



Dural Public School Newsletter



19th November 2020 ~ TERM 4, WEEK 6

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DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS
WEEK
AT DURAL

FRI 20 NOV

Stage 2 Ball
Games

MON 23 NOV

First Kindy
Orientation Day
Yr 2 Sydney Zoo

TUE 24 NOV

WED 25 NOV

THU 26 NOV

FRI 27 NOV

Stage 3
Ice Skating

REMINDER

**Please
wash
hands and
sanitise at
all times!**

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

What a very busy Week 6 we are having. It has been great for the children to get out and experience some activities with their peers. I know the Year 5 students have had a great learning time at Bike Education and that Year 1 are looking forward to attending Sydney Zoo today and Year 2 will be attending on Monday. I would also like to thank the parents/carers with the quick turn-around of notes that has occurred as some events were changed at the last minute due to circumstances out of our control. Our dedicated teachers spent time informing parents of changes as notes had to be organised quickly. Due to this, not all protocols for notes were followed, but as stated earlier this term, we are wanting to give students as many opportunities as we can.

I would like to thank parents/carers for their payment of Term 4 Invoices. I know that the office staff have been extremely busy as the credit component of the POP system has been challenging for both parent/carers and the office staff. This has been another steep learning curve for the office and we appreciate your understanding in this matter. Please be patient if you are a Year 6 parent and waiting for a refund, as the system does take time for this to occur.

OC Test

This was held yesterday and I know all our students did their very best work. This year, due to COVID-19 the tests were held at each school. Strict guidelines were followed and exact testing guidelines were fully implemented at Dural Public School.

LATE ARRIVALS

It is very important that children attend school every day and we have seen an improvement in overall daily attendance. The school is now focusing on students attending school on time and not leaving early as the Department of Education has set specific school targets that we need to meet. Being at school on time sets the successful learning day and being collected early should only be for extreme emergencies. Please look at the table below as every minute at school really counts.

When your child misses just	That equals	Which is.....	Therefore, from Kindy to Year 12....
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Almost 1 ½ weeks every year	Almost ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Almost 2 ½ weeks per year	Almost a year of school
30 minutes a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Almost 1 ½ years of school
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year, almost a full term	More than 2 ½ years of school

School Uniforms

It is very important that students wear the correct school uniform on the correct days. Students must wear their school hat and bring their water bottle every day. They can refill their water bottle using taps in the classroom.



- Strive for Success -



The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success

Congratulations
to our Diamond Pin Students

BLUE		RED		GREEN	
Ashton H	KC	Isla L	1H		
		Max C	5B		
PINK		ORANGE		YELLOW	
		Kaylin B	4S	Francesco G	6A
		Okitha K	4S	Bethany C	4S
WHITE		DOUBLE BLUE		DOUBLE RED	
		Spencer C	6A	Mark R	4F
		Justin B	6A		
DOUBLE GREEN		DOUBLE PINK			
		James K	5D		
		Jack B	6A		

<i>Class</i>	<i>Diamond Book Student</i>			
	<i>Week 6</i>			
<i>KC</i>	Grace C	Rocky J		
<i>KN</i>	Hannah C	Koby H		
<i>1H</i>	Hugo T	William W		
<i>1P</i>	Harry A	Lourdes N		
<i>2C</i>	Scarlett L	Connor W		
<i>2M</i>	Noah F	Emaan D		
<i>3A</i>	Leon J	Olivia M		
<i>3R</i>	Jeremiah K	Arabella K		
<i>4F</i>	Angus S	Emmanuel M		
<i>4S</i>	Jake C	Evie F-T		
<i>5B</i>	Nived K	Arani M		
<i>5D</i>	Rhylie H	Cooper M		
<i>5L</i>	Louis B	Lachlan Z		
<i>6A</i>	Nicolas C	Daniel M		
<i>6H</i>	Angelique L	Tijana F		
<i>6S</i>	Megan T	Miley F-T		
<i>Library</i>	Sienna P	5B	Hongyu L	3A
<i>V. Arts</i>	Alina A	KN	Alexis H	KN

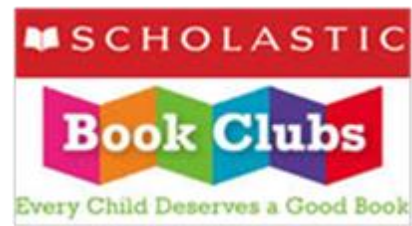
LIBRARY NEWS

This has been the final week of borrowing for 2020. Parents could you please check around the house and ensure that all Library books are returned to school in the next week or so.

For those families leaving us at the end of the year, why not consider donating your Library bag to the Library. We often have students unable to borrow as they have either forgotten or lost their bag.

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.



Issue 8 orders close tomorrow, Friday 20th November. Gift orders will be given directly to parents.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A HOUSE CAPTAIN?

Nominations close

3:20pm Friday 20th November.

No further nominations will be accepted after this date.

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

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 in class groups on Wednesday 2nd December.

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



ROBOTICS AT DURAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Blue Bots



Year 3 using Blue Bots!

Year 3 have been exploring position, grid coordinates and compass directions in maths using Blue Bots!



Year 3 using robots to explore Australia's neighbouring countries!

In their geography unit, Year 3 have used robots to explore Australia's neighbouring countries including New Zealand and Indonesia!

* Student News *

Edition 4

By Alice Halbert and Emily Woo

Excursions

Just imagine being able to go to Bowling and Mini Putt Putt in the same day with all of your friends - how great would that be, right? Well, the lucky students of Stage Three get to do just that. Instead of doing Recreational sport every week, which was cancelled because of Coronavirus, they get a whole day of Bowling and Putt Putt, 5L, 5D, 6A and 6S on Monday the 16th and 5B and 6H on Tuesday.

Stage Three aren't the only ones with a big week ahead of them - Year 1 will be going on an exciting expedition on Thursday to the Sydney Zoo. We are thrilled to hear all about how their trip was

A Message from the Leadership Team

Do you want to audition to be in the 2020 Dural Talent Show? We would love for you to showcase your different talents from dancing to playing the piano, acting to singing and so much more.

There will be two different shows, one for 3 - 6 and one for K - 2. The top 10 from each show will make it to round 2 where we will choose a winner and 2 runner ups, and they will be awarded various prizes.

Good luck to all contestants and we are so excited to see the outcome.



We had so much fun at putt-putt!



Perfect captures of bowling on Tuesday :)

THANK YOU FOR READING THIS EDITION~



CANTEEN

Thank you to all our volunteers who stepped in at the last moment to help Shelley & I out over the past few weeks. A special mention to Sharen Souter who did Friday 13th with just the two of us!!!

If some lost property mysteriously came home last week, thanks goes to Zoey, Ayla and Ava from Year 6 who sorted and returned any named lost property to their rightful owners.

Hot Dog Day will be Wednesday 9th December - further information to come soon.

Week 7 \$1 recess specials are:

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

Wednesday: Meat Ball sticks, garlic bread and cheese pizza

Friday: Garlic bread, rice cups and cheese pizza

Upcoming Volunteers:

Friday 20th Nov: Narelle Dearden

Monday 23rd Nov: Vicky Webb

Wednesday 25th Nov: Ashlea Cassidy and Patricia Sarkis

Friday 27th Nov: Linda Sammut and Liz Zeaiter

Year 6 Canteen Monitors:

Friday 20th Nov: Angelique L and Cecilia Y

Wednesday 25th Nov: Gabi K and Andrew W

Friday 27th Nov: Zac C and Charlotte C

For planning purposes, we have included the roster for Term 1, 2021. Please see page 6.

Thanks, Clancy & Shelley



This week at OOSH we would like to welcome our new 2IC / Educational Leader Miss Emily. Emily has been working with Jigsaw for almost 2 years and has come from another one of our centres. We cannot wait to see what Emily has in store for us.



We have been getting very creative and learnt how to make pom-poms with different coloured wool. It took us a while to get the hang of making them but once we did there was no stopping us.

We also made some animal masks to wear around while we were at OOSH and some of the children wore them around school. Speaking of being creative, some children wanted to play a game of ping pong so they came up with an idea to use the tables and create ping pong paddles out of Lego!! How amazing is that.



Dural PS Canteen Roster 2021

Supervisor for the day:

Blue = Clancy

TERM 1

Week 1	<u>Monday 25th January</u>	<u>Wednesday 27th January</u>	<u>Friday 29th January</u>
	PUPIL FREE DAY	PUPIL FREE DAY	CLOSED
Week 2	<u>Monday 1st February</u>	<u>Wednesday 3rd February</u>	<u>Friday 5th February</u>
	Vicky Webb	Christine Barakat Caroline Lynch	Monique Damon Sarah Tooke
Week 3	<u>Monday 8th February</u>	<u>Wednesday 10th February</u>	<u>Friday 12th February</u>
	Nikki Hokin	Lisa Schilling Jenny Duffy	Maria Giuffre Diem Moussa
Week 4	<u>Monday 15th February</u>	<u>Wednesday 17th February</u>	<u>Friday 19th February</u>
	Lee Cherry	Joanne Ince Sharen Souter	Greg Sworden Li Ping Zhou
Week 5	<u>Monday 22nd February</u>	<u>Wednesday 24th February</u>	<u>Friday 26th February</u>
	Cassy Billingsley	Ashlea Cassidy (Chalker) Jenny Matheson-Wilding	Linda Sammut Carmen Osmond
Week 6	<u>Monday 1st March</u>	<u>Wednesday 3rd March</u>	<u>Friday 5th March</u>
	Michelle Cuthbert	Patricia Soukris Maria Miletic	Sarah Mellon Nikki Patten-Dillury
Week 7	<u>Monday 8th March</u>	<u>Wednesday 10th March</u>	<u>Friday 12th March</u>
	Louise Ward	Rian Sheehan Amy Sworden	Selina Mate Sanjeev Sharma
Week 8	<u>Monday 15th March</u>	<u>Wednesday 17th March</u>	<u>Friday 19th March</u>
	Yani Linggawati	Helen Ralph	Shelley Conasch
Week 9	<u>Monday 22nd March</u>	<u>Wednesday 24th March</u>	<u>Friday 26th March</u>
	Jennie Eaton	Erica Daly	Maria Giuffre Diem Moussa
Week 10	<u>Monday 29th March</u>	<u>Wednesday 31st March</u>	<u>Friday 2nd April</u>
	Cassy Billingsley	Jules Smith Nelani Webster	GOOD FRIDAY

TERM 2

Week 1	<u>Monday 19th April</u>	<u>Wednesday 21st April</u>	<u>Friday 23rd April</u>
	PUPIL FREE DAY	Christine Barakat Caroline Lynch	Monique Damon Sarah Tooke

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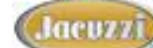
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