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11th March 2021 ~ TERM 1, WEEK 7

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FRI 12 MAR

K-6 Sport
Sports Uniform
Scripture
Yr 5 Camp

MON 15 MAR

TUE 16 MAR

WED 17 MAR

K-6 Sport
Sports Uniform

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FRI 19 MAR

K-6 Sport
Sports Uniform

REMINDER

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

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Year 5 Pt Wolstoncroft

This week, Year 5 are having the most amazing week at Pt. Wolstoncroft Sports and Recreation Camp. We have been really lucky with the stormy weather and rain and so far we have managed to complete all our activities. The children are certainly learning to be resilient risk takers and trying many new activities and experiences. I know that they are looking forward to seeing you all on Friday afternoon. The bus is expected to return to Dural Public School at approximately 3.00pm. Please remember to wait out on the footpath and the children will be dismissed from the bus shelter as soon as they are able to see their parent/carer. Parents are asked to wait on the footpath as this allows a quick dismissal by the teachers. If you come onto the school grounds for any reason you must abide by covid-19 practice of QR coding. I thank you in supporting the school with this practice.

Changes to parent access to school grounds in regards to COVID-9

As we are all aware the media has been reporting the changes to parent access to school grounds in regards to COVID-19. This is great news however there are still guidelines that must be adhered to and followed:

- Parents and carers may enter school grounds to drop off and pick up students from Monday 8 March in a COVID safe way. This means that physical distancing must still be adhered to and not coming onto the site if you are exhibiting any symptoms. You must use the QR Codes which have been placed on various places around the school. We ask that parents do not gather on school grounds for any length of time but drop their child off if needed and exit the school. The usual exit points have been working very well with students being very comfortable with these routines.
- For any school event, such as a P & C meeting parents must use the QR code as well as completing the usual paperwork
- Parents helping out in the canteen or uniform shop should use the QR code only.
- Large school events will need a COVID -19 plan and parent access to these will be decided depending on numbers and if physical distancing can be maintained.
- Venues that students may visit for extra-curricular activities will have their own COVID routines and plans that may differ from the Department of Education and these must be adhered to.
- I would like to acknowledge and thank our community's continued support in regards to these ever-changing rules.



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The Dural Diamonds

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Congratulations

to our Diamond Pin Students

BLUE	RED	GREEN
PINK	ORANGE	YELLOW
WHITE	DOUBLE BLUE	DOUBLE RED
DOUBLE GREEN	DOUBLE PINK	

Harmony Week

Next week is Harmony Week. At Dural Public School we will be celebrating 'Harmony Week' with classroom activities. On Thursday, children will be asked to wear either traditional dress from their family's heritage or they can wear something orange, which is the colour used to represent Harmony Day. A great idea is that they can bring 'orange coloured food' for their personal crunch'n'sip.

Parent/Teacher Interviews Years 1-6

These will be held in Weeks 9 and 10 this Term. Please read the Interview Booking sheet 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 later in Term 2.

School Photos

School photos are to be taken on Wednesday 31st March, This is the last Wednesday of Term 1. Students are to wear full summer uniform on this day, NOT sports uniform. For details on how to order photos, please see the information on pages 5 and 6. Sibling photos must be pre-ordered. No sibling photo orders will be accepted on the day.

Uniform Shop

Winter Uniforms

Students are required to wear their winter uniform from the start of Term 2. Please purchase winter uniforms online and they will be delivered to your child's classroom on a Tuesday morning. The last day for deliveries this term is Tuesday 30th March (week 10).

If you are unsure of sizes and need to come into the uniform shop, please make an appointment online at <http://duraluniformshop.square.site>. This is a 5 minute appointment and ensures that there will only be one family in the uniform shop at a time. Please sign in to the school using the QR codes before coming into the uniform shop.

PSSA Socks

There has been an increase in price for the PSSA socks and they are now \$15. This is due to a price increase from our supplier. We are currently out of stock but hope to have our order arrive in the next few weeks.

Mind Quest 2021

Mind Quest 2021 has open registrations at the moment. Courses are for children from years 1-6. There are courses for science, writing, geology, mathematics, art, Egyptology, cartooning, debating, forensics, astronomy, Superhero School, animal antics, drama, 3D modelling and even Harry Potter! If you are interested or would like to read more about the courses please grab a form from the front office.

Dural Public School Cross Country

Our annual school Cross Country Carnival will be held on 23rd March at Dural Public School starting at 11am with an approximate finish time of 1pm. Due to the nature of this carnival it is impossible to give an exact start time for each race.

Under the current Department of Education Covid-19 Guidelines parents are most welcome to attend the Cross Country Carnival if they:

- Sign in using the QR code from 10:45am (no earlier)
- Once signed in proceed directly to the designated Parent and Spectator Viewing Area as illustrated on the map and remain there, socially-distancing, for the duration of the carnival.
- Parents and spectators are not to enter into the Student Viewing Areas or enter the oval/track of the cross country course **for any reason.**
- At the completion of the carnival parents and spectators are kindly asked to promptly leave the site by the most direct route.
- If parents wish to take their children home after the carnival has concluded they do so through the normal routine of, calling the school office from outside the school (the footpath) and asking for their child to be signed out. The school office area is too small a space to socially-distance and maintain Covid-19 Safety.
- By coming onto the site parents and spectators are agreeing to stay in their designated area only.
- Students are to remain in the student areas and will not be able to sit or socialise with parents and spectators.

The program of events is:

1st: Year 1 Girls 2nd: Year 1 Boys 3rd: Year 2 Girls 4th: Year 2 Boys 5th: Kindy Girls
6th: Kindy Boys 7th: 8/9 Year Girls 8th: 8/9 Years Boys 9th: 10 Year Girls 10th: 10 Year Boys
11th: 11 Year Girls 12th: 11 Year Boys 13th: 12 Year Girls 14th: 12 Years Boys

If the Cross Country is cancelled due to wet weather you will be notified through the Dural Public School App on the morning of the carnival. The carnival will be postponed to the next suitably dry or cooler school day. The top 5 in each **Age Race** will represent Dural Public School at the Beecroft Zone Cross Country Carnival at Fagan Park.

Covid-19 Safety Plan Parent and Spectator Viewing Area



Parents are kindly asked to enter the school through the front gate no earlier than 10:45am and after signing in via QR code proceed directly to the Parent and Spectator Viewing Area marked in pink on the map.

At the conclusion of the carnival parents are kindly asked to exit the school through the most direct route and not to enter classrooms or linger in the playground.

Looking forward to a great carnival

Mr Justin Field
Sport Coordinator

Ms Milly Stone
Principal



K-2 Easter Hat Craft Requirements



Dear K-2 Families,

K-2 students are excited to announce that we will be holding an Easter Parade and Easter Concert on Thursday 1st April 2021 (more details closer to the date.)

As part of the Term 1 Visual Arts program children will be making hats in their art lessons with Miss C.

To help with decorating our hats we ask if students can bring in some Easter craft materials to share with the rest of their class. Students will not need a hat as these have been purchased for them to decorate

Some suggestions include:

- fluffy chickens
- foam eggs
- feathers
- colourful/pattern paper
- foam shapes
- sequins/gemstones
- pom poms
- anything you find that would make our hats sensational.



Please bring your items in to your class teacher where they will store them in a class box for class art time.

We look forward to our Easter fun and decorating our hats.

Kind Regards

Jodie Norrish
Assistant Principal





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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.

Dural Public School

The Student ~News~

By Misha Hossain and Alice Halbert

Welcome back to another edition of The Student News. This week you have a chance to explore some of the many extra curricular activities that Dural has to offer such as library monitors, canteen monitors and buddy reading. Many students are excited for Operation Art 2021, and have already started working on their masterpieces. This week we are introducing Callum Lee, a guest writer for this week. He will be popping in a few times a term to help us out.

We hope you enjoy!

By Callum Lee

This week students have been starting their Operation Art with Miss C. They have been designing happy, bright and cheerful art pieces for children in hospital. It is meant to make children less frightened to go to hospital. 4 pieces of art are selected each year from our school to be displayed in the Armory Gallery in Sydney Olympic Park

We hope that the Children's Hospital will benefit greatly from this contribution.

Good Luck!

This year many Year 6 students have signed up to do some of the extra curricular activities such as library monitors, canteen monitors and buddy reading. That means that they spend some of their time each week fulfilling duties such as serving customers at the canteen during lunch, putting books away in the library at second half or helping their buddies after recess.

Thank you to all of those students who volunteer their time to help out our school.

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





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CANTEEN

Harmony Week is next week and to celebrate the canteen will have a different orange recess special each day.

Thank you to all those parents who have embraced the new PSSA ordering process - Friday is now running much smoother!

Don't forget to order your house-coloured donut for Cross Country on Flexischools. See the note on the next page.

Upcoming Canteen Monitors:

Friday 12th March: Cooper Mal & Terrance F

Monday 15th March: Claire L & Stephanie L

Wednesday 17th March: Elaine L & Sienna P

Friday 19th March: Isabella J & Michelle W

Upcoming Helpers:

Friday 12th March: Selina Mate & Tony Xuereb

Monday 15th March: Yani Linggawati

Wednesday 17th March: Helen Ralph & Joyce Dong

Friday 19th March: Shelley Conasch & Maria Giuffre



Diba was very excited to have Mum Soo in the canteen this week. Thanks Soo for coming in to help.



This week has been an amazing week at OOSH. Lego has been very big as the children have been creating amazing cities and skyscrapers.

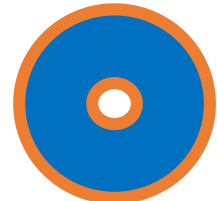
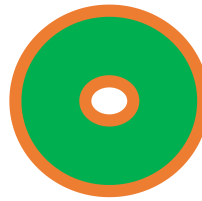
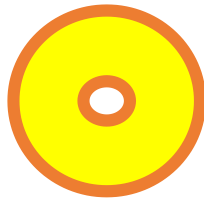
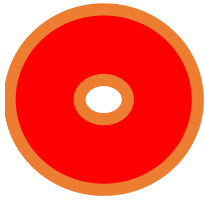


Outside play as been top of the request list as it's been wonderful weather to be outside.



Don't forget our Vacation Care Program is out now!! It is attached with the newsletter. You can book through the My Family Lounge app! If you have not attended before that's fine, you can pop into the centre and Miss Rachel or Miss Emily will be able to help you.

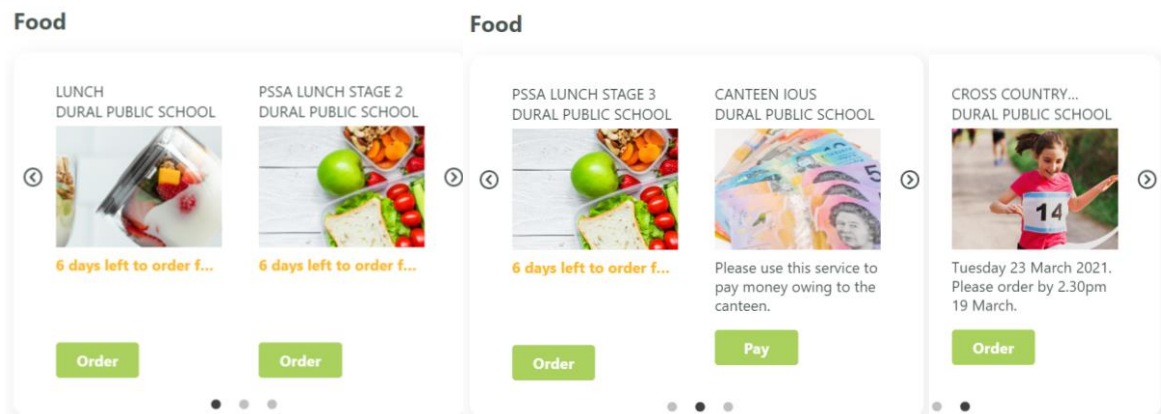
Cross Country Donut Day



Dural Public Cross Country is Tuesday 23rd March. As a special runners' treat we will be ordering house-coloured donuts from Goodies Bakery Galston for recess.

Donuts will be strictly pre-order via Flexischools only. Orders close 19th March 2:30pm.

Please order your house-coloured donut via the Cross Country tab in Flexischools.



Thanks

Clancy – Dural Canteen



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Treasure Hunt

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5:00 – 6:30pm

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