



# Dural Public School Newsletter



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS  
WEEK  
AT DURAL  
FRI 11 SEP

MON 14 SEP  
Year 1  
Brewongle

TUE 15 SEP

WED 16 SEP  
School Photos

THU 17 SEP

FRI 18 SEP

## Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

### Brewongle Environmental Education Centre

Year 2 had a fantastic time on Monday. The teachers were so proud of their learning and engagement and the staff at Brewongle congratulated all the children on their amazing behaviour. Please read the stories and view the photos on pages 3, 4 and 5. Congratulations Year 2!

### School Photos

The school photos will be taking place this term on Wednesday 16 September. Children must wear full winter school uniform. There will be NO SPORT on that Wednesday due to the school photos.

### COVID-19

As the term is coming to a close there has still been no further information in regards to Kindergarten Orientation, Presentation Day or other events that occur in Term 4. We are assuming they will continue but in a different format. I will keep you informed as soon as I get information from the Department of Education.

### Dural Diamond Pins

Congratulations to all the students who have been receiving their Diamond Pins throughout this term. Our school leaders really enjoy presenting the Diamond Pins.

### Sausage Sizzle Friday 25 September

Please remember to order your sausage sizzle. Don't forget to use the pre-order form that was sent home last week. Orders can be placed through Flexischools from early next week. There is more information in the Canteen News in this newsletter.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all those students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2020. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to read good quality literature at their specific levels and to discover new authors and popular series. Certificates will be issued as soon as they become available in Term 4.



# - Strive for Success -



## The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success

**Congratulations**  
to our Diamond Pin Students

BLUE		RED		GREEN	
Henry L	5B	Audrey K	2M		
		Ethan H	5B		
		Emilee L	3R		
		Alexander R	1P		
		Terrence F	5B		
		Olivia C	1P		
		Justin H	5B		
PINK		ORANGE		YELLOW	
Sophie M	3A	Olivia K	3R	Spencer C 6A	
		Charlotte W	3A		
		Harry M	6A		
WHITE		DOUBLE BLUE		DOUBLE RED	
Celeste D	6A			Jack B	6A
Elena H	3A			Andrew W	6H
Evie F-T	4S			Maddison K	3A
DOUBLE GREEN		DOUBLE PINK		DOUBLE ORANGE	
TRIPLE BLUE					

Class	Diamond Book Student	
	Week 8	
KC	Patrick L	Cobie T
KN	Alina A	Airlie C
1H	Benjamin E	Aaria B
1P	Isabella Z	Ashleigh H
2C	Jack W	Lillian M
2M	Naren M	Elsie D
3A	Rachael H	Angus T
3R	Caitlyn C	Chelsea H
4F	Matthew W	Audrey P
4S	Grace M	Lachlan W
5B	Aaron J	Stephanie L
5D	Lourdes K	Jayden X
5L	Alanna D	Shannon U
6A	Mychelle K	Charlotte W
6H	Emily W	Emma L
6S	Luke N	Max McD
Library	Charlotte M 2M	Claire S 2M
V. Arts	Alanna D 5L	Cindy Z 5L

## ART ROOM REQUESTS

Miss C has sent out an SOS for some liquid hand soap and paper towel for the art room. If you would be so kind to add an extra one in your shopping and donate to the art room she would be very grateful.



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### Enrol Now for Kindergarten 2021

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## 2C's Adventure at Brewongle

By Hazel Care-Wickham

On Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of September, year 2 went to Brewongle. It was super fun! We learnt about Aboriginal culture, animals, plants and natural features.

Firstly, we sat down at some seats while our leader taught us about the Wisdom Tree. The Wisdom Tree is a big tree which is about 100 years old. After that we split into groups of three. Each group got a little screen. The teacher used a tall stick with a camera. It was attached to the screens so when she stuck it in a box house, high in the trees, we could see what was in them. It was fabulous!



When we finished that, it was time for recess. I ate my recess with my friends Eline, Sophia and Diba. Just as I finished eating, it was time for our next adventure.

Our next adventure was looking for bugs. Emily and I looked very closely, lifting up rocks and peeking into tiny spaces. Before long we had found a million baby ants. They were about the size of a grain of rice. Not long after that we found a little green caterpillar. It was very cute!



Our third activity was making bug houses. Emily and I were partners again. The bug houses needed to include shelter, water and food. We included everything we needed. It looked amazing. Then we sat down at a lovely soft seat and listened to Kate, our leader, talk about Aboriginal seasons. They have 6 seasons and we only have 4! It was very interesting.

Next we made Journey Sticks. Journey Sticks are sticks that you put things on to remember where you went. I collected lots of different coloured leaves. Soon it was time to go. I hopped on the bus and remembered what a lovely time I had at Brewongle.





## 2M Visits Brewongle





## 2C's Adventure at Brewongle

By Lachlan Donachie

On our trip to Brewongle we learnt about nature and Aboriginal culture. Firstly, we got little ipad screens and one of our rangers, Kate, had a big pole with a camera at the top. We looked at nests in really small cabins for animals. We looked in a micro bat's cabin and there was a huge spider in there. Everybody screamed and it was so funny. The reason why they built the animal boxes is if an animal makes a house and they shouldn't stay there for long so if a predator is there they can move into one of the other cabins to outsmart their predator.



Next we had recess then we went digging and we found jumping ants. If you get bitten it really hurts! While we were digging for bugs I found a baby worm and put it back. Then we built houses for our animals. I got a spider (pretend) and I built it a little tent. Upstairs, which was on a log, there was a resting place. I built a bridge to a restaurant with lots of food. Charlie and I spent a lot of time collecting plants for our bug's house.



Secondly, Kate read us a book called The Last Tree. In the book there was an old tree that survived lots of storms and bush fires and lots of animals lived there. The cities got built, bees left and the possums didn't get anything to eat. All of the animals left the old tree and moved. Then the last leaf fell off the tree and a seed flew through the air and made a new tree.

Thirdly, we went in a little cabin and Kate showed us videos of animals that ate the bait (tuna) that the rangers put in the ground. One of the videos was the neighbours dogs found the tuna and ran away with the tuna and it was very funny. After that they showed us a video of Wendy the Wallaby eating the tuna.

Then we had lunch and we learnt about Aboriginal seasons. They have six seasons. After that we gathered around the fire pit and didn't talk for one minute and we listened to birds speak to each other. I learnt that different birds speak to each other even if they aren't the same species.

Finally we made Journey Sticks. Journey Sticks are really cool and it's easy to make. All you've got to do is tie two rubber bands onto the stick and then you're done. When we were looking for cool leaves and sticks, I found a leaf that was red and yellow, and I found a spikey leaf. There was a bridge because it was really muddy and there was a little hole. Brendan, who is somebody in my class, found a really cool leaf. It had a face on it and it was the coolest leaf ever. Then we went back and thanked them and on the way back to school we passed my house. That was the best excursion ever!



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### CANTEEN

We are excited to announce the 'End of Term' sausage sizzle is on again for the end of Term 3! **Friday 25 September 2020.**

Due to the overwhelming orders we received last time, only pre-orders will be taken with the closing date being 12pm Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Orders can be placed two ways:

1. Via Flexischools (3<sup>rd</sup> icon along under the 'food' tab - this will be active early next week)
2. Via a pre-order form students will be bringing home (to be handed into the office or canteen with payment before 12pm Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Sushi will also be available as an alternative and orders can be placed for this as normal. NO sausage sizzle orders can be placed on the day sorry.

Spare order forms are available at the canteen should your child's note not make it home...

Volunteers for the coming week:

Fri 11 Sep - Sarah Mellon, Nikki Patten-Dillury (Canteen Monitors Andrew & Zac)

Mon 14 Sep - Vicky Webb

Wed 16 Sep - Karen Liddell, Lisa Schilling

Fri 18 Sep - Narelle Dearden, **1 more helper needed!** (Canteen Monitors Charlotte & Ananya)

Thanks as always to all our wonderful volunteers!

Shelley & Clancy



It has been a wonderful week at OOSH. The children have been very creative and we have been playing with all the new games we purchased for the centre.

Please note that the vacation care programme is out and bookings are been made through the 'My family Lounge' so make sure you get in early. It looks like it is going to be a great vacation care with lots of new adventures and activities.

The BSC and ASC is getting full again so please make sure you have your bookings in early so that we can accommodate your children.

Have a wonderful week.







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