



DURAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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18th March 2021 ~ TERM 1, WEEK 8

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FRI 19 MAR

K-6 Sport
Sports Uniform
Scripture

MON 22 MAR

TUE 23 MAR
K-6 Cross
Country
Carnival

WED 24 MAR

K-6 Sport
Sports Uniform

THU 25 MAR

Young
Leaders Day

FRI 26 MAR

K-6 Sport
Sports Uniform

WED 31 MAR

School
Photographer

THU 1 APR

K-6 Easter Hat
Parade

REMINDER

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

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Pt Wolstoncroft Camp

Congratulations Year 5 for an amazing week at camp. We certainly saw you develop great organisational skills, listening skills and team work by the end of the camp. All the teachers were very proud of your achievements.

Sydney North Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Callum L Hudson S and Lucinda T. They were outstanding representatives of Beecroft Zone. Fantastic effort Dural!

Parent/Teacher Interviews Years 1-6

These will be held in Weeks 9 and 10 this Term. Interviews can either be face-to-face or via telephone. **The online booking site will close today, Thursday at 4.00pm.** Please make sure that you have booked a time with your child's teacher.

Dural Public School Cross Country Carnival

This carnival is for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. It will be held on Tuesday 23 March, and children will be wearing their sports uniform with their house coloured sport shirt on the day. Please read the detailed information sheet on page 4 of the newsletter.

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 6 and 7. Sibling photos must be pre-ordered. No sibling photo orders will be accepted on the day.

Young Leaders Day

Next Thursday the school leadership team will be attending the Young Leaders Day. The focus for the day is to learn about how to be a leader and how to lead others well. Guest speakers this year are Lachie Smart, Jimmy Rees and David Campbell. Mrs Heinrichson and I are also looking forward to the day.

Knock Out Cricket Competition

Congratulations to our cricket team who won their cricket game yesterday by 21 runs. They will now have the opportunity to play another round in the knockout competition. Congratulations boys and Mr Smith. Read the report on page 3.

Easter Hat Parade

We are holding our Easter hat parade on Thursday 1st April commencing at 9.30am. All children K-6 will be participating. K-2 are making their hats at school and years 3-6 are making them at home. Please refer to the note in the newsletter for categories for Years 3-6. More information on page 5.



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The Dural Diamonds

Respect Responsibility Success

**Congratulations
to our Diamond Pin Students**

BLUE	RED	GREEN	
	Xiaowan H 6H Charlotte M 3F	Finn L 3F Tyler S 3F Sienna P 6H Zain A 6H	
PINK	ORANGE	YELLOW	
	Harry H 3F		
WHITE	DOUBLE BLUE	DOUBLE RED	
DOUBLE GREEN	DOUBLE PINK	DOUBLE ORANGE	
		Harry K 6A	

<i>Class</i>	<i>Diamond Book Student</i>	
	<i>Week 8</i>	
<i>KC</i>	Lachlan H	Bella A
<i>KN</i>	Josie F-T	Lennox W
<i>1A</i>	Isla T	Daniel H
<i>1H</i>	Ayla D	Audrey K
<i>2PS</i>	Caleesi H	Emanuel S
<i>2R</i>	Isabella B	Archer D
<i>3C</i>	Emily H	Charles M
<i>3F</i>	Tyler S	Jack Y
<i>4E</i>	Christian E	Olivia M
<i>4S</i>	Jake M	Ardelle M
<i>5B</i>	Claire M	Austin F
<i>5D</i>	Jessica W	Emmanuel M
<i>5F</i>	Lyla C	Juliette H
<i>6A</i>	Lachlan Z	James K
<i>6H</i>	Isabella W	Edric F
<i>6S</i>	Shannon U	James R
<i>Library</i>	Alice H 6S	Ethan H 6H
<i>V. Arts</i>	Amaya S KN	Adelaide I 1A

Harmony Week

The ongoing theme of Harmony Week is 'everyone belongs'. Harmony Week is a time of cultural respect for all. At Dural we show cultural respect at all times and we continue to learn and understand how all Australians equally belong to this nation and enrich it. Thank you to the many children who wore clothing that represents their heritage and to those who wore orange.



Year 6 Buddy Reading Tutors

Congratulations
to the Year 6 Buddy Reading Tutors
who have made a fantastic start
working with their Stage 1 Buddies.

Buddy Tutors will receive their
Peer Tutor badge on Monday the 22nd March
at the whole school morning assembly.
A photo will be posted on Class Dojo
for parents and carers to view.

6A Tutors

Micah J, Jackie P, Ella L,
Soham K, Tom L, Joshua M, Lachlan Z
& Lewis W

6H Tutors

Arani M & Sienna P

6S Tutors

Alice H, Natalie M, Evie O, Olivia M,
Simone R & Cindy Z
Dante A, Louis B, Joey G, Cooper K,
Cooper M & James R



All Buddies and their Tutors have
made a fantastic start participating
in the program, well done to everyone!!

Dural dazzles in the wet at NSWPSA Knockout Cricket!

On Wednesday, the Stage 3 Dural PS Knockout Cricket team took on Oakhill Drive PS in the first round of the NSWPSA Knockout Cricket Competition.

It was a wet and drizzly day at Dural Park but that didn't hinder the teams' enthusiasm and excitement to get out on the park as soon as possible! Josh won the toss and chose to bat first, sending the McDowell brothers out to face the first few overs of the game. The openers established a steady rhythm of runs with a few wickets splitting the order early. A fantastic partnership between Jake & Harry K, as well as Charlie H steadied the ship and put up some really valuable runs on the board that would prove to become instrumental to defend in the second half of the innings.

Occasional rain didn't damper the boys' spirits as we played on despite a few drizzles and puddles forming in the outfield. Despite an amazing batting effort, Charlie and Luke were steaming-in to bowl to the top of the order. Quinn C-W cemented himself with 2 wickets in the first few overs to give Dural encouragement out on the field! The positive attitudes, support and praise from the players throughout the innings were clear to the parents on the sideline in attendance! Harry had one of the catches of the day from the field with a behind the back extraordinary catch to claim the 3rd wicket. As the 25th over loomed, Quinn had an amazing over with 2 wickets on the very last 2 balls of the day – leaving him on a hat trick!

It was amazing seeing every single player get around Quinn at the end of the match and congratulate the amazing effort from Oakhill Drive PS. It was such a well-spirited game of cricket with both sides being congratulated for a high quality and positive game! An absolute pleasure to coach/umpire on the day.

Congratulations Dural PS! We are now through to the second round of competition against Hornsby North PS

More to come!

Mr Smith 😊



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.

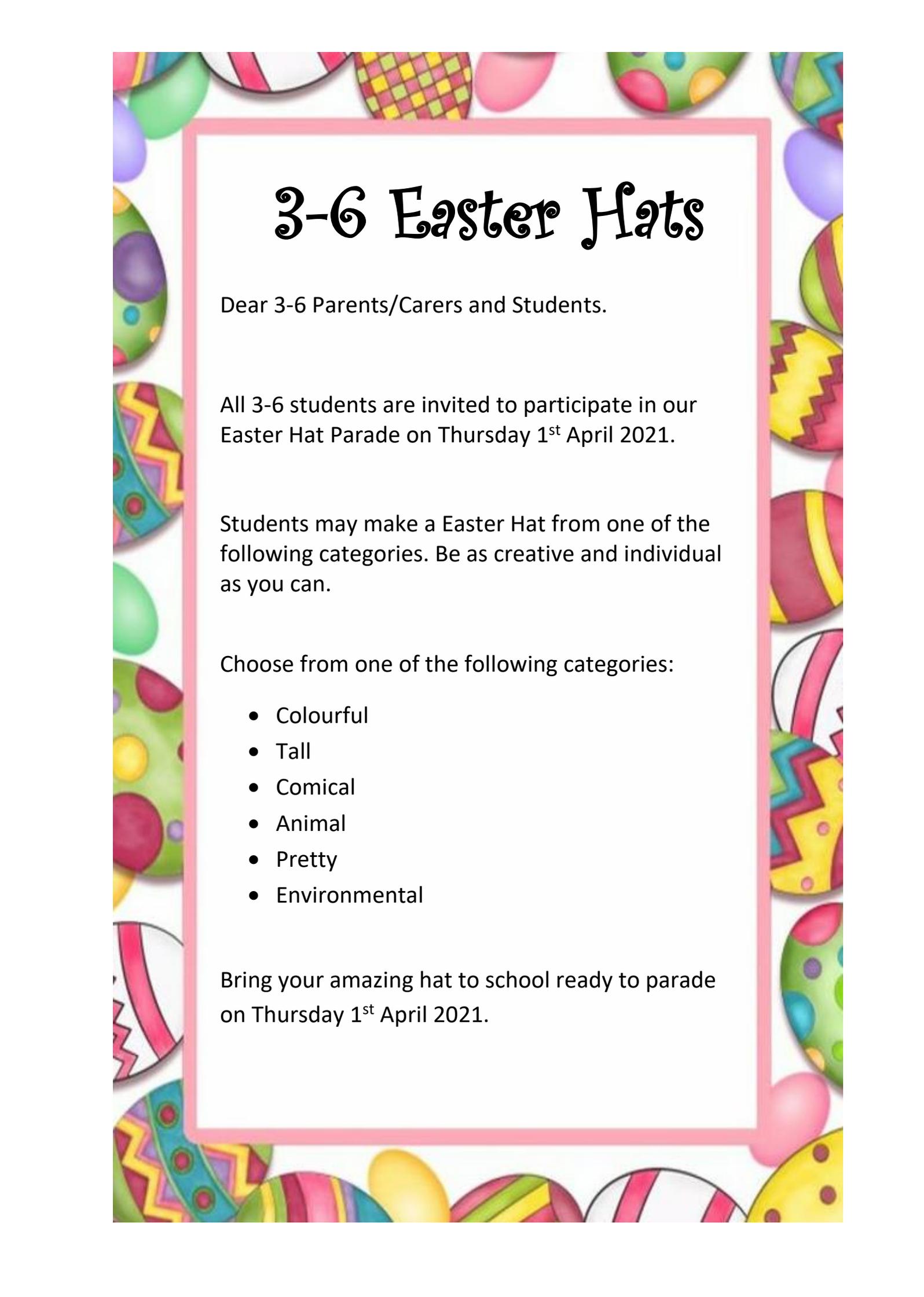
Looking forward to a great carnival

Mr Justin Field

Sport Coordinator

Ms Milly Stone

Principal

A decorative border of colorful Easter eggs surrounds the central text. The eggs feature various patterns and colors, including stripes, polka dots, zig-zags, and solid colors like pink, green, purple, and yellow.

3-6 Easter Hats

Dear 3-6 Parents/Carers and Students.

All 3-6 students are invited to participate in our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 1st April 2021.

Students may make a Easter Hat from one of the following categories. Be as creative and individual as you can.

Choose from one of the following categories:

- Colourful
- Tall
- Comical
- Animal
- Pretty
- Environmental

Bring your amazing hat to school ready to parade on Thursday 1st April 2021.



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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

TO VIEW PRICES AND PAY ONLINE PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND USE THE PURPLE CODE BELOW.

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GROUP ONLY	PORTRAIT ONLY
<p>1x 30 x 25cm Group Photo</p> <p>Front cover not included</p>	<p>13 x 18cm</p> <p>4x 6.5 x 9cm</p> <p>8x 4.5 x 6.5cm</p> <p>Does not include portrait download</p>

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

<p>Drink Bottle 500ml</p>	<p>Mug</p>	<p>Keyring Image size 3.5 x 4.5cm</p>	<p>Magnet Image size 4.5 x 6.5cm</p>
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*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. Last week Year 5 went on a Monday to Friday camp at Point Wolstoncroft at Lake Macquarie. There they did lots of fun activities, so read on to hear all about them. This week is Harmony Week. Today students wore either traditional dress from their families heritage or orange which is the colour used to represent Harmony Day. We hope you enjoy!

We got an amazing recount of camp from Siara W in 5D.

"Last week, Year 5 went to Point Wolstoncroft for a week. We enjoyed lots of activities such as kayaking, archery, stand up paddle-boarding, sailing, low ropes, making damper and more! The play time was fun too. We also got to stay in cabins with our friends. My favourite activity was stand up paddle boarding because it was fun. I had the best time at camp."

Thanks Siara, we're glad that you had so much fun!



This week is Harmony Week. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians and it is the perfect opportunity for us to celebrate the cultural diversity within our school. Harmony Day is celebrated annually on the 21st of March in Australia, beginning in 1999. There are countless art competitions signifying Harmony Day. A great one to look at is the **Moving Forward Together** website.

Each year at Dural we celebrate Harmony Week by wearing either orange clothing or traditional clothing.

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



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CANTEEN

We've had lots of fun this week celebrating Harmony Week with special treats of orange cupcakes, finger buns & tomorrow's orange jelly cups.



Donut orders are due this Friday 2:30pm. Please make sure you have ordered yours on Flexischools. See the information on the next page.

Upcoming canteen helpers:

Friday 19th March: Shelley Conasch & Maria Giuffre

Monday 22nd March: Angelina Sun

Wednesday 24th March: Erica Williams

Friday 26th March: Belinda Cooper & Diem Moussa

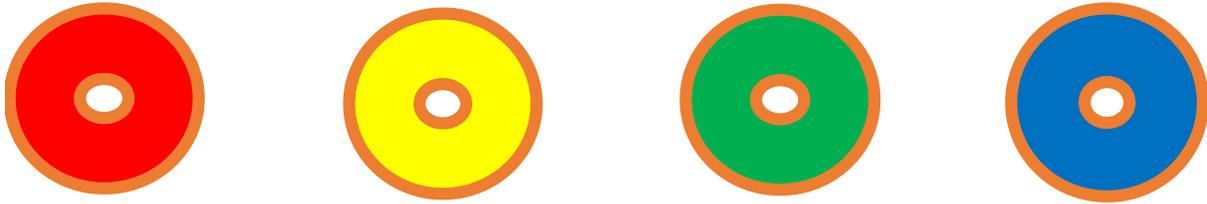


Oh My Gosh !!! I cannot believe that its week 8 and the term is almost over. POP IT'S have entered the building and the children are loving them, playing with them when they need them this most.



The children have been getting very excited for the upcoming Easter Holidays and wanted to come to our Vacation care! Spots are still available but filling up fast so make sure you book quick.

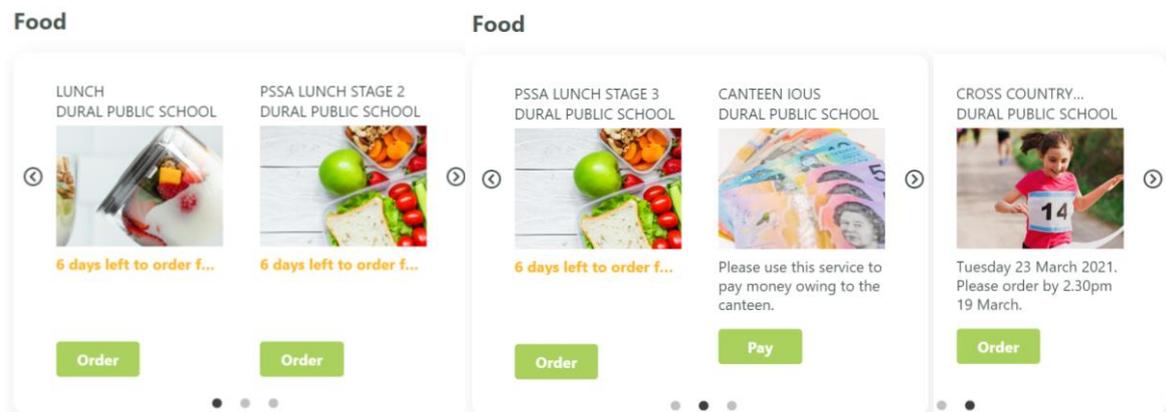
Cross Country Donut Day



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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Easter Egg-stravaganza

Chocolate, Jesus and more!
Friday 19th March, 2021
5:00 – 6:30pm

All kids Kinder to Year 6 are welcome Fridays 5:00-6:30pm Cost \$5



Games, friends, activities, food, fun and...hope in Jesus

Kindy to year 5
Fridays - 3:30 to 5pm
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FOOD AND DRINKS | CAFE OPEN | 10AM - 2PM

The Centre is a vibrant hub of Sports, Church and Community in Dural. We run Netball & Futsal competitions and training, Kids and youth programs and we are home to the Dural Mer's Shed. We can't wait to see you at The Centre!

NEW SPORT ON OFFER SOON!

FAMILY FUN Fun for kids and you: hair building, games, inflatable and more.

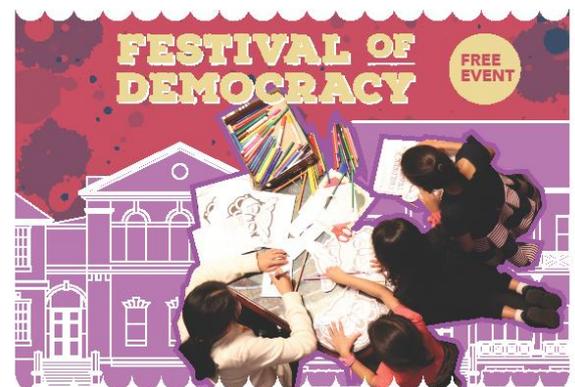
NETBALL SKILLS Skills and games for budding young players on the new court!

FUTSAL SKILLS With Bob Vercos, Current Australian Futsalroo Head Coach.

TABLE TENNIS Table Tennis demos with 13 times Australian Champ Paul Pinkewich.

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The Centre is a registered child safe venue. We appreciate your assistance in helping to provide a safe environment for all. We have been approved by health authorities and following directions from our staff on this day.



FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

FREE EVENT

Festival of Democracy at the Parliament of NSW these April school holidays

Friday 16 April
9 am - 10.20 am
10.30 am - 11.50 am
12 pm - 1.20 pm
1.30 pm - 3 pm
(book for an 80 minute session)

- Vote in an election
- Make a speech in the historic Parliamentary chamber
- Play democracy hopscotch
- Listen to storytellers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Enter the mystery object competition
- Visit the historic rooms
- Chat with Henry Parkes

This is a COVID-safe event.

Celebrate democracy in Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children and their families from 4 to 12 years.



FREE ENTRY (timed)
Activities 9 am to 3 pm
LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place
The public café will be open.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



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