



# Dural Public School Newsletter



13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 ~ TERM 1, WEEK 3

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS  
WEEK  
AT DURAL

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AT DURAL

FRI 14 FEB

MON 17 FEB  
P&C Meeting

TUE 18 FEB

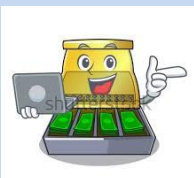
WED 19 FEB  
Sport

Parent  
Information  
Evening

THU 20 FEB

FRI 21 FEB  
Sport

TUE 25 FEB  
Swimming  
Carnival  
8yrs to Yr 6



Term 1  
Fees  
due by  
28<sup>th</sup>  
February

## Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Hopefully everyone has had their power reconnected and no damage to your properties was experienced. With all that torrential rain that fell on the weekend, we were extremely lucky at Dural Public School as we only had a few branches down and of course all the debris that was all around the school.

The new artificial turf that was laid on the top oval has been a great addition to our school. In this very wet weather, when we are able to go outside, the primary classes now have an area where they can use and play.

### Invoices

These were uploaded onto the website last Friday. Thank you to those families who have already paid. Please remember to download the notes for your class and, as soon as you have made payment, send all the signed permission notes to the office. As stated in the Week 1 newsletter, if payment is not received by **Friday 28 February** then your child/children will not be attending the activities and/or excursions. **There will be no exceptions.** Please contact the office in regards to this matter.

Year 5 Pt. Wolstoncroft camp payment is due on Friday 6 March.

### Parent Information Evening - Wednesday 19 February

The classes and times are as follows:

K/1/2/6 4.15pm in your child's classroom

3/4/5 5.00pm in your child's classroom

This is a very important information night and we ask for all parents to attend. As stated on the invitation, this is an information evening for parents and children are asked not to attend.

### School Bands

Our Beginner Band and Senior Concert Band started last week. If you are interested in your child joining our school bands please go to the website.

<http://www.onemakeracademy.com.au/oma/index.php/music/onemaker-music>

All new members are very welcome.

### Swimming Carnival

The Dural swimming carnival will be held Tuesday 25 February. All students in Years 3-6 are expected to attend. Children in Year 2 who turn 8 at any time throughout the year and are competent swimmers are able to attend.

### PSSA Sport

PSSA sport should be starting this Friday, however, we were informed today by Beecroft PSSA that sport is cancelled due to the weather.

### Sport Uniforms

All students K-6 are to wear their sports uniform on Wednesday and Friday. If children have sport training at lunch time they **MUST** wear their school uniform and change for training.

### Dural P&C

The first meeting for the year will be held on Monday 17 February in the staffroom, commencing at 7.30pm. It will be a planning meeting for the year ahead.



# - Strive for Success -



## The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success

**Congratulations  
to our Diamond Pin Students**

BLUE	RED	GREEN
PINK	ORANGE	YELLOW
WHITE	DOUBLE BLUE	DOUBLE RED
DOUBLE GREEN	DOUBLE PINK	DOUBLE ORANGE

## Beecroft Zone Girls Soccer Trial

The Zone Convenor is asking for nominations from girls in year 5 and/or 6 who are Representative soccer players and have a very high knowledge and understanding of soccer.

The Zone Convenor is not asking for nominations from average or above average players.

**If your child meets the above criteria they need to see Mr Field ASAP.**

## Year 5 Camp Point Wolstoncroft

Just a reminder that online registrations are due this Friday 14th February for camp. Please follow the link below and use their preferred browser Google Chrome:

<https://oos.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/register.aspx?eid=N2pGNE8yV2gvMG9kd2JkSGZmZklrdz090>

Alternatively the link has also been put on School Dojo to access.

We appreciate your support with getting these registrations completed by the due date, as we cannot obtain room allocations and timetables for camp until all students are registered.

Sabina Heinrichson  
Assistant Principal



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**CHESS!!** Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Dural Public School is held on Thursdays from 1:00pm to 2:00pm, starting on 13 February 2020. Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment.

Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games. Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

## WORKING BEE

## RAIN GLORIOUS RAIN

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

From 8.00am – 12.30pm (if you can't come for the whole time – that's OK)

Lunch & Morning Tea provided

#### WEEDING, TIDYING AND PLANTING

Our school is in desperate need of a tidy up. The crazy weather has left fallen branches and too much leaf litter which we need to clear. Please come along and help make our school lovely and safe.

Bring your gardening tools (rakes), gloves,

Kids and bikes very welcome.

Enjoy some fresh air and get everyone outside for a while.



## **Dural Diamonds Reward System 2020.**

<i>10 Pink Diamonds or K-2 equivalent</i>	<i>1 Silver Award</i>	<i>Awarded in the Classroom.</i>							
<i>3 Silver Awards =</i>	<i>1 Gold Award</i>	<i>Awarded in the Classroom.</i>							
<i>3 Gold Awards =</i>	<i>1 Diamond Pin</i> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr><td style="background-color: #ADD8E6;"><i>Blue</i></td></tr> <tr><td style="background-color: #FF0000;"><i>Red</i></td></tr> <tr><td style="background-color: #90EE90;"><i>Green</i></td></tr> <tr><td style="background-color: #FF69B4;"><i>Pink</i></td></tr> <tr><td style="background-color: #FFA500;"><i>Orange</i></td></tr> <tr><td style="background-color: #FFFF00;"><i>Yellow</i></td></tr> <tr><td style="background-color: #FFFFFF;"><i>White</i></td></tr> </table>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Red</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Pink</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>Yellow</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Awarded at the Formal <b>Wednesday</b> assembly: fortnightly on even weeks at 2pm in the hall.</i>
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*There are 7 coloured Diamond Pins to strive for throughout their years at Dural Public School.*

*When a child receives three silver awards, the class teacher will write the gold award and present it to the child in class.*

*When a child receives 3 Gold awards they are placed in the Pink box in the Mrs Heinrichson's office in order to receive their diamond pin. Students who receive a Diamond pin will have their names published in the newsletter. Diamond pins are awarded at the whole school assembly each fortnight.*

### **The Diamond Student of the week (Double Diamond)**

*Each week one student from each class is selected by their teacher for having their best work achieved, he/she will visit Ms Stone. Ms Stone will write their name in the Diamond Book and celebrate their achievements. The students names will also be published in the School newsletter and the students will receive two pink diamond awards. Special mention is also made of the Diamond Book student at the formal Wednesday assembly.*

# *Discipline Procedures*

*At Dural Public School, discipline systems are broken into two: 'Blue Cards' for misbehaviours and 'Discipline Referral Forms' for major incidents. The table below sets out the behaviours and consequences;*

<i>Offence</i>	<i>Consequence</i>	<i>Notification to parents.</i>
<b><i>Discipline Referral: Major Incidents:</i></b>		
<i>Physical aggression: intentionally targeting another student with intent to harm</i>	<i>Suspension or Major Detention</i>	<i>Note home</i>
<i>Vandalism</i>	<i>Major Detention</i>	<i>Note home</i>
<i>Major Disobedience or Disruptive behaviour.</i>	<i>Major Detention</i>	<i>Note home</i>
<i>Inappropriate language: High-level Coarse Language</i>	<i>Major Detention</i>	<i>Note Home</i>
<b><i>Blue Cards: Misbehaviours</i></b>		
<i>Inappropriate language: Low-level Coarse Language</i>	<i>Blue Card: 1 Time out session</i>	<i>3 Blue cards: note home</i>
<i>Contact: Pushing, kicking, shoving etc</i>	<i>Blue Card: 1 Time out session</i>	<i>3 Blue cards: note home</i>
<i>Teasing/Verbal remarks.</i>	<i>Blue Card: 1 Time out session</i>	<i>3 Blue cards: note home</i>
<i>Minor Disobedience: (out-of-bounds, lateness, not following instructions etc)</i>	<i>Blue Card: 1 Time out session</i>	<i>3 Blue cards: note home</i>

**\*\* *The Time Out room operates every day in the 6H classroom from 1:12-1:35 First Half lunch: Time-Out session=25 minutes.***

## **Blue Cards: Misbehaviours:**

*When a child receives a blue card it is a 25 minute time out session. Positive behaviour is discussed and reinforced with the child. The student is tracked and when 3 blue cards are issued a major detention is issued and a note goes home.*

## **Major Detention**

*When a child receives a major detention they fill out a "Discipline Referral Student Response Form" which makes them take responsibility for their behaviour, develop as reflective thinkers and use constructive strategies to resolve their conflicts. They are asked to write what they did, what school expectation they broke, what they can do to fix things up and what they can do differently next time. Students in K and Yr 1 will be verbally asked the questions with the Assistant Principal note taking. The student when finished the form discusses the responses with the Assistant Principal; the school expectations "Respect Responsibility Success" are reviewed and discussed. The Discipline Referral Student Response Form (with a cover note explaining the particulars of the detention) is then sent home with the student and parents are asked to review and discuss the form with their child. The parent then signs the form and comments, and the student returns the signed forms to Mrs Heinrichson. If the form is not returned the next day, the parent will receive an email to state that their child received a detention so that the parents know that the detention forms have been sent home with their child to be signed and returned.*

*Our aim is to promote positive behaviour and maintain teaching and learning environments that support learning and wellbeing for all students. Our discipline system is designed to support our students in making the right choices. The goal of the time-out/detention room is for students to reflect on their behaviour and this may then prevent the development of ongoing problem behaviours and reduce the intensity and frequency of existing behaviours. We encourage parents as partners to support our discipline systems for a consistent approach: our aim is the same, we want the best for your child.*

# Dural Public School Swimming Carnival

## Program 25th February, 2020

Approximate start time is 10am

### Program of Events

1.	Junior	4 x 50m Medley	Timed Final
2.	Senior	4 x 50m Medley	Timed Final
3.	8 yrs	50m Freestyle	Timed Final
4.	9 yrs	50m Freestyle	Timed Final
5.	10 yrs	50m Freestyle	Timed Final
6.	11 yrs	50m Freestyle	Timed Final
7.	12 yrs	50m Freestyle	Timed Final
8.	8/9/10 yrs	50m Breaststroke	Timed Final
9.	11 yrs	50m Breaststroke	Timed Final
10.	12/13 yrs	50m Breaststroke	Timed Final
11.	8/9/10 yrs	50m Backstroke	Timed Final
12.	11 yrs	50m Backstroke	Timed Final
13.	12/13 yrs	50m Backstroke	Timed Final
14.	8/9/10 yrs	50m Butterfly	Timed Final
15.	11 yrs	50m Butterfly	Timed Final
16.	12/13 yrs	50m Butterfly	Timed Final
17.	Open	100m Freestyle	Timed Final

# Dural Public School Swimming Carnival

**Epping Aquatic Centre**

**25th February, 2020**

**Parent Helpers Needed Urgently**

Do you have the skills or interest to help as a Swimming Carnival Official?

Sport carnivals are successful because of assistance from parents acting as Officials. Volunteer officials are an essential part of any successful carnival. Once again, if you have an interest in this area, your help is sought and very much appreciated.

Please enter your name below and your area of expertise:

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_

Preference (please tick)

<b>Carnival Helper Jobs</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General Helper	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ribbon Distribution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marshall at Finish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time Keeper	<input type="checkbox"/>
House Points Tally	<input type="checkbox"/>



## CANTEEN

The Flexischools cut-off and Sushi ordering process that was in place Term 4 2019, was only a temporary measure whilst the school trialled an earlier lunch time (swapped with Recess). Meal break times have now reverted back to Recess at 11:20am and Lunch at 1:05pm.

So now in 2020 the following applies for Lunch Orders:

- **Online ordering via Flexischool's = by 8:30am**
- **Over the counter orders (including SUSHI) = by 9:20am** (class commencement)

SUSHI can be ordered the same day - over the counter OR via Flexischool's.

We are still looking for Canteen volunteers. If you are interested we would love to hear from you!

Rostered this week are:

### FRIDAY 14TH FEB (SHELLEY)

- 1) JENNIE EATON
- 2) SONIA RAHME

### MONDAY 17TH FEB (TRUDI)

- 1) SARAH TOOKE
- 2) SELINA MATE

### WEDNESDAY 19TH FEB (TRUDI)

- 1) CHRISTINE BARAKAT
- 2) CAROLINE LYNCH

### FRIDAY 21ST FEB (SHELLEY)

- 1) LINDA SAMMUT
- 2) **NEED HELPER/S!!!**

Shelley & Trudi

[duralcanteennews@gmail.com](mailto:duralcanteennews@gmail.com)



We've had a very fun and full week this week. On Tuesday we celebrated International Day of Women and Girls in Science and had an afternoon of kinetic sand and magnetic blocks. Hula Hooping seems to be the craze at the moment and the children are now experts at waiting for the break in rain to run outside to have a few spins. Our new Kindergarten students are really settling in very well. The older children have been very welcoming and encouraging. OOSH is a great way to make friends from different stages.







# - Strive for Success -



## West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Football Club

### Girls Come Play Football/Soccer

- With the success of our National Female Football Team "The Matildas" and Sam Kerr becoming a household name after being named the Young Australian of the Year.
- Plus the added incentive of the Government's Active Kids Rebate Scheme, which means every school aged child from 4.5 -18 years can receive \$100 off their chosen sports registration fees, it's perfect time for girls to enrol in football.
- Our club has teams from Under 6 to Under 18.
- The girls' teams play on Sundays.

If you would like to find a team and play football, become more active, make new friends and have fun, please call Connie Wheeler on 0427 560 497 or email WPHFCWomens@outlook. We have mums' teams too!! Plus all abilities teams.

**POTENTIAL STARTS HERE.**

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**5:00 – 6:30pm**

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Sunday 10am

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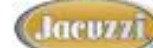
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