



# DURAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**25<sup>th</sup> March 2021 ~ TERM 1, WEEK 9**

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## **FRI 26 MAR**

K-6 Sport  
Sports Uniform  
**Scripture**

## **MON 29 MAR**

P&C AGM  
7.30pm in  
Library

## **TUE 30 MAR**

## **WED 31 MAR**

School  
Photographer  
**Full Summer  
Uniform**

## **THU 1 APR**

K-6 Easter Hat  
Parade 9.30  
**Last Day of  
Term**

## **FRI 2 APR**

Good Friday

## **TUE 20 APR**

First Day of  
Term 2

## **WED 21 APR**

Cross Country  
Carnival

## **THU 22 APR**

ANZAC Day  
Service  
10.30-11.15

## **Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone**

I hope everyone survived the very wet conditions that we experienced over the past week. We were very lucky at Dural Public School as we were not affected and our learning was able to continue as usual. Sadly, many schools throughout the state and some very close to Dural were not as fortunate. I would like to congratulate our amazing students who experienced a lengthy blackout on Tuesday morning. They continued with their school work and showed great resilience. Thank you, teachers, for being very creative in how you taught your lessons, especially Mrs Dwyer who was reading by door light while the children were having 'Crunch and Sip'.

### **Year 1-6 Interviews**

These will continue until the last day of this term. Thank you for being prompt and for using the QR code when coming on to school grounds.

### **Cross-Country Carnival**

This will now take place on Wednesday 21 April. This is Week 1, Term 2. Thank you Clancy for ordering the doughnuts for the cross-country carnival. They were a big hit!

### **School Photos**

School Photos will take place next Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Children must wear full summer uniform. Please ensure that you have paid for your photos on line using the information sheet on pages 3 and 4.

### **Easter Hat Parade**

This will be held at 9.30am on Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup> for all students K-6. The K-2 children are making their Easter hats during art lessons. Students in Years 3-6 will need to create their hats at home. Please refer to the note that went home last week in regards to themes. Parents are invited to attend and there will be specific areas allocated. Please bring your own seat as no seating will be provided by the school. Please remember that you must still use the QR code when entering the school grounds for any reason. Thank you for your ongoing support in regards to this process.

### **NSWPSSA Diving Championships**

Lucinda T is representing Sydney North in the NSWPSSA Diving Championships at SOPAC next week. This is the first time a student from Dural Public School has represented the school in this event at such a high level. Congratulations Lucinda.

### **Dural Public School P&C AGM Meeting**

The AGM will be held on Monday March 29, commencing at 7.30pm in the school library. Please refer to the notes that were sent home, emailed and put on the website, earlier this week in regard to the role of the executive positions of the P&C. The P&C looks forward to your attendance at the meeting.



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## Last Day Term 1

Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day of Term 1. Children and staff are looking forward to their Term 1 holidays.

## First Day Term 2

Children return to school for Term 2 on Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>. Children return to school wearing their winter school uniform.

## Beecroft Zone Boys Soccer Trials

The Zone Convenor is asking for nominations from boys 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 the above criteria they need to see Mr Field ASAP.**

## DURAL PS ANZAC SERVICE 2021



This year, Dural will be once again celebrating ANZAC Day with a service in the school Hall at 10:30 finishing by Recess time, on THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL.

Parents are invited to attend if you wish, but the QR codes at school will still need to be used before coming to the Hall and parents are asked to sit on the chairs in the Cola area.

It is important for our students to learn about and celebrate ANZAC day as an integral part of Australia's identity and history, to remember the sacrifices made by our Armed forces during times of War and to understand the ongoing peacekeeping work and the peace we enjoy today as a Nation.

LEST WE FORGET.

## ARTROOM

Due to Covid, we are going through a much larger quantity of paper towels than usual. As a result Miss C is desperately in need of paper towel for the Art Room. If you can please help out by purchasing an extra roll with your weekly shop, this would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



## Colour Explosion Walkathon Fundraiser

Dural Public School is excited to be running the 2021 Colour Explosion Walkathon Fundraiser on **Thursday 29th April 2021**

The proceeds from this event will go towards purchasing learning resources for use in all classes.

Every child will participate in the Colour Explosion Walkathon which will involve continuous circuits of the school for approximately one hour while passing through colour zones where they will run through a colourful powder explosion. This colour powder is non-toxic corn starch.

The children will be sponsored for this event and we ask that you collect sponsorship for your child's participation.

Sponsorship cards will be sent home next week with more information.

*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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dural-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



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# The Student ~News~

*By Alice Halbert and Misha Hossain*

*Welcome back to another edition of The Student News.*

*This week the Leadership Team went to the Young Leaders' Day in the City and read on to hear about the preparations for this year's Easter Hat Parade. Enjoy!*

*This week the Leadership team went to the Young Leaders Day at the International Convention Centre in the city.*

*Arriving at the Castle Hill Metro Station at 7:20 in the morning, the day got off to an early start. Along with 800 other students from various schools across Sydney they saw the guest speakers David Campbell, Jimmy Rees and Lachie Smart speak about what it means to be a leader. We all had an amazing time.*

*Next Thursday is Dural's annual Easter Hat Parade. For all of the Kindergarten and Year One kids it's their first Hat Parade and they are very excited.*

*K - 2 have been very busy working hard to make their Easter Hats for the parade in Art, most of them bringing in very colourful and cool looking decorations for their hats. We hope that Yrs 3 - 6 have been having a good time at home making their own hats and we're all very excited for next week.*

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



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## CANTEEN

House coloured donuts were a special treat on Tuesday - a much needed one after the cross country was cancelled due to rain and the unexpected blackout. I hope everyone enjoyed them. Thank you to Goodies Bakery Galston.

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March will be the last canteen day for this term. Enjoy your break.

Upcoming Helpers:

Friday 26<sup>h</sup> March: Belinda Cooper & Diem Moussa

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Cassy Billingsley

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Jules Smith & Nelani Webster

The Term 2 Roster is on the next page.



Extra special helper in the canteen this week - Madison & Cooper's Grandma Adele visiting from Queensland came to help - Thank you for spending the day with us.



The sun has come back!!!! After this week of rain and being stuck inside, we were finally able to come out and play. Woo-hoo! Stretching our legs and having a good run around was amazing. We had so much fun and we are hoping that the sun stays around for a while longer.



A friendly reminder that if you haven't booked Vacation care with us yet, bookings are closing soon!!!! If you would like to join us at Vacation care please read the PDF attached to this email and enrol with us now.

## Dural PS Canteen Roster 2021

### TERM 2

<u>Week 1</u>	<b><u>Monday 19th April</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 21st April</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 23rd April</u></b>
	PUPIL FREE DAY	Christine Barakat	Monique Damon
		Caroline Lynch	Ashlea Chalker
<u>Week 2</u>	<b><u>Monday 26th April</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 28th April</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 30th April</u></b>
	Vicky Webb	Petra Stranska	Cassy Billingsley
		Kimberley Rubbo	Kate Chiodo
<u>Week 3</u>	<b><u>Monday 3rd May</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 5th May</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 7th May</u></b>
	Nikki Hokin	Lisa Schilling	Kelly Zillman
		Belinda Whittaker	Li Ping Zhou
<u>Week 4</u>	<b><u>Monday 10th May</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 12th May</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 14th May</u></b>
	Lee Cherry	Joanne Ince	Diem Moussa
		Sharen Souter	Maria Giuffre
<u>Week 5</u>	<b><u>Monday 17th May</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 19th May</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 21st May</u></b>
	Michelle Cuthbert	Maria Miletic	Linda Sammut
		Jenny Matheson-Wilding	Carmen Osmond
<u>Week 6</u>	<b><u>Monday 24th May</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 26th May</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 28th May</u></b>
	Angelina Sun	Sarah Tooke	Sarah Mellon
	Ping Lee	Kimberley Rubbo	Nikki Patten-Dillury
<u>Week 7</u>	<b><u>Monday 31st May</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 2nd June</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 4th June</u></b>
	Nikki Hokin	Soo Vedadi	Lisa Schilling
		Joyce Dong	Tony Xuereb
<u>Week 8</u>	<b><u>Monday 7th June</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 9th June</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 11th June</u></b>
	Yani Linggawati	Alison Nieass	Shelley Conasch
		Diem Moussa	Maria Giuffre
<u>Week 9</u>	<b><u>Monday 14th June</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 16th June</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 18th June</u></b>
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Belinda Whittaker	Belinda Cooper
		Soo Vedadi	Tony Xuereb
<u>Week 10</u>	<b><u>Monday 21st June</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 23rd June</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 25th June</u></b>
	Cassy Billingsley	Jules Smith	Badia Ge
		Nelani Webster	Selina Mate



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Good Friday 9am  
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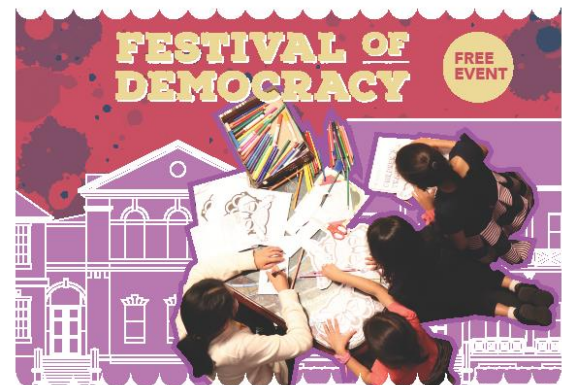


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**Friday 16 April**  
9 am - 10.20 am  
10.30 am - 11.50 am  
12 pm - 1.20 pm  
1.30 pm - 3 pm  
(book for an 80 minute session)

- 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  
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