



Dural Public School Newsletter



20th February 2020 ~ TERM 1, WEEK 4

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DATES TO REMEMBER

**THIS
WEEK
AT DURAL**

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FRI 21 FEB

MON 24 FEB

TUE 25 FEB

**Swimming
Carnival**

WED 26 FEB
Sport 2-6

THU 27 FEB

FRI 28 FEB
Sport 2-6

SUN 8 MAR



Working Bee



**Term 1
Fees
are due by
28th
February**

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Parent Information Evening

It was wonderful to see so many parents at the school on Wednesday evening. Thank you for taking the time to meet your child/children's teacher and we look forward to a great year of working together.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday 25 February at Epping Aquatic Centre. All children in Years 3-6 and children who are turning 8 in Year 2 and are competent swimmers are expected to attend. Children need to be at school no later than 8.50am as the buses depart at 9.00am. If your child is not attending the swimming carnival then they must be at school. They will be assigned a teacher for the day.

Bus Travel – OPAL Cards

If your child is travelling to and from school by bus then they MUST have an OPAL card and use it every time they travel. Parents need to apply on line and the cards are sent home directly to parents. The only way the buses can continue to run these services is by the use of OPAL cards. This is monitored by OPAL card usage. Please ensure your child has their card with them at all times. The bus company has notified the school that children without OPAL cards could be refused entry.

Term 1 Invoices

All Term 1 invoice payments MUST be paid by Friday 28 February. This has been stated in all newsletters and was discussed at the parent information night. Please ensure payment is received by that date and there will be no exceptions. If you need to contact the office about payment, please do so well before the 28 February.

Parking

Please remember NOT to park in people's driveways. I have had some very angry neighbours ringing the school saying they can't get out of their driveways because parents have parked across them. I have said that they need to contact the police as they are breaking the traffic rules. Please be mindful of our school neighbours and do the right thing.

Year 5 Camp

Our Year 5 camp is not very far away. Thank you for completing all the online forms. The final date of payment for this camp is Monday 2 March. If payment is not received then children cannot attend camp.

Wet Weather

It is a very sensible idea for children to have a raincoat in their bags at all times. Umbrellas are not safe for children to use as they hinder vision and are too difficult to handle when carrying a bag. Safety is very important at all times.



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The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success

**Congratulations
to our Diamond Pin Students**

BLUE	RED	GREEN
Manaia B 4S		Blake B 5D
PINK	ORANGE	YELLOW
Angelique L 6H Olivia K 3R		Mark R 4F Gabrielle S 4F Katie B 6S
WHITE	DOUBLE BLUE	DOUBLE RED
Kiana T 5D		
DOUBLE GREEN	DOUBLE PINK	DOUBLE ORANGE

Class	Diamond Book Student	
	Week 4	
KC		
KN		
1H	Angelina K	Jasmine H
1P	Olivia C	Annika F
2C	Eline F	Charles M
2M		
3A	Ciara L	Alexander P
3R	Rhys M	Lewis H
4F	Angus S	Gabrielle S
4S	Nikolas A	Juliette H
5B	Misha H	Callum L
5D	Ella L	Sienna S
5L	Joshua Mc	Amelia F
6A	Anastasia D	Ananya B
6H	Esther S	Ishan S
6S	Lachlan S	Luke N
Library	Jemima T 6S	Cecilia Y 6H
V. Arts	Nicolas C 6A	Jeremiah K 3R

Beecroft Zone Rugby League Trial

The Zone Convenor is asking for nominations from boys and girls in year 5 and/or 6 who are representative rugby league players or play in a high level weekend team and possess a very high knowledge and understanding of rugby league.

Please note, girls can trial but there is no girls' team.

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.

Sydney North Area Girls Cricket Trial

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

The Sydney North 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.

WORKING BEE

RAIN GLORIOUS RAIN

Sunday 8th 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

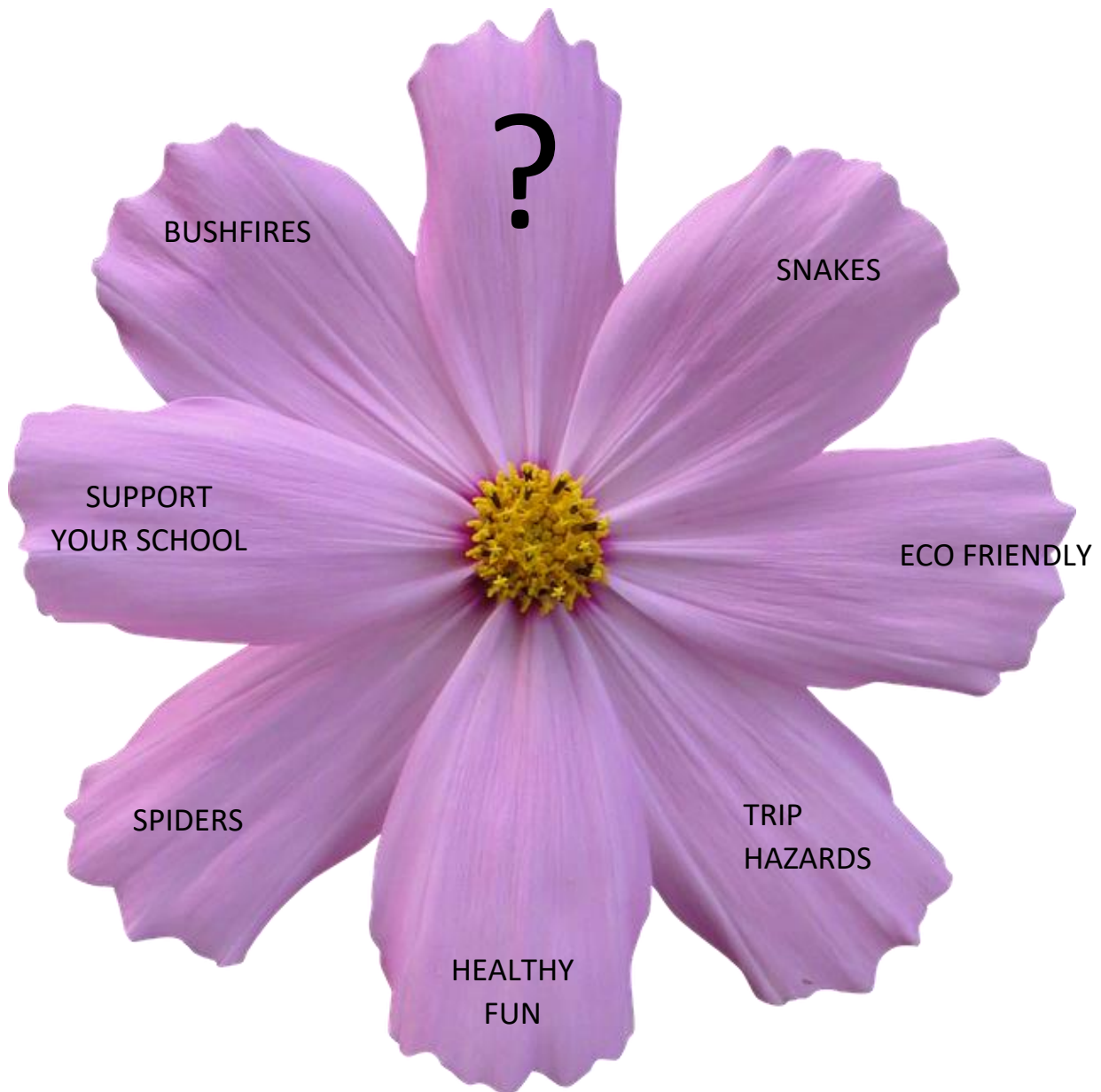
everyone outside for a while.



Year 6 High School Forms

High school forms are due on March 20th to your child's class teacher. If you need any assistance or have any questions please contact Mrs Heinrichson.

WORKING BEES



SAVE THESE DATES

8TH MARCH 2020

31ST MAY 2020

23RD August 2020

15TH NOVEMBER

WORKING BEES

The P&C runs working bees at the school on the fifth Sunday of each term. These are crucial in order to keep the gardens and grounds of the school properly maintained.

If you are a working parent these are a fantastic way to volunteer at the school, as they are held on a Sunday. The number of volunteers attending the past working bees has been extremely low which puts an incredible amount of pressure on the small number of people who do come along.

There is so much work to be done and just not enough people to get through it all.

The morning is fun. The kids love riding their bikes around the school and enjoy 'tractor rides' when available. We provide a yummy morning tea and lunch.

Children have planted plants in the garden which will be a long lasting legacy.

Bring along whatever garden tools you have and even if you don't have any garden tools still come, we will provide you with some.

Please consider joining our working bees because we desperately need your help to keep the school grounds safe and beautiful.



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



CANTEEN

The Canteen continues to be busy!

Please remind children to recycle all empty drink packages as they are all eligible for the Return & Earn Scheme (Water/Juices/Milks/Juice Bombs). There are large white recycle bins located in the K-2 playground, top oval and just outside the canteen door.

Rostered this week are:

FRIDAY 21ST FEB (SHELLEY)

- 1) LINDA SAMMUT
- 2) NATALIE O'BRIEN

MONDAY 24TH FEB (ERICA)

- 1) CLAIRE HALBERT

WEDNESDAY 26TH FEB (SHELLEY)

- 1) LEE CHERRY
- 2) **NEED HELPER**

FRIDAY 28TH FEB (SHELLEY)

- 1) HEIDI DICKSON
- 2) NARELLE DEARDEN

Shelley & Trudi

duralcanteennews@gmail.com



Another busy week at OOSH. We've been crafting, dancing, hula hooping, reading and role playing. There is so much happening because we are full every afternoon. On that note, parents please be aware that you must notify the centre via My Family Lounge if your child is booked in but won't be attending to avoid the non-notification fee.

As crazy as it sounds, we are already working on our Easter Holiday Vacation Care. Keep an eye out for our fabulous program.





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Pool Party

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Friday 21st February, 2020 5:00 – 6:30pm

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Hillslife Church

Sunday 10am

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