



Dural Public School Newsletter



5th March 2020 ~ TERM 1, WEEK 6

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DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS
WEEK
AT DURAL

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AT DURAL

FRI 6 MAR
Sport 2-6

SUN 8 MAR



Working Bee

MON 9 MAR
Yr 5 Point
Wolstoncroft

TUE 10 MAR
Yr 5 Point
Wolstoncroft

WED 11 MAR
Sport
Yr 5 Point
Wolstoncroft

THU 12 MAR
Yr 5 Point
Wolstoncroft
Selective
Schools Test

FRI 13 MAR
Sport 2-6
Yr 5 Point
Wolstoncroft

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Another great week at Dural. I would like to express our sincere thanks to Mr Cherry for his amazing effort in mowing the grass on our ovals when our school lawnmower couldn't cope.

Leadership Team 2020

The Leadership Team for 2020 are:

Captains: Anastasia D; Max M

Vice Captains: Emily W; Jeremy K
Rubi S; Charlotte W; Lachlan S; Emily K;
Scarlett V; Melanie T

Our leadership team attended the 'Young Leaders Day' in Sydney on Monday 2 March. This is such a wonderful leadership opportunity for all the team. Mrs Heinrichson and Ms Stone attended with the children.



Zone Carnival

The zone carnival will be held today at Homebush. Good luck to all the swimmers who will be swimming and representing Dural Public School.

Working Bee

Our first working for 2020 will be held this Sunday commencing at 8.00am. Please bring gardening tools from home. Our focus will be to trim and cut back summer growth, mulch and a general tidy up of the school grounds. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Hope to see many families attending. Thank you to Mrs Barnao for organising the working bee. If the weather is not suitable for Sunday, an app will be sent out to cancel the working bee at 7.00am.

Year 5 Camp at Point Wolstoncroft

We are almost there! Please make sure that you use your packing guide and that all items are labelled with your name. Don't forget to pack a raincoat in case we get some rain.

Absences

When your child is absent from school you need to justify their absence within 7 days with an email/note. After 7 days this absence remains Unjustified permanently. The best practice is to use the School App on the day of their absence. When using the School App to record an absence for your child e.g. Johnny was away 7.3.18 so his first day of absence is 7.3.18 and last day is 7.3.18 – this equates to 1 whole day absent. For multiple days you put the first day they are absent and the last day they are away (not the date they return to school). Please note – late arrivals and early departures are also recorded as partial absences.

If your child is ill or absent for more than 3 days, you will need to provide a doctor's certificate. If you are travelling overseas, please provide the itinerary for your trip with the absence note.



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The Dural Diamonds

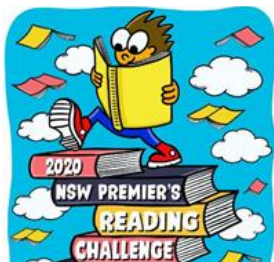
Respect Responsibility Success

Congratulations

to our Diamond Pin Students

BLUE	RED	GREEN
Sean S 6H		Christian E 3A
PINK	ORANGE	YELLOW
WHITE	DOUBLE BLUE	DOUBLE RED
DOUBLE GREEN	DOUBLE PINK	DOUBLE ORANGE

Class	Diamond Book Student	
	Week 6	
KC	Clementine S	Rocky J
KN	Joshua H	Zara P
1H	Ciara L	Gurjeevan R
1P	Ava Z	Harry A
2C	James H	Hazel C-W
2M	Noah F	Emily H
3A	Christian E	Charlotte W
3R	Clelia S	Wade B
4F	Luke M	Jake A
4S	Madison D	Siara W
5B	Zain A	Isabella J
5D	Damon T	Aran R-H
5L	Louis B	Leilani B
6A	Celeste D	Oliver Y
6H	Emily W	Ishvar B
6S	Kera B	Mercene K
Library	Okitha K 4S	Siara W 4S
V. Arts	Talia C 4F	Esther S 6H



PRC Student Site

The PRC student site is available again this year! Students can search for books to read, add books to their reading logs, and track their progress throughout the challenge. The website is currently being updated and will be available for students when the challenge opens on March 2. You can find the site at

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/> and there is a [useful help video available](#) to demonstrate how the site works.

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.



WORKING WITH CHILDREN

If you are a volunteer helper at school in the Canteen, school rooms, the art room, scripture etc. you require an Appendix 5 Working with Children form. These are available from Mrs Baker at the Front Office. You will need to provide 100 points – Birth Certificate, passport, citizenship certificate, as well as driver's license, Medicare card, Centrelink pension concession or health card, etc. – one from each category.

If you already have a valid Working with Children number for either employment or volunteering, please provide Mrs Baker with a copy.

LIBRARY DAYS

Monday: 1H, 1P, 5B, 5L

Tuesday: 4S, 5D, 6A, 6H, 6S

Wednesday: 2C, 3A

Thursday: KN, 2M, 3R, 4F

Friday: KC

Please ensure that the children bring a library bag for borrowing. We do not mind what sort of bag this is; school library bag, a bag made by Mum or Grandma, a shopping bag.... They just need a bag to borrow. Thank you.

Mrs B Moore



Ethics classes at **Dural Public School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an ethics teacher for Dural Public School?

We are seeking volunteers so that we can provide ethics classes for all the families who have requested it for their children.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available at 9:20-10:00am and/or 10:00-10:40am each Friday.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au and/or contact the current ethics teacher Dr Jacqui Greig at email: jcgreig@gmail.com



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CANTEEN

Please remind children to make sure they hand in their lunch orders in the morning when ordering over the counter, especially on wet days when they are in the classroom prior to the morning bell. Unfortunately we had six children without lunch on Wednesday, which resulted in some disappointment as they couldn't have their preferred menu choice :(

The Flexischools cut-off is 8:30am, for same day orders. If you miss the cut-off time, you will need to order 'over-the-counter' before the 9:20am morning bell.

Rostered this week are:

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH (SHELLEY)

- 1) SARAH M
- 2) NIKKI P-D

MONDAY 9TH MARCH (TRUDI)

- 1) JOANNE I

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH (TRUDI)

- 1) KAREN L

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH (SHELLEY)

- 1) CARMEN O
- 2) AMY S

Shelley & Trudi
duralcanteennews@gmail.com



We have just finalised our April Vacation Care program and it looks fantastic. Some of the highlights include a visit to the Australian Reptile Park, Bubble Soccer, Putt Putt Golf, a special Bubble show with Bubble Girl, a trip to Bilpin to support Bush Fire ravaged farms by picking some apples and loads more. Keep an eye out for our early bird specials for Vacation Care. Get in early!

On Tuesday we celebrated World Wildlife Day by making some fabulous newspaper Koalas (and a pig)! We've been celebrating wild animals all week. So much creativity in OOSH.





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10th March, 2019
9 Fagan Road, Arcadia 10 am - 3 pm

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pines**

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12.30pm - 4pm
Roughley House at The Pines
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2020	16 February.....	Geoff Power Jazz Band
	15 March.....	Greg Poppleton Jazz Band
	19 April.....	Riverside Jazz Band
	17 May.....	Zenith Jazz Sextet

Bookings: www.jazzatthepines.org.au

\$22 ADULTS

\$18 CONCESSION

\$45 FAMILY



Galston Uniting Church
11 School Rd, Galston
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Under the Sea

We'll have a whale of a time!
Friday 6th March, 2020
5:00 - 6:30pm

All kids Kinder to Year 6 are welcome

Cost \$5

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SATURDAY
7TH MARCH 2020

6:00PM - 7:00PM

Pennant Hills Park Hockey Fields

Welcoming all under 7s and older

Register online at baulkhamhillshockey.org.au

WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ Hockey Stick ☐ Water Bottle
☐ Mouthguard ☐ Hat
☐ Shin Pads ☐ Sunscreen!

No stick? No problem, we'll lend you one.
 Shinpads (\$10) will also be available

Come Join Us!

Hockey is an inexpensive and family-oriented sport kids love. Our annual pre-season hockey clinic is a great way to try hockey and get a feel for our club. We hope to see you there!

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