



Dural Public School Newsletter



2nd July 2020 ~ TERM 2, WEEK 10

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DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS
WEEK
AT DURAL

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WEEK
AT DURAL

FRI 3 JUL



Sausage Sizzle

Last Day
of Term

MON 20 JUL

Staff
Development
Day

TUE 21 JUL

Students
Return

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Pop up Bands

On Wednesday and Thursday the Beginner Band and Senior Concert Band performed at lunch time. It was wonderful to give the children an opportunity to perform for the students and staff who really enjoyed the concerts. Thank you bands and the very talented Mrs Spall.



Dangerous Driving

I was very shocked to hear that parents are ignoring the road crossing in the car park area across from the school. The teacher on bus duty was able to grab the children as they were about to cross on the crossing as a parent sped through. Parents I am asking you to please follow the road rules and look out for the safety of all our students at Dural.

Term 1 Excursion Reimbursements

In Term 1 the following excursions were organised and paid for.

Kindergarten: Calmsley Hill and Riverside Theatre.
Year 1: Rouse Hill House and Farm and Riverside Theatre.
Year 2: Australian Pioneer Village and Riverside Theatre.
Years 3 & 4: Brewongle ECC.

This money has been transferred back into your child's account and can be used for payments in Term 3 and Term 4. When you are completing permission notes, there is a section that says you wish to use the money in credit and Mrs Stuart will complete that from her end.

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports will be emailed home later today. Please ensure you read them and discuss them with your children.

What are some ways you can build meaningful expectations and goals into your home?

No matter what age of your child, these following tips may be useful.

- Use specific praise and only say it when you really mean it e.g. replace 'Good job' with 'I am really proud of the way you showed your sister how to ride her bike.'



- Strive for Success -



The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success

Congratulations

to our Diamond Pin Students

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| BLUE | RED | GREEN | |
| | | Stephanie G 4F | |
| PINK | ORANGE | YELLOW | |
| Mark S 4F | Lucian P 3R | Matthew W 4F | |
| WHITE | DOUBLE BLUE | DOUBLE RED | |
| | | | |
| DOUBLE GREEN | DOUBLE PINK | DOUBLE ORANGE | |
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| <i>Class</i> | <i>Diamond Book Student</i> | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Week 10</i> | | |
| <i>KC</i> | Isabella P | Jack M |
| <i>KN</i> | Isla T | Zara P |
| <i>1H</i> | William W | Aarham K |
| <i>1P</i> | Ashleigh H | Isabella B |
| <i>2C</i> | Lachlan D | Indienna E |
| <i>2M</i> | Elsie D | Tyler S |
| <i>3A</i> | Leon J | Ciara L |
| <i>3R</i> | Sophie F | Leo W |
| <i>4F</i> | Luke M | Holly A |
| <i>4S</i> | Daniella C | Aarin M |
| <i>5B</i> | Ethan A | Collin H |
| <i>5D</i> | Kiana T | Jordan Z |
| <i>5L</i> | Evelyn J | Cooper M |
| <i>6A</i> | Brosnan L | Cloris W |
| <i>6H</i> | Gabrielle K | Cecilia Y |
| <i>6S</i> | Megan T | Emily K |
| <i>Library</i> | Cooper M 5L | Iris Z 6H |
| <i>V. Arts</i> | Celeste D 6A | Audrey P 4F |

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will continue to remain closed in Term 3 until further notice. Please order uniforms online by Monday of each week and they will be delivered to your child's classroom on a Tuesday. Order online at <http://duraluniformshop.square.site/>

If you require an exchange/refund or are after second hand items, please email Claire at duraluniformshop@hotmail.com.au

Thank you
Claire Halbert

- Do not be afraid of constructive criticism. Children usually understand when they have not met an expectation and can only improve if we help them e.g. you could say 'I think you could have done better. How could you improve for next time?'
- Help children see past challenges and use a growth mindset. Adding 'yet' is really helpful. For example, 'I can see you are disappointed that you can't solve that maths problem yet, but you will get there with more practice.'
- Promote your child's independence where you can. Children are often far more capable than we realise, until we give them the confidence to be independent.
- Don't compare your child to others. Encourage them to achieve their personal best.
- Keep shifting the goal posts in line with your child's capabilities and encourage your child to aim high.

End of Term 2

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 2. I know that the staff are absolutely exhausted from a very difficult Semester One. I know that the children are also very tired so I wish you all a very safe and restful holiday. Term 3 will have a great start as all the children will be back at school.

Thank you for your ongoing help and support throughout Semester 1, it was very much appreciated by myself and by all the staff of Dural Public School.

Term 3

Staff return on Monday 20 July. Students return to school on Tuesday 21 July. Students are to wear full winter school uniform for Term 3.



- Strive for Success -



Congratulations to our wonderful team of Buddy Reading Tutors who received their badge at Monday's assembly. Our Buddies and Tutors have had a great first week participating in the program, well done to everyone!!

Mrs Tilbrook and Mrs Frost



6A Tutors

Charlotte C
Charlotte W
Zoey
Anastasia
Ayla
Rubi
Scarlett
Nicolas

6H Tutors

Melanie
Emily

6S Tutors

Katie
Emily
Vanessa
Ava
Madeline
Miley
Jemima
Megan
Eloise
Zac Ch
Zac C
Giuliano
Luke
Lachlan

CANTEEN

We are very excited to have our Year 6 student Canteen Monitors starting with us next term. Congratulations to all and thank you for your wonderful applications!

Any parents/caregivers interested in helping out at the Canteen in Term 3 we have a few dates where we could really use some extra help - particularly Wednesday 19th August and Monday 14th September. Please contact us via email at duralcanteennews@gmail.com if you can spare a few hours!

Volunteers for Friday 3 July are Maria Guiffre and Selina Mate.

Volunteers for week one of Term 3 are:

Monday 20 July - Pupil free day

Wednesday 22 July - Clancy Cotterill-Smith,
one more helper needed!

Friday 24 July - Amy Sworden, Sarah Tooke

Sausage Sizzle alert!! We thought it a great idea to start the school holidays off with a sausage sizzle on last day of term - Friday 3 July!

Orders can be placed via Flexischools or over the counter on the day. If ordering via Flexischools under 'Food', the third icon along is a special event icon called 'End of Term Day'. If you haven't recently logged out and back into Flexischools this may appear as 'Athletics Carnival'. Either way, both events will list the date of 3rd July 2020. Please note those students wishing to order sushi or drinks on the day must also go through the special event icon mentioned above to place orders.



Thank you once again to all our wonderful volunteers and happy holidays!
Shelley and Diana

OFFICE
Respect Responsibility Success

We expect you to:



Have permission to go to the office.



Walk sensibly to and from the office.



Use good manners.
"Please and Thank-you."



Knock on doors and wait quietly.





- Strive for Success -



Wow what a busy week we have had in OOSH. We have been planting bush tucker plants in the garden. Well, replacing dead plants as the heat of summer took its toll on a few of our plants so we thought it was a good time to replace them after the wet season we have had. We also have a cinnamon myrtle to plant next week. We moved our native bee hive down next to the bush tucker hoping to attract native bees.

The children have also had fun making recycled bird feeders from milk containers. The bird feeder was very successful and our resident cockatoo with half a beak had fun discovering the new food source.

Chess is also a big thing at OOSH and there is a chess game going on in every session. It is wonderful to see some of the more experienced chess players teaching the younger children the skills of the game.

Just a reminder to parents if you intend to book in for vacation care you must do this ASAP. It is going to be a great couple of weeks. We are allowing bikes for the entire vacation care period if your children would like to bring them along. Electronic games are also allowed however screen time will be set for certain times in the day.

For all our other children and parents at school have a very safe and healthy break.



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Nominated Supervisor
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| SAT 25 JULY 3 - 4.30pm | SUN 16 AUGUST 10 - 11.30am | SAT 29 AUGUST 3 - 4.30pm | SUN 6 SEPTEMBER 3 - 4.30pm |
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REGISTER FOR THE 2021 WESTFIELDS SPORTS ATHLETICS PROGRAM

TRIAL DATE
Term 3, Weeks 1&2
Register for more details

LOCATION
Westfields Sports HS

AGE
Year 7, 2021

CONTACT DETAILS

Director of Sport
Joanne Kenny
Athletics Director
Dan Suchy
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Brett Mathison

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- 📍 Dural Public School
- 📍 Hills Adventist College
- 📍 Model Farms High School
- 📍 Oakhill Drive Public School
- 📍 Samuel Gilbert Public School

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