



Dural Public School Newsletter



3rd December 2020 ~ TERM 4, WEEK 8

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DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS
WEEK
AT DURAL

FRI 4 DEC

MON 7 DEC

TUE 8 DEC

WED 9 DEC
Third Kindy
Orientation Day
Presentation
Assembly

THU 10 DEC

FRI 11 DEC
Luna Park Yr 6
Bathurst Yr 5

MON 14 DEC
Year 6 Farewell

TUE 15 DEC
Yrs 3-6 Pool
Party
Yrs K-2 Movie

WED 16 DEC
Last Day of
Term 4
Yr 6
Graduation
and Tunnel
No Canteen

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Congratulations School Leaders and Sport House Leaders for 2021.

School Leaders:

I am so pleased to be announce the School Leaders for 2021. They are:
Zain A; David P; Misha H; Callum L; Blake B; Harry K; James K; Alanna D;
Alice H; Lachlan Z.

Sport House Leaders:

Aquila: Max C; Leilani B; Lewis W; Jayden X.
Columba: Evie O-M; Kiana T; Charles H; Evelyn J.
Dorado: Quinn C-W; Johnny M; Joseph G; Natalie M.
Lepus: Eva E; Harper S; Joshua Mc; Santino G.

They are not in any particular order and will be announced at the annual presentation assembly.

Annual Presentation Assembly

This year, due to COVID-19, we will be holding our Annual Presentation Assembly at Dural Public School. They will be held throughout the day. We have not informed parents if their child/children will be receiving awards this year due to the way in which we are holding our assembly. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will have all ceremonies videotaped and available on an unlisted You Tube link. We have arranged a professional videographer who will craft the best content possible. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

COVID-19

I am aware that the NSW Government has lifted some restrictions in regards to numbers that are gathering in both homes and outdoors. However, nothing has changed in regards to guidelines in schools from the Department of Education with existing protocols still in place until next year. Your support and understanding in this area is greatly appreciated with only 2 weeks left of these very challenging times.

Kindergarten, Year 4 Excursion

Today our Kindergarten children are going to the Aquarium. I know they are going to have a great day. See the photos on page 3. The Year 4 children are going to Field of Mars.

Year 3 Incursion

Year 3 will be having an incursion at school.



- Strive for Success -



The Dural Diamonds

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**Congratulations
to our Diamond Pin Students**

BLUE		RED		GREEN	
Zara E	KC	Leo W	3R	Amelia B	5D
Willow H	1H	Benjamin E	1H		
Eloise W	6S	Matthew H	1H		
		Caleesi H	1P		
PINK		ORANGE		YELLOW	
Caleb K	6S	Jessica W	4S	Hannah D	6H
Jasmine Y	3A				
WHITE		DOUBLE BLUE		DOUBLE RED	
Olivia M	5L	William L	5L	Simone R	5D
Cooper K	5L				
DOUBLE GREEN		DOUBLE PINK		DOUBLE ORANGE	
				Emily K	6S
DOUBLE YELLOW					
Alice H	5L				

Year 6 Formal Update

The Year 6 Formal is on Monday the 14th December in the school hall. Students may start arriving between 5:30-6pm through the top gate and walk down the ramp to the hall. Unfortunately, our hall cannot accommodate parents even under the new 2 metre squared rule. Parents will have to collect their children from the top gate, they will be escorted by their teachers at 9:30pm, and will wait with them until they are collected by parents. Teachers will be taking photos throughout the night and these will all be on the USB presented to the children on graduation day.

Graduation

We are able to invite two parents per Year 6 student for their Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 16 December commencing at 2:30pm on the bottom oval for a shortened graduation ceremony. This is great news! There are strict guidelines and that information will be sent out shortly.

Following the graduation, the tunnel will still go ahead as normal but parents will wait outside the front gate.

Sabina Heinrichson
Assistant Principal
Dural Public School



Library Books

All books are to be returned to the Library tomorrow, Friday 4 December. Some students have asked if they are able to keep the books over the holidays or until they have finished reading them. This is unfortunately not possible. They must be returned so that we can complete stocktake and sanitising of the books.



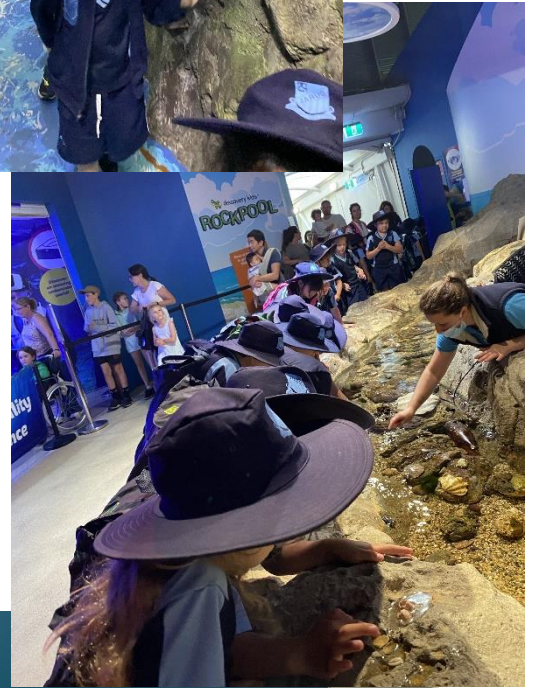
The current bus interchange at Canoelands Road before Old Northern Rd will be closed temporarily from 7th December 2020 to 31st March 2021. There will be a temporary bus interchange at 900m north of Canoelands Rd, which is the old Canoelands Interchange.

There are some Hillsbus school services impacted by this change:

- In the morning, Route 3104 3110 and 3157 will commence from the temporary bus interchange on Old Northern Rd.
- In the afternoon, Route 3573 will terminate at the temporary bus interchange on Old Northern Rd. Route 3554 will not be able to drop off students on Canoelands Rd.

None of the above services will be able to pick up or drop students at current bus interchange. All students affected should use the temporary bus interchange on Old Northern Rd.

Some students may be impacted by this change.



~ Student News ~

Edition 6

By Alice Halbert and Emily Woo

Kindergarten Orientations

It's amazing, its spectacular, and it's an adventure that only the bravest souls set out to achieve - of course, we're talking about the introduction to Big School! This week, the second of three Kindergarten Orientations took place at our school. Of course, we have all been on this journey ourselves, and we all know how nerve-racking but exhilarating this experience is. The soon-to-be Dural Public Kindergarten students will interact with each other, play enjoyable games, create craft and get to know their teachers. What an exciting time it is!



*Thank you for
reading this
week's edition~*

Are you excited for the Sports Carnival on Thursday and why?

Michelle: Yes I am excited because I look forward to doing the fun activities.

Evelyn: Yes I am excited because it is the first sports carnival this year.

Sonny: Yes I am excited because I don't have to do any school work.

Today we will be holding our Athletics Carnival on the bottom oval! There will be sprints, relays, sack races, egg-and-spoon races, three legged races, tug of war and the hoop toss. The winning class will be rewarded with some ice cream!

Make sure to try your absolute best in everything you compete in, show good sportsmanship and of course cheer your team on!



CANTEEN

Our last day for orders this year will be Monday 14th December. We will be closed Wednesday 16th December.

First day back in 2021 is Monday 1st February.

Week 9 \$1 recess specials are:

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

Wednesday: Jelly Cups, chicken nuggets, garlic bread and cheese pizza

Friday: Garlic bread, rice cup and cheese pizza

Upcoming Volunteers:

Friday 4th Dec: Carmen Osmond and Maria Giuffre

Monday 7th Dec: Karen Liddell

Wednesday 9th Dec: Erica Daly and Jenny Matheson-Wilding

Friday 11th Dec: Narelle Dearden and Melissa Fraser

Year 6 Canteen Monitors:

Friday 4th Dec: Tijana F and Anastasia D

Wednesday 9th Dec: Cecilia Y and Melanie T

Friday 11th Dec: Gabi K and Charlotte W

Thanks, Clancy & Shelley



We've missed you at KUCA!!

Join us for Games and Dinner

at Fagan Park

Shed 1, Carrs Rd entrance

Friday 4th and 11th Dec

4:30 - 6:00pm

For all kids K-6, plus their families are welcome too.

Pre-registration is essential. Please RSVP to Elizabeth by

1st Dec. Text: 0418 682 430 or

email: elizabeth.guc@westnet.com.au

Galston Uniting Church - 11 School Rd, Galston



This week we have had such a fun week here at Jigsaw. There has been a lot going on and so many great activities each day. We have had fun outside playing games including soccer, tennis, tip, Spiders, Musical Statues, Survivor Tag and playing on the equipment. The weather has been a bit funky, but we have managed to play outside each day, for at least a little while nonetheless.

Inside, we did some Just Dance, which was so much fun and kept us moving when the weather was too yucky and rainy to stay outside. We have also started our countdown to Christmas and began decorating the centre with some Christmas-themed colouring and craft.



The highlight of the week for many of the children was making Fruit Skewers and Banana Bread. These activities are something we don't do as often, but we definitely should. The banana bread was so yummy, however we discovered it takes a long time to bake!



We also had a visitor from the North Pole arrive this week ... Nik the Pug! He is our OOSH version of Elf on the Shelf and he wrote us all a letter explaining that he is here to watch and make sure we are all on our best behaviour. Some of the children have even made letters for Nik which he makes sure he reads while we are all home and sleeping. Overall, we've had such a fun week and we can't wait for next week to do it all again!



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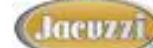
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