



Dural Public School Newsletter



27th August 2020 ~ TERM 3, WEEK 6

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DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS
WEEK
AT DURAL

FRI 28 AUG
**Premier's
Reading
Challenge
Ends**

MON 31 AUG
Year 3 to
Brewongle EEC

TUE 1 SEP
**Father's
Day Stall**

WED 2 SEP

THU 3 SEP

FRI 4 SEP

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

I cannot believe that we are half way through Term 3. I would like to thank all the parents/carers for their support in acknowledging and following all our new protocols and guidelines that are in place, it is for the safety of all at Dural Public School.

School Administration and Support Staff Week

This week we would like to recognise and thank the amazing staff who support the teaching staff and students each and every day in so many ways. They have numerous roles in supporting the efficient management of schools, including administration, health and safety, asset management, project management and finance. They include school administrative managers and officers, school learning support officers, technical support officers and general assistants.

These staff are often the first point of contact for parents and play a vital role in customer service. This year they've had to be increasingly flexible to adapt to changing scenarios and pandemic restrictions, highlighting the vital role they play in keeping our schools running efficiently every day.

On behalf of all the staff, students, and the Dural Public School community, thank you to: Mrs Baker, Mrs Stuart, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Lemon, Mrs Brown, Mrs Waugh, Mrs Koorey, Mrs Mifsud, Mr Dwyer and Mr Steele for all your fantastic work and dedication to Dural Public School. THANK YOU.

Late Arrivals

The school is still working strongly at improving the number of late arrivals. Unfortunately, we have too many students arriving well after the day's lessons have commenced. It is during this time that the day's structures are explained. Your support in ensuring our students are here on time every day is vital. Did you realise that if a child is 10 minutes late every day, they miss out on nearly two weeks of education in just 1 year! **Remember school starts at 9.20am.**

Father's Day Stall

The P&C will be holding the Father's Day stall on Tuesday 1st September in the hall. The P&C will be following strict guidelines while the children are in the hall and purchasing gifts. There will be \$5 and \$10 packs available for purchase on the day.

School Photos

The school photos will be taking place this term on Wednesday 16 September. Information in regards to ordering and payment will be sent home shortly.

Brewongle Environmental Education Centre

On Monday, Year 3 will be attending the Brewongle Environmental Education Centre. This outdoor education centre has been approved by the Department of Education for students to attend. I know that the students will have an amazing learning day on Monday.





- Strive for Success -



The Dural Diamonds

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**Congratulations
to our Diamond Pin Students**

BLUE	RED	GREEN
Isabella W 5B	Luna D 5B Numeyah J 4S Max D 1H Isabella B 1P Zayan S 3A Luke N 6A Arani M 5B	
PINK	ORANGE	YELLOW
	Rachael H 3A Alana A 4S Francesco G 6A Charlie B 6A	Melanie T 6H Zac S 6A Jarrod G 6A
WHITE	DOUBLE BLUE	DOUBLE RED
Ananya B 6A Daniel M 6A	Nicolas C 6A Jack B 6A Oliver Y 6A	
DOUBLE GREEN	DOUBLE PINK	DOUBLE ORANGE
Anastasia D 6A		
TRIPLE BLUE		

Class	Diamond Book Student	
	Week 6	
KC	Elizabeth S	Zara E
KN	Tiffany E	Griffin N
1H	Hugo T	Jasmine H
1P	Archer D	Isabella B
2C	Joshua H	Emily T
2M	Claire S	Cooper G
3A	Harrison M	Olivia M
3R	Grace P	Eva B
4F	Aaira K	Hugh E
4S	Kieran C	Bethany C
5B	Jacob L	Levi Z
5D	James K	Harry K
5L	Caitlin P	Cindy Z
6A	Jarrod G	Rubi S
6H	Emily W	Amanda C
6S	Kera B	Jordan B
Library	Grace C KC	Taylah B KC
V. Arts	Elena H 3A	Terrence F 5B

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Tomorrow is the final day for entries into the Challenge for this year. If your child has been recording books on the form, please make sure they return it to the Library tomorrow. No late entries can be accepted. Thanks.



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The *Tell Them From Me* student survey (Term 3, 2020)

Information for parents and carers

Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

This term our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. Students in years 4, 5 and 6 will complete the voluntary survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 3 last year. Asking students to complete this survey yearly allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across grades.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school and will inform the direction we head in for our new School Improvement Plan for 2021-2024.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

We want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 10 August and 23 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/~~carers~~ about the survey is being sent home with students and is available on our school website. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 28th August 2020**.

For further information you can read Frequently asked questions here:

https://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM_Student_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T12019e.pdf



– Strive for Success –



CANTEEN

The Canteen workspace is always evolving. This week we say goodbye and thank you to Diana Baird who has fulfilled the role as Supervisor for the past couple of months. Her time and effort were very much appreciated.

Excitingly we welcome Clancy Cotterill-Smith who will be joining me as a new Canteen Supervisor and Rian Sheehan, who along with Erica Daly, will provide excellent service as backup Supervisors.

Both Clancy and Rian bring with them similar experiences in volunteering and working in schools and an eagerness to help.

Clancy will take over the Supervision duties on Mondays and Wednesdays and I will continue on Fridays.

Volunteers for the coming week:

Fri 28 Aug - Erica Daly, Clancy Cotterill-Smith (Canteen Monitors Angelique & Cloris)

Mon 31 Aug - Erica Daly

Wed 2 Sep - Joanne Ince, Sharen Souter (Canteen Monitors Amanda & Melanie)

Fri 4 Sep - Carmen Osmond, **one more helper needed!** (Canteen Monitors Zac & Marcus)

Two volunteers are urgently needed for Wednesday 9 September! Lunch and exercise will be on us. 😊

Shelley





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