



Dural Public School Newsletter



24th September 2020 ~ TERM 3, WEEK 10

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DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS
WEEK
AT DURAL

FRI 25 SEP

**Last Day of
Term -
Children can
wear sports
jerseys with
sports shorts
or sports
uniform**

MON 12 OCT

**School
Resumes**

TUE 13 OCT

**K-2 Book
Character
Parade**

**Kindergarten
orientation
term 4 dates
and
information
to be advised
week 1 next
term.**

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

I am sure that all the children are looking forward to their school holidays. Please remember to stay safe and have a relaxing and restful break before we come back for Term 4.

Teacher/Parent Interviews.

In Weeks 2, 3 and 4 of Term 4, teachers will be holding interviews via telephone. It is very important once you select a time, that you ensure that you are then available for the scheduled phone interview. Teachers will be contacting parent/carers, so it is vital that your details with the school are correct. The Interview Booking form will become live this afternoon at 4.00pm on the school website.

Kindergarten at Field of Mars.

On Monday the Kindergarten children were so excited to board the bus and go on their first excursion this year. I am sure the stories and photos on pages 3 and 4 will share the excitement and the learning that they experienced.

Burn Bright Year 5

It was so good that we were able to have this very important leadership incursion go ahead this week. The learning and engagement from the students show how important this session is for preparing the children for leadership roles in 2021, whether it is for school leadership, sports leaders, library monitors or other roles within the school.

Invoicing for Term 4

Invoicing for Term 4 will look different. Some activities will be invoiced in the normal format at the beginning of the term. The ongoing information given to schools from the Department of Education will guide me as to what we can and cannot do. If restrictions for certain events are lifted, we will then be sending out separate notes for that activity and when the payment is due. I thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Opal Cards

Parents/carers, it is your responsibility to ensure that your child/children have Opal Cards to catch the bus. Please make sure they have it with them every day and that they use it. Buses can be stopped if not enough students use their Opal cards as this is a way of them tracking the usage and need of buses for particular services.

Summer Uniform and Sports Uniform

Students return to school wearing full summer uniform. All students K-6 wear their sports uniform every Wednesday and Friday.

Return to school in Term 4.

Staff and students return to school on Monday 12 October.



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The Dural Diamonds

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**Congratulations
to our Diamond Pin Students**

BLUE	RED	GREEN
Aiden K 3A Parsina Z 3A Airlie C KN	Zain A 5B	Anthony R 4F
PINK	ORANGE	YELLOW
Ciara L 3A Hongyu L 3A		
WHITE	DOUBLE BLUE	DOUBLE RED
Kieren S 4F		

<i>Class</i>	<i>Diamond Book Student</i>	
	<i>Week 10</i>	
<i>KC</i>	Taylah B	Carter M
<i>KN</i>	Zara P	Eva F
<i>1H</i>	Zoe B	Jackson S
<i>1P</i>	Mabel W	Olivia C
<i>2C</i>	Indienna E	Archer C
<i>2M</i>	Cooper G	Noah F
<i>3A</i>	James D	Finn K
<i>3R</i>	Olivia K	Emilee L
<i>4F</i>	Cash S	Melody Y
<i>4S</i>	Matilda M	Okitha K
<i>5B</i>	Henry L	Max C
<i>5D</i>	Amelia F	Michaela L
<i>5L</i>	Soham K	Ryan S
<i>6A</i>	Jack B	Daniel M
<i>6H</i>	Melanie T	Esther S
<i>6S</i>	Zac C	Joshua B
<i>Library</i>	Indienna E 2C	Lillian M 2C
<i>V. Arts</i>	Angus T 3A	Griffin N KN

Beecroft Zone PSSA

Covid-19 Update for Term 4

Updated 23 September 2020

A decision was made at the PSSA meeting held on Monday 21st September to cancel regular PSSA sport for the remainder of 2020.

The current Beecroft Zone PSSA competition structure does not comply with the additional measures set by the Department of Education in Term 3 and there have been no new guidelines released at the time of this meeting. Our current competition arrangements cannot guarantee that a maximum of 100 people will be at each of our venues.

Dean Finch

Beecroft PSSA President

Canteen Monitors

Congratulations to our canteen monitors who received Certificates of Appreciation this week, for all the effort they put in helping in the Canteen.



Sausage sizzle and sports jersey day

The children are looking forward to the sausage sizzle tomorrow. They are also allowed to wear either sports uniform or sports jerseys for their favourite team with sports shorts. Just some fun for them – no coin donation required.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop remains closed for Term 4. Please continue to order online. Uniforms will be delivered to your child's classroom on Tues++days. Order online at

<http://duraluniformshop.square.site/>

New Students In 2021

To assist you with purchasing uniforms for *new* students starting Dural Public School in 2021, the uniform shop will conduct fittings **by appointment only**. For social distancing reasons, each booking can accommodate only one family at a time.

Bookings will open in Term 4, 2020 and can be made via visiting the Dural Uniform Shop website or via the following link

<http://duraluniformshop.square.site/new-students>

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



Kindergarten Field of Mars Excursion

On Monday I went to the Field of Mars. First we played teddy games. Next I built a shelter with long sticks with my friends. Then we got to go on a bush walk for treasure. Finally we went to find a teddy bear and our lunch and our water bottles then we had a teddy picnic. My favourite part was building a shelter.

By Hannah C



On Monday I went to the Field of Mars. First I played teddy bear games. Next I built shelters with big sticks. Then I went on a bush walk and I climbed a big flat rock to find bush treasures. Finally we had a picnic with our teddies. My favourite part was going in the bus.

By Griffin N



On Monday I went to the field of Mars. First I played teddy bear games. Next I built stick houses with Sophia and Zara. Then I went on a bush walk and we found a spikey leaf and we got a sparkly rock. Finally we got to eat our lunch with our teddy. My favourite part was the bus and building the shelters.

By Amelia W

On Monday I went to the Field of Mars. First I played survival games. Next I built shelters with big logs. Then I went on a bushwalk to the flat rock. We found bush treasure. Finally we got to eat lunch with our teddy bears. My favourite part was going on the bus.

By Levi D

On Monday I went to the Field of Mars. First I played teddy bear games. Next I built a large log hut. Then I went on a bush walk and went on a bush treasure hunt. Finally we had a teddy bear picnic with our teddy bears. My favourite part was sitting on the wet bush with my friends and the bus.

By Daniel H





On Monday I went to the Field of Mars. First we read a book on a teddy bear picnic. Next we played teddy bear games. Then we went for a bush walk and built shelters. I had a great day.
By Amelia Y

On Monday I went to the field of Mars. First we read a book on what teddies needed. Next we played games. Then we went for a bush walk and built shelters. Then we had a teddy bear picnic. I had a fun time.
By Simone R

On Monday I went to the Field of Mars. First we read a book about what bears need for shelter. Next we played games about chopping down trees. Then we went for a bush walk. Then we built shelters the teddies will need. Finally we had a teddy bear picnic. I had a fun time on the excursion.
By Cobie T

On Monday I went to the Field of Mars. First we read a big bear book. Next we played games. Then we built a big shelter. Finally we went on a teddy bear picnic. I had fun.
By Elizabeth S

On Monday I went to the Field of Mars. First we read a book called the 3 little bears. Next we played a game called the 3 little bears and the chopper chopped the trees down. Then we went on a bush walk and built shelters. Last we went on a teddy bear picnic and on a teddy hunt.
By Taylah B



Book Week Parade 2020

Dear Parents,
Don't forget that Dural Public School will be holding a K-6 Book Week Character Parade on Tuesday 13 October, Week 1, Term 4. Sadly, this year parents will not be able to attend but photos will be published on Class Dojo.

Students will come dressed in their costumes and stay in them for the remainder of the day. For safety reasons, they need to wear sports shoes, school shoes or enclosed foot ware. An option for those children who do not wish to dress up is to wear mufti and create a sandwich board depicting a picture/drawing/painting/image of their favourite book character or book.

It would be great if the children brought their favourite book with them.
Many thanks,
Mrs Moore
Librarian



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CANTEEN

Once again a HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who have stepped in at short notice to assist us in the canteen over the last couple of weeks. We cannot function without your generous help!

Sausage sizzle orders closed midday yesterday. You can now only order sushi and drinks through Flexischools or over the counter for tomorrow.

Grape and Raspberry Juice Bombs have been a hit with the kids (you may have heard about them!) and we are hoping to have a steady supply Term 4.

Flavoured popcorn will appear in the canteen in Term 4. As trialled by some of the regular year 6 visitors to the canteen we will be stocking Spearmint, Sweet 'n' Salty and Chicken for \$1.60 a bag.

Congratulations to the new Canteen Monitors for term 4. We are looking forward to having you on board! We hope you enjoy it as much as much as the students in Term 3 did!

Term 4, Week 1 Volunteers are:

Monday 12th October: Danielle Vassallo

Wednesday 14th October: Greg Sworden,
1 more needed please!

Friday 16th October: Selina Mate, Li Ping Zhou

We hope you have a wonderful two-week break with your family and friends. Stay safe.

Clancy & Shelley



Dural OOSH has been enjoying the glorious spring weather with afternoon outdoor play. The children have made up their own Rules for our epic dodgeball battles and they are playing very respectfully in a competitive situation.

They are all excited for the holidays and have been enjoying the last week of school parties and excursions, not to mention how many birthdays we've seen! Lots of discussions about how fun this week has been.

There are still a few places left in our spring vacation care. So please book in with plenty of time.

Have a happy and safe break and if we don't see you during vacation care we'll see you in term 4.





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October Youth & Family Workshops

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Limited places available & bookings are essential:
 Call 9639 7918 to register & pay for the workshops



Galston Netball Club

NetSetGo Clinics
 Starting Thursday the 15th of October 2020

Thought about playing netball? Join our 6 week netball skills sessions!

Who can play?
 ALL 5-10 year old children keen for an introduction to the basic skills of netball, to make new friends and have FUN!

Do I need to be a member of Galston Netball Club?
 No - this program is open to anyone! New players are very welcomed!

The terms & conditions
 The terms & conditions are free for any participant of the term 1 NSW clinics that were cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please email us to send your child.

When and where?
 When: Thursday 4:30-5:30pm for 6 weeks from 15th of October
 Where: Galston Netball Club (near of Galston Recreation Reserve)
 Costs: \$40 per player (Includes a NSG ball & t-shirt for all new 2020 participants)
 Don't forget to see your Active Kids Member!

Register now!
netsetgo.galstonnetballclub@gmail.com

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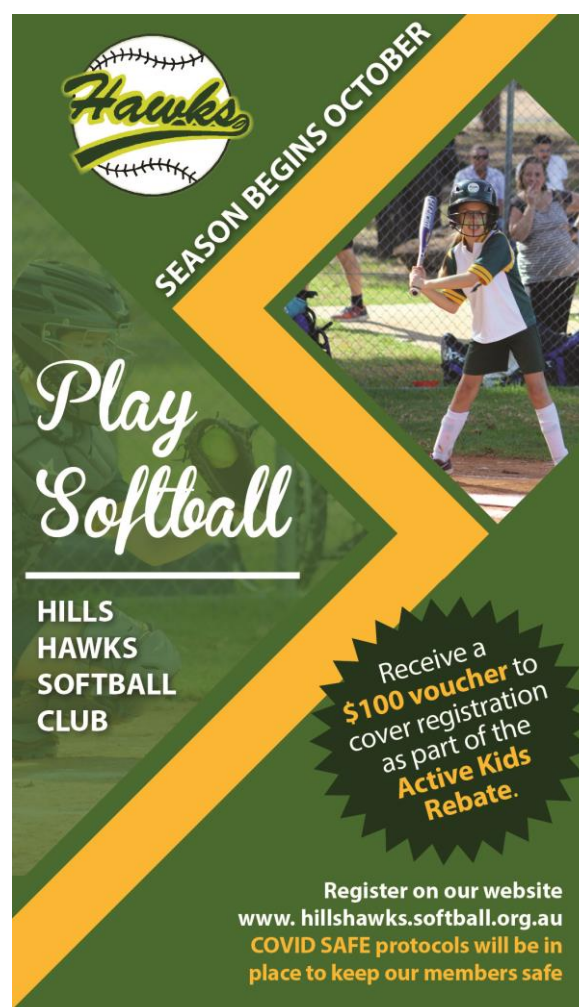
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Thought about playing netball?

Join our 8 week netball NSG skills & drills clinics commencing Term 4, Thursday 15th October!

Who can join?

- ALL 5-10 year old girls and boys
- From any netball club
- Current players or new to netball
- Everyone welcome!

What do I learn?

- Players grouped on age & experience
- Friends grouped together
- Basic skills to drills & game tactics
- Build off-season fitness
- Get ready for playing in 2021!
- **Make new friends and have FUN!**

When does it start?

- 8 week program
- Starts Thursday, 15th October (Term 4)
- 4.30pm - 5.30pm
- Qualified NSW Netball coaches

Where is it?

- The #1 place for indoor netball!
- **The Centre, Dural - 1 Pellitt Lane, Dural**
- Indoor courts - no weather cancellations
- Convenient facilities
- COVID-19 safety protocols in place
- 1 spectator per player allowed

Do I need to be a member of Oakhill Drive Netball Club?

No! This program is open to all 2020 players and NSG program attendees AND "new to netball" players too! Come play netball with us!

Pricing:

New to netball:

- 8 week program
- \$120 (includes Netball NSW fee)
- Includes an ODN/OC/The Centre training shirt PLUS a NSG shirt & netball!

2020 registered players & Netball NSW NSG program participants:

- 8 week program
- \$100
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