



DURAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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4th March 2021 ~ TERM 1, WEEK 6

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FRI 5 MAR

K-6 Sport
Sports Uniform
Scripture

MON 8 MAR

Yr 5 Camp

TUE 9 MAR

Yr 5 Camp

WED 10 MAR

K-6 Sport
Sports Uniform
Yr 5 Camp

THU 11 MAR

Yr 5 Camp

FRI 12 MAR

K-6 Sport
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Yr 5 Camp

REMINDER

**Please
wash
hands and
sanitise at
all times!**

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Zone Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday, the Beecroft Zone Swimming Carnival was held at the Aquatic Centre, Homebush. Dural students participated enthusiastically and I know they were very pleased with their results. I would like to commend all of Dural, students and parents, for their outstanding behaviour and compliance with Covid rules throughout the day. It was certainly noticed by many teachers who were timing events throughout the day. Congratulations Dural. Please read the information from Mr. Field on page 2.

Pt. Wolstoncroft Camp Year 5

I can't believe that our Year 5 camp is already here. I know that Year 5 are very excited about attending. Please make sure that you use the packing list provided and that every piece of clothing is labelled with names, clearly printed. We are the only school there during the week, however, clothing can be misplaced very easily. I would like to thank Mrs Barhon, Mrs Dwyer and Miss Fitzgerald who are giving up their families for the week so that this camp can go ahead. We are very fortunate at Dural Public School that our teachers are willing to attend camps as this is all good will.

Parent/Teacher Interviews Years 1-6

These will be held in Weeks 9 and 10 this Term. Please read the Interview Booking sheet emailed out today so that you do not miss out. Interviews can either be face-to-face or via telephone. Please note that all interviews are to be booked on line and not via the front office. Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's teacher. Kindergarten interviews will be held in Term 2.

Selective Test

The Selective Test for placement in Year 7 in 2022 will take place on Thursday 11 March at Galston High School. All parents have received information in regards to times and location for the test. Good luck to all those who are sitting the test next Thursday.

Term 1 Invoice

The Term 1 invoice is due tomorrow, Friday 5 March. Please contact the office if experiencing any difficulties with this due date. Thank you to all parent/carers who have paid the Term 1 invoice.



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The Dural Diamonds

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**Congratulations
to our Diamond Pin Students**

BLUE	RED	GREEN
Flynn H	Blair K 3F	
PINK	ORANGE	YELLOW
Luna D		Lyla C
WHITE	DOUBLE BLUE	DOUBLE RED
DOUBLE GREEN	DOUBLE PINK	
	Damon T	

<i>Class</i>	<i>Diamond Book Student</i>			
	<i>Week 6</i>			
<i>KC</i>	Jackson C	Lillie S-M		
<i>KN</i>	Scarlett H	Lennox W		
<i>1A</i>	Lachlan N	Amelia Y		
<i>1H</i>	Samuel M	Amelia W		
<i>2PS</i>	Isla L	Kody G		
<i>2R</i>	Caitlin P	Jasmine H		
<i>3C</i>	Edward M	Eline F		
<i>3F</i>	Blair K	Indianna E		
<i>4E</i>	Wade B	Spencer O-M		
<i>4S</i>	Nafeesa S	Lewis H		
<i>5B</i>	Lindsay L	Charlotte P		
<i>5D</i>	Alana A	Jake A		
<i>5F</i>	Kieren S	Brian C		
<i>6A</i>	Harry K	Harlene H		
<i>6H</i>	Jacob L	Nived K		
<i>6S</i>	Quinn C-W	Abby W		
<i>Library</i>	Ava V	2R	Mila J	2R
<i>V. Arts</i>	Sophie F	4S	Okitha K	5F

Beecroft Zone Rugby League Trial

The Zone Convenor is asking for nominations from boys and girls in year 5 and/or 6 who are representative rugby league players or play in a high-level weekend team and possess a very high knowledge and understanding of rugby league.

Please note, girls can trial but there is no girls team.

The Zone Convenor is not asking for nominations from average or above average players.

Beecroft Zone Girls Soccer Trial

The Zone Convenor is asking for nominations from girls in year 5 and/or 6 who are Representative soccer players and have a very high knowledge and understanding of soccer.

The Zone Convenor is not asking for nominations from average or above average players.

If your child meets either of the above criteria they need to see Mr Field ASAP.

Dural Public School Swimming Carnival 2021

Well done Dural on an excellent carnival last week. It was fast paced racing all day. The events were fiercely contested and competitors showed great camaraderie and sportsmanship throughout the day. It was great to see all students knowing their age and house.

The conditions were a bit cloudy with a slight drizzle early on to intermittent sunshine throughout the day.

Swimming Carnival Age Champions and Runner-Ups

Junior Girl Champion	Lucinda T
Junior Girl RU Champion	Indie E
Junior Boy Champion	Hudson S
Junior Boy RU Champion	Wade B
11 Year Girl Champion	Charlotte P
11 Year Girl RU Champion	Bethany C
11 Year Boy Champion	Andrew O
11 Year Boy RU Champion	Mark R
Senior Girl Champion	Harper S
Senior Girl RU Champion	Xiaowan H
Senior Boy Champion	Eric W
Senior Boy RU Champion	Lachlan Z
Champion House	Dorado
Runner-Up Champion House	Columba

Beecroft Zone Swimming Carnival

Yesterday, 38 students competed at the Beecroft Zone Swimming Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. Dural performed very well in all events, with some students getting personal best times. We have 2 students progressing forward on the PSSA Representative Pathway to compete at the Sydney North Swimming Carnival later this term. Well done to Callum L who finished 1st in the 100m open, 2nd in Butterfly and 1st in Freestyle and Lucinda Torrens who finished 2nd in Backstroke and 2nd in the Junior Medley. Good luck to you both at the Area carnival.

Mr Field
Sports Coordinator



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School Photo Day 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school photo day is coming! Students will be receiving the school code to purchase photos on the website <https://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au/>



School Photo Day
Wednesday 31st March 2021
Term 1 Week 10



Students need to wear full school summer uniform.

Please ensure that your child does not wear sports uniform on Wednesday Week 10. It is full school summer uniform.

You can order school photos (class and individual) online through *The School Photographer* website. Please use the school code that will be sent home, posted on Dojo and available in the school newsletter. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year using the same code.

Sibling orders can only be placed online – please do not ring the office to order sibling photos. Online orders for sibling photos must be purchased **one business day before school photo day**. Sibling photos will only be taken if an order has been placed. Late requests for sibling photos cannot be granted. We suggest you place your sibling order as soon as you receive the flyer with the order instructions and the code.

Other photo days to put in your diary:

Monday 7th June 2021 (Term 2 Week 8) – Catch up photo day

If your child is away on School Photo Day in Term 1, we organise a catch-up photo day for individual photos. You can still purchase these individual photos through the website using the same school code. The individual photos are also used for our school records. If your child had their photo take on School Photo Day then they do not need to attend the catch-up photo session.

Wednesday 20th October 2021 (Term 4 Week 3) – Sport and extracurricular photo day

At Dural Public School we pride ourselves on providing a range of sporting and extracurricular activities for our students. In Term 4 we have group photos for students involved in leadership teams, music ensembles, sporting teams, chess, robotics and more. Further information regarding these group photos and the required uniform will be sent out early Term 4.

Any questions or concerns please contact the school office on 9651 1164 or dural-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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The products below may only be ordered with the purchase of one or more of the above options

Drink Bottle 500ml

Mug

Keyring Image size 3.5 x 4.5cm

Magnet Image size 4.5 x 6.5cm

*All image sizes are approximate.

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The Student ~News~

By Alice Halbert & Misha Hossain

Welcome back to another edition of The Student News! I am delighted to introduce to you Misha Hossain. We are very lucky to be working on The Student News together this year. This week we interviewed some of the Kindergarten kids to see what they enjoy about school so far. Last Friday, Stages 2 & 3 had their first PSSA games, and yesterday was Zone Swimming Carnival. What a busy week it's been. Enjoy!

On Friday, Stages 2 and 3 had their first PSSA games for the year. With Miss Fisher and Mr Field coaching Stage 2 and Mr Smith and Miss Arey coaching Stage 3 we had a great start to PSSA this year! We can't wait to see how the rest of it goes.

Yesterday was the Zone Swimming Carnival at Homebush Aquatic Center for all of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners from the Annual Swimming Carnival (which was held on Tuesday the 23rd of Feb). Congratulations to the students who made it into Zone and a huge thank you to Mr Field and all of the teachers who went and helped out.

It was awesome to hear about how much the Kindies that we talked to like school so far.

Alec loves doing his homework, Nicholas really likes visiting the canteen and Neytra loves making new friends.

It has been really nice to see them in the playground with their friends and we hope that they will continue to love school as much as they do now.



From left to right we have Alec, Neytra and Nicholas.

***We hope that you enjoyed
~ this week's edition ~***



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CANTEEN

The new PSSA ordering system is up and running through Flexischools. Please note PSSA lunch can only be ordered via Flexischools - No over the counter orders for PSSA students. Please see note sent home this week for the ordering instructions.

Upcoming Canteen Monitors:

- Friday 5th March: Michelle W & Isabella J
- Monday 8th March: Blake B & Cooper Mad
- Wednesday 10th March: Eric W & Cooper K
- Friday 12th March: Cooper Mal & Terrance F

Upcoming Helpers:

- Friday 5th March: Sarah Mellon & Nikki Patten-Dillury
- Monday 8th March: Sanjeev Sharma & Soroosheh Vedadi
- Wednesday 10th March: Rian Sheehan & Caroline Lynch
- Friday 12th March: Selina Mate & Tony Xuereb

Thank you to our volunteers and canteen monitors!!!!!!



We can't believe that it is Week 6 already, but with each week we are having more and more fun. With the weather being crazy we have taken every chance to be outside when possible. Also keep an eye out over the next week or two for our vacation care program. We have so many amazing things planned!!





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Pool Party

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6:00PM - 7:00PM

Pennant Hills Park Hockey Fields

Welcoming all under 7s and older

Register online at baulkhamhillshockey.org.au

WHAT TO BRING

- Hockey Stick
- Mouthguard
- Shin Pads
- Water Bottle
- Hat
- Sunscreen!

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Shinpads (\$10) will also be available

Come join us!

Hockey is an inexpensive and family-oriented sport kids love. Our annual pre-season hockey clinic is a great way to try hockey and get a feel for our club. We hope to see you there!

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HAWKS TEAM ALLOCATION DAY

This Sunday 7th March.

Downstairs at Glenorie RSL our HHFC major sponsor.

U6-U8 10:00am

U9-U11 11:00am

U12-U15 12:00pm

Teams will be announced. Managers, coaches and training times will be organised.

Perhaps then stay for some lunch and enjoy some live music in the new outdoor area.