



# Dural Public School Newsletter



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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**THIS  
WEEK  
AT DURAL**

**FRI 6 NOV**

**Dural PS  
Art Show**

**MON 9 NOV**

**TUE 10 NOV**  
The Greatest  
Discovery  
Incursion K-6

**WED 11 NOV**

**THU 12 NOV**  
OneMaker  
Academy  
Instrument  
Information  
Session

**FRI 13 NOV**

## **Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone**

### **Art Show**

All the work is underway for the art show to happen tomorrow. Each class will be going through the hall and COLA and photos will be uploaded onto ClassDojo throughout the day. Thanks for organising the Art Show Miss C. Please see the additional information on page 5.

### **Book Fair**

Thank you to all the amazing students who purchased books at the book fair. Congratulations to the following students who received a Lucky Draw prize of \$10 to spend on a book of their choice: Alina A KN, Zoe B 1H, Ashleigh H 1P, Elsie D 2M, Caitlin P 5L and Lachlan Z 5L.

### **The Greatest Discovery Incursion**

We're excited to have *THE GREATEST DISCOVERY* coming to our school for Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week in Schools 2020! This is a live in-school musical presented by professional actors. The purpose is to encourage reading, inclusiveness and the celebration of endeavour rather than competition. More information on page 2.

### **Year 5 Leadership Speeches**

These will be held next Wednesday. Good luck to all the students and I know they have been working very hard with their speeches. Teachers will take a video of students presenting their speech on ClassDojo and send them to the child's parent.

### **OneMaker Instrument Information Session**

OneMaker Academy will be visiting our school next Thursday. If your child/children are interested in joining one of our bands, this is a wonderful opportunity for them to learn about an instrument that they would like to play.

### **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 have received 'Test Authority' advice by Wednesday, 4 November 2020 to confirm their child's test centre location.

### **P&C Meeting**

This will be held at Dural Public School library on Thursday 19 November, commencing at 7.30pm. The Department has lifted restrictions and now allow P&C meetings to be held on site after school hours.

### **Term 4 Invoices**

Thank you to the parent/carer who have made payments. If you have any issues or concerns, please contact the office and ask to speak with Mrs Stuart.



# - Strive for Success -



## The Dural Diamonds

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### Congratulations

to our Diamond Pin Students

BLUE		RED		GREEN	
		Max K	1P	Walter F	4F
				Jake M	3R
PINK		ORANGE		YELLOW	
Blake B	5D	Aaira K	4F	Tijana F	6H
		Mark S	4F	Audrey P	4F
				Brosnan L	6A
				Chloe H	6H
WHITE		DOUBLE BLUE		DOUBLE RED	
Melody Y	4F	Melanie T	6H	Cooper K	5D
		Gabrielle S	4F		
		Kiana T	5D		
		Angelique L	6H		
		Charlotte W	6A		
DOUBLE GREEN		DOUBLE PINK			
		Andrew W	6H		
		Quinn C-W	5D		

Class	Diamond Book Student			
	Week 4			
KC	Eleanora B	Audrey K		
KN	Amelia W	Eva F		
IH	Adam J	Matthew H		
1P	Mila J	Max K		
2C	James H	Diba S		
2M	James Z	Hudson S		
3A	Isabella M	Jasmine Y		
3R	Chelsea H	Alexa G		
4F	Kieren S	Stephanie G		
4S	Matilda M	Okitha K		
5B	Luna D	Nived K		
5D	Evangeline E	Cooper K		
5L	Alice H	Natalie M		
6A	Charlie B	Zac S		
6H	Emma L	Jesse W		
6S	Jemima T	Madeleine S		
Library	Sophie F	3R	Sienna P	5B
V. Arts	Alexis H	KN	Alina A	KN



## THE GREATEST DISCOVERY

The Greatest Discovery is a highly interactive educational incursion where all your students will explore some of the very best Australian children's books and the 2020 CBCA Book Week theme: **CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS.**

In the selection of books, the Performance encourages students to engage with reading in an active and energetic manner and reinforces the idea of inclusiveness and celebration of endeavour rather than competition outcomes.

We look forward to the performance of "The greatest Discovery" next Tuesday performed by the wonderful actors from Perform Education. (Payment is included in the Term 4 invoice and this incursion must be paid prior to Tuesday 10 November.)



## 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.



# ROBOTICS AT DURAL PUBLIC SCHOOL



The STEM SHARE initiative is a fully funded program run by the Department of Education that endeavours to give public schools the opportunity to use a range of technology tools and equipment. The STEM SHARE program allows schools to hire technology kits for a term, providing students with the opportunity to engage in innovative ways of learning. STEM education is the learning of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in an interdisciplinary or integrated approach.

This term Dural Public School have been exploring the STEM SHARE PC Robotics kit. This kit includes 10x OZOBots, 10x Makey Makey circuits, 10x Microbits and 10x EV3 Mindstorm kits. This has allowed our teachers to explore different ways robotics and coding can be integrated into key learning areas in the classroom, including mathematics, science and even music! At Dural Public School we are lucky enough to have six Blue Bots that are used K-4 for coding as well as four EV3 Lego Mindstorm robots that are used by our Stage 3 Robotics Team. We are loving using the additional robotics kits to help empower our students to be future focused thinkers, ubiquitous learners and collaborative team members!

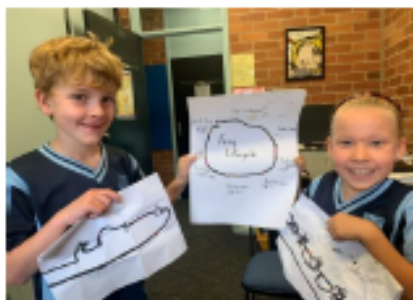
We are excited to see our students starting to explore and experiment with these kits as they use their computer literacy, coding, science, maths, collaboration and communication skills. We have this kit on loan until Week 7 of Term 4. Over the next few weeks we will include snapshots of how students are using these incredible technology resources in their classrooms!



## OZOBOTS

Year 2 have been using the OZOBots to explore lifecycles. As a class they explored the life cycle of a frog, coding the robot to complete a different action at each stage of the life cycle.

"My life cycle is about a ladybird. Ladybirds can lay up to 40 eggs at a time! We made a life cycle of the ladybird and the Ozobot travelled around the cycle. First the ladybug lays its eggs and then they hatch. It's my first time using OZOBots! The best thing about it was drawing the pictures and making the OZOBot follow along the track. My favourite was the nitro boost which made it go a little bit faster!" Lachlan, 2C



"My life cycle is about a red back spider. A female spider can weigh up to 100 times more than a male spider! The mum lays lots of eggs and the spider grows an exoskeleton. Then it grows bigger and likes to bite things! We put the OZOBot on the track and made it travel around the spider shapes as well as the life cycle. We added "fast" and "spin" to our track by adding green and red to our black line. We also added tornado which made the OZOBot spin around lots of times, getting faster and faster each time." - Hazel, 2C



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## MAKEY MAKEYS



**6S using Makey Makeys!**  
*Using a circuit board, alligator clips, and a USB cable, students create a closed loop electrical circuit to send the computer either a keyboard stroke or mouse click signal.*



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Art Show 2020 is going to be held on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> of November. Your child's artworks and 3D projects will be displayed in the school hall. This year, the Art Show will be a little different due to COVID-19 Restrictions. You will be able to view these fabulous artworks on the 'Dural Public School' website and on ClassDojo.

In order to view your child's artwork online, open up ClassDojo and go into your child's account. Click on 'Art with Miss C' and scroll through to view our amazing mythical creatures. Keep an eye out on the school website next week for a video of the art show in action.

Kind Regards,

Miss C



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 16<sup>th</sup> November  
and will close 3:20pm Friday 20<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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

# -STUDENT NEWS-

Second Edition

By Emily Woo and Alice Halbert

Welcome back, Dural Public to this week's edition of Student News. We hope you enjoyed last week's edition. This week we will be covering this year's annual Art Show. Explore the fantastic preparations and see all the hard work the students AND teachers have put in to create the show.

Enjoy!

Over the past term, students have been working very hard to create, bring to life and reimagine creatures from the world of fantasy for this year's Art Show, themed Mythical Creatures. We interviewed the creative genius behind the art show, getting a snapshot of what it must be like running the art room at this time of year. We spoke to Miss C and found out what her favourite things about the art show are and if she is excited about this year's turn out and why.

She loves how some of the kids get so excited and how they sometimes bring their relatives and is very excited about this year's Art Show. We are looking forward to it as well!!

We also met the innovative painters of this year's fiberglass animal (2 stunningly designed koalas). Isabella J, Alice, Misha, Luna, Arani, Stephanie, Sienna, Xiaowan, Elaine, Isabella W and Claire - your koala looks phenomenal!

A HUGE thank you to Miss C, your time and effort is much appreciated.



Below: Sean and Jerry, 6H students who made Derel the winged serpent. What a creative and original idea!



*~ Thank you for reading this week's edition. See you next week ~*



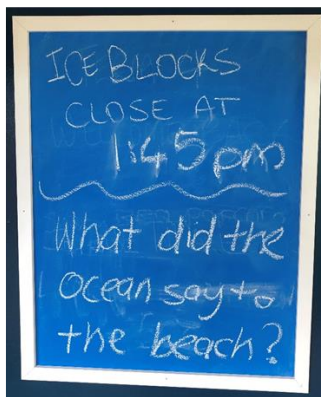
## CANTEEN

**Week 5, \$1 recess specials are:**

Monday: Hash browns, rice cups, garlic bread and cheese pizza

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

Friday: Garlic bread, rice cup and cheese pizza



### Upcoming Volunteers:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov: Sarah Mellon and Nikki Patton-Dillury

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov: Selina Mate

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: Christine Barakat

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov: Sharen Souter and Sarah Tooke

### Year 6 Canteen Monitors:

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct: Zac C and Andrew W

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: Miley T and Charlotte C

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov: Charlotte W and Anastasia D

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers.  
We could not run the Canteen without you.

Thanks, Clancy & Shelley



Hello friends and family,  
We hope that everyone is doing well and staying safe during this time.

What a weird and wonderful week we have had with this weather, but that hasn't stop us from having a blast. We have been very creative this week and when we have the chance to go outside and play, we play till we are going home.



This week are trying a new spread that is peanut, tree nut, dairy and gluten free. We have little samples at our centre and some information about this product if you would like to have a look and try it.



Overall this week has been amazing and the children have had a blast.

We hope everyone has a safe and wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,  
Rachel Foad  
Nominated Supervisor  
Jigsaw OOSH Dural





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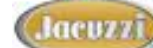
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