

Dural Public School Newsletter



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Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Pt Wolstoncroft Year 5 Camp

All the children have been having a wonderful time at camp and so have the staff. The weather has been very good to us so far and the children will have so many adventures to share with you on their return. See you on Friday afternoon between 2.30pm and 3.00pm.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations Dural on your fantastic efforts at the zone carnival last week. Your efforts and sportsmanship are to be commended. Special congratulations to Anastasia D who will be representing Dural and the Beecroft Zone at area.

Harmony Day

Next Thursday is Harmony Day. You can choose to wear either **traditional costume or the colour orange**. If you don't have orange, you can wear red, yellow or pink mufti clothes. Soccer jerseys do not count as traditional cultural costume.

You are also asked to bring in a plate of red, orange or yellow fruit to share with the class. The fruit will form part of a platter or fruit salad in each classroom, to symbolism harmony in our school community! We ask that Mum or Dad please pre-cut the fruit into small servings ready to eat.

Thank you for celebrating diversity at Dural!

Working Bee

Due to the weather conditions last Sunday we had to cancel our first working bee for the year. Look forward to seeing you in Term 2!

Cross Country Carnival

Our annual cross country carnival will be held on Tuesday 31 March. More information will become available as we get closer to the event.

Good healthy hygiene tips for the home/work/outside environments

These practises should be in use at all times and we are reinforcing these with the children at Dural Public School. We have included signs on how to wash hands correctly. The single best way to protect ourselves from the spread of any respiratory infection is to maintain good hygiene standards:

- 1. Practice regular, 20-second hand washing with soap and water.
- 2. Cough or sneeze into your elbow or better still a tissue (and dispose of it immediately)
- 3. Stay at home if you are sick.

I have attached a handout for parents and carers that has a great deal of useful and helpful information. Please read and discuss with your child/children.

DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS WEEK AT DURAL

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FRI 13 MAR Sport 2-6

MON 16 MAR P&C Meeting

TUE 17 MAR Yr 2 Australiana Pioneer Village **Yr 3 Brewongle**

WED 18 MAR Sport Assembly 2:05

THU 19 MAR Harmony Day

FRI 20 MAR Sport 2-6





The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success Congratulations

to our Diamond Pin Students

BLUE	RED	GREEN	
		Chloe H 6H	
		Lewis H 3R	
PINK	ORANGE	YELLOW	
Makayla B 4F			
WHITE	DOUBLE BLUE	DOUBLE RED	
DOUBLE GREEN	DOUBLE PINK	DOUBLE ORANGE	
Caitlin P 5L			

Beecroft Zone Netball Trial Nominations

The convenor is seeking nominations from

girls in year 5 and 6 who play:

-Representative netball

-Division 1 netball

If your child meets the above criteria please send them to Mr Field ASAP

UNIFORM SHOP

Just a reminder that students wear the Winter school uniform in Term 2. If you are in need of new items and know your child's size, the easiest way to order is online at Flexischools and your order will be delivered directly to your child's classroom for them to bring home.

The uniform shop can get extremely busy at this time of year. If anyone is able to help in the uniform shop on a Tuesday afternoon from 2.30-3.30pm in weeks 10 and/or 11 it would be greatly appreciated. Email Claire at duraluniformshop@hotmail.com.au

Dural Debating 2020

For all students in Year 5 and 6 there will be debating trials on Monday morning 16th March and the 23rd March at 8:15am in the 6H classroom.

If a student is selected for either the Interschool team or the Premier's debating team, training will be on Mondays at 8:15am from Term 2 onwards, therefore he/she will need to be able to commit to this day and time.

Thank you,

Mrs Heinrichson and Miss Airey Debating Coaches.

Year 6 High School Forms

A reminder that high school forms are due soon; 20th March 2020. Students hand the high school form to their class teacher. Please see me if you have any questions.

Mrs Heinrichson Stage 3 AP

MindQuest 2020 Glenwood HS Cnr. Forman Ave and Glenwood Park Dr. Glenwood 2768 Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 May 9.30am-3.30pm

The 95th Talent Enrichment Weekend *MindQuest* program will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, future problem solving, Lego robotics, art and much, much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience.

The cost of the weekend is \$210 (including GST). Send your applications in early to avoid disappointment. Forms are available at the Front Office.

Contact your school for a brochure or call Shelagh Poray on 02 4959 7148. Closing Date: Friday 18 October



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CANTEEN

A quieter week in the Canteen with Year 5 away at camp!

From next week, our Singapore Noodles meal, will be replaced by Singapore Noodles with Chicken (supplied by Georgie Baker), which will be even tastier!

Rostered this week are:

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH (SHELLEY) 1) CARMEN O 2) AMY S

MONDAY 16TH MARCH (TRUDI) 1) ASHLEA C

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH (TRUDI) 1) TO BE CONFIRMED

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH (SHELLEY) 1) NARELLE D 2) MEL F

Shelley & Trudi duralcanteennews@gmail.com



We only have 4 more weeks until vacation care where we have loads of awesome activities planned. Visits to Bilpin, historic Hawksbury, Australian Reptile Park, Bubble Soccer and loads more. For many of these excursions we have limited space so please make sure you don't miss out by booking in early. Also, early bookings mean you can take advantage of our Early Bird Special which ends on 20th March. So get your bookings in before that date.

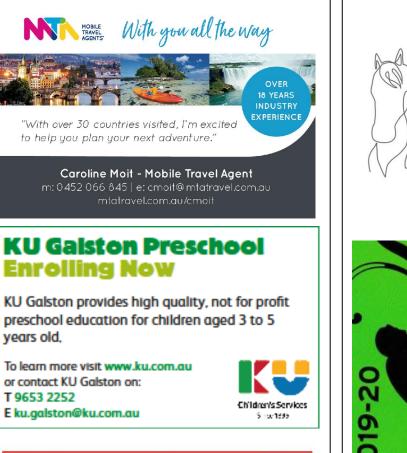
We've had a very crafty week at OOSH. Paper bag and paper plate tigers, creepy crawly caterpillars and French spiders!





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Join our Easter **Family Night**











Hideaway Ponies

Have fun & build confidence

Call or Text 0425 287 694



	to February	Geoff Power Jazz Band
-	15 March	Greg Poppleton Jazz Band
2020	19 April	Riverside Jazz Band
2	17 May	Zenith Jazz Sextet
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Bookings: www.jazzatthepines.org.au

\$22 ADULTS \$18 CONCESSION





Enviro Night Come and save the planet Friday 13th March, 2020 5:00 - 6:30pm

All kids Kinder to Year 6 are welcome

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Cost \$5

