily and Alice and we are here to take you on an exhilarating journey through the heart of Dural Public School. Explore what goes on behind the scenes, who runs your favourite events and what the school's like from the students' perspectives. Hold on to your hats everyone - get ready for the first edition of the Student Newsletter!

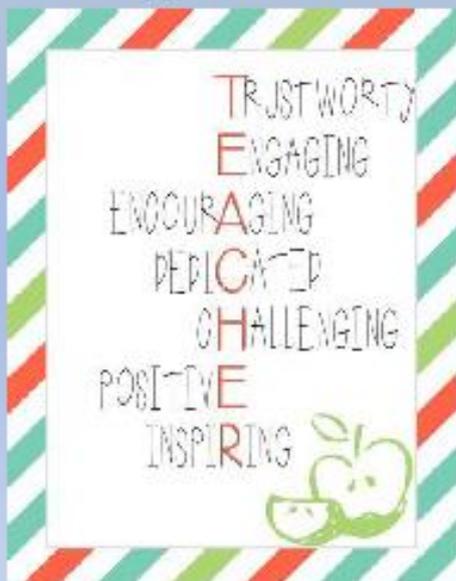
Book Fair

Tomorrow, the lovely Mrs B Moore will be holding our annual book fair! Make sure to read the Book Club catalogue and pick out what you would like, and maybe even get some books for your family and friends as well. Thank you so much to Mrs Moore for organising everything so wonderfully! This would have never happened without her.



World teachers Day!

This Friday is World Teacher's Day! Make sure to do something special for your teacher, and think about all the amazing things they have done for you! Our teachers work so hard to help us learn and grow, and that deserves to be celebrated.



Thank You for reading this week's edition!
See you next week~



CANTEEN

Meatball sticks were a huge hit this week!!!!



Week 3, \$1 recess specials are:

Monday: Cheesy pasta cup, garlic bread and cheese pizza

Wednesday: Raspberry jelly cup, rice cup with corn & peas and cheese pizza

Friday: Garlic bread, rice cup and cheese pizza

Upcoming Volunteers:

Friday 30th Oct: Joanne Ince and Denise Munro

Monday 2nd Nov: Diem Moussa

Wednesday 4th Nov: Caroline Lynch and Karen Liddell

Friday 6th Nov: Sarah Mellon and Nikki Patton-Dillury

Year 6 Canteen Monitors:

Friday 30th Oct: Gabi K and Melanie T

Wednesday 4th Nov: Cecilia Y and Ananya B

Friday 6th Nov: Zac C and Andrew W

Thanks, Clancy & Shelley



This week at OOSH we had had lots of fun playing and being creative. With this wet weather we weren't able to go outside much but that didn't stop us from having an awesome time. One morning for breakfast we had freshly squeezed orange juice with some yummy toast.



During the afternoons we started to create some Halloween crafts to decorate our centre and to take home for Halloween on Saturday. Overall this week at OOSH has been very wet but also amazing fun.



Kind Regards,
Rachel Foad
Nominated Supervisor
Jigsaw OOSH Dural



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