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1st April 2021 ~ TERM 1, WEEK 10

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FRI 2 APR
Good Friday

MON 19 APR
Staff
Development
Day

TUE 20 APR
First Day of
Term 2

WED 21 APR
Cross Country
Carnival

THU 22 APR
ANZAC Day
Service
10.30-11.15

THU 29 APR
Colour
Explosion
Walkathon
Fundraiser

REMINDER
Please
wash
hands and
sanitise at
all times!

Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Young Leaders Day

Last Thursday the leadership team attended the Young Leaders Day conference. It was an amazing day and our leadership team were outstanding ambassadors of Dural Public School. Their behaviour throughout the day was brilliant and I had a colleague come and speak to me to acknowledge how beautiful all our leaders were. We all decided that the inspirational speaker of the day was David Campbell. Congratulations leadership team.

School Photos

The school photos were taken yesterday. Please remember to place your order electronically to 'The School Photographer' and refer to the information sheet in the last few newsletters.

Dural P&C AGM

On Monday 29 March the Dural P&C AGM was held. I would like to congratulate Cara Miceli as President and Dave Hayes as first Vice President and Shannon Keskeridis as second Vice President. The positions of Treasurer and Secretary were passed in and we are hoping that these positions will be filled at the next meeting. If you would like more information on these two positions, please contact Cara Miceli.

Congratulations

Fantastic effort Lucinda T at the NSW PSSA Diving Championships. Please go to page 3 for further information.

School Plan

The new School plan for 2021-2024, now called SIP - School Improvement Plan has been uploaded onto the school website. The executive team have used internal and external data and information from staff, students and parents to inform the direction of our school plan. I would like to especially thank the executive team for all their hard work in preparing and writing the school plan for Dural Public School.

Stay Safe these April Holidays

If you are heading out and about during the Easter break, make sure you pack hand sanitiser, tissues and disinfectant wipes. Please remember when arriving at a venue that everybody in your group must check-in electronically using the QR code.

Easter Hat Parade

Congratulations to all the children for participating in the Easter Hat Parade. Thank you, Miss C for helping the K-2 classes create their amazing hats at school and to the Years 3-6 for making your hats at home. Thank you to the parents/carers/visitors who attended the parade this morning, it was a lovely way to end our Term 1.

Colour Explosion Walkathon Fundraiser - Thursday April 29

On Monday, students took home an information and sponsorship sheet for this exciting activity for Term 2. Please read the information sheet for full details.

Term 2 Dates

Staff return to school on Monday 19 April, **all students return on Tuesday 20 April**. Please remember that Term 2 is full winter uniform.



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The Dural Diamonds

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Congratulations

to our Diamond Pin Students

BLUE		RED		GREEN	
Angela G	5B	Arabella K	4S	Matthew P	3C
Emaan D	3F	Lachlan W	5F	Terrence F	6H
		Angelina K	2PS	Gabriella H	2PS
		Felicity K	2PS	William S	3C
		Edmond B	2PS	Lillian M	3F
		Kody G	2PS	Scarlet M	3F
		Collin H	6H		
		Sebastian Z	3C		
PINK		ORANGE		YELLOW	
Eden C	3C	Brendan H	3F	Harry H	3F
Arani M	6H				
Jack Y	3F				
Misha H	6H				
Benjamin L	3C				
WHITE		DOUBLE BLUE		DOUBLE RED	
Juliette H	5F				
Paige C-W	4E				
DOUBLE GREEN		DOUBLE PINK		DOUBLE ORANGE	

Class	Diamond Book Student			
	Week 10			
KC	Max H	Ryder D		
KN	Josie F-T	Kaiden B		
1A	Olivia W	Airlie C		
1H	Patrick L	Elizabeth S		
2PS	Brian A	Edmond B		
2R	Max D	Annika F		
3C	Elsie D	Molin Q		
3F	Caiden C	Lillian M		
4E	Rhys M	Benjamin B		
4S	Kate O	Arabella K		
5B	Fay Y	Ethan Z		
5D	Mark R	Aaira K		
5F	Daniella C	Manaia B		
6A	Micah J	Michaela L		
6H	Jacob L	Levi Z		
6S	Abby W	William L		
Library	Alexis H	1A	Eleanora B	1A
V. Arts	Brendan H	3F	Cindy Z	6S

Dural PS storms on in the PSSA Knockout Cricket Competition!



The boys Stage 3 Knockout Cricket team came out victors in their second round match up against Hornsby North Public School! With a spring in their step from the previous round, Dural took on Hornsby

North with confidence, eager to get back out on the field after a wet week!

Dural were sent in to bat first, with Josh and Luke M solidifying a comfortable opening partnership of 60 runs with Josh having to retire as he reached the 40 run maximum. With a new batting partner Luke pushed on and stayed out there for all of the 25 overs of their innings. An amazing batting effort from Josh, Luke, Cooper K and Cooper M put an imposing score on the board for Dural finishing their 25 overs with 121 runs and only losing the one wicket.



With a score of 1/121 to defend, Dural's bowling attack came out firing and ready with Quinn and Charlie taking some very early wickets with the ball. Some amazing catches/fielding from the whole team meant that after the 8th over, Dural had 8 wickets in hand for 13 runs. The tail end of Hornsby North's batters held on to the last two wickets before the match ended all out for 43. It was great to see the sportsmanship and enjoyment the team had during and after the game – they all played extremely well and worked together to get those last few wickets. Well done Dural! Onto the next round of the competition!





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CONGRATULATIONS!!



Well done Lucinda T on finishing 6th at NSWPSA State Diving Championships yesterday. This is a supreme effort for such a young student to reach NSW level. We cannot wait to see how you go in the future.

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 22nd 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.



DURAL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

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Thank you to all the existing and new members who joined us for our P&C AGM and meeting on Monday night.

Our 2021 P&C executive team is:

President: Cara Miceli

Vice President: David Hayes

Vice President: Shannon Keskeridis

Treasurer: vacant

Secretary: vacant

At this stage we are still looking for volunteers to fill the Treasurer and Secretary roles. If you are interested in either of these roles please let me know. Our P&C aims to plan and implement fund raising and other projects to benefit our school and our children. Without volunteers to fill these roles it will be very challenging to implement projects and fundraising. After all, it's all for our children.

I will be hosting a class coordinators meeting to plan for our Country Fair on Monday 26th April 6.30pm in the school library. We will be able to decide on class stalls and lay the planning foundations for this fabulous event. We will also be able to reflect on the successes and challenges of the upcoming Royal Easter Show and Hawkesbury Show to ensure we plan effectively for our community event. If any family has a business that would like to sponsor our Fair, or donate a prize or product to our Fair please let me know.

Our canteen refurbishment is in the final stages of planning and at this stage is planned to occur in the July holidays. The P&C are excited to be implementing this initiative in partnership with our school and Bendigo Bank.

Any queries please feel free to contact me.

Regards
Cara Miceli
2021 P&C President

Rescheduled Dural P S Cross Country

Our annual school Cross Country Carnival has been rescheduled to 21st April 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 agree 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 Year Boys 9th: 10 Year Girls 10th: 10 Year Boys
11th: 11 Year Girls 12th: 11 Year Boys 13th: 12 Year Girls 14th: 12 Year 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



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CANTEEN

Well done to all our Term 1 Canteen Monitors - Abby W, Cooper Mal, Claire L, Stephanie L, Michelle W, Cooper Mad, Elaine L, Eric W, Sienna P, Blake B, Isabella J, Terrance F & Cooper K. All of you should be extremely proud of your dedication and behaviour. Everyone followed instructions well and took pride in their responsibilities. Thank you!!!

To all my parents and grandparents who spent the day in the canteen with me - I truly appreciate your time, assistance, stories and laughs.

The canteen will be open to parents at Cross Country Wednesday 21st April with a selection of sandwiches, salads and drinks available to purchase.

Our menu will be getting a refresh as we change over to the Winter Menu. Keep an eye out on Flexischools for the changes.

A little hint - My most favourite meal of all time BURRITOS is coming!!! Georgie Baker is bringing in 3 flavours - Mexicana (vegetarian), BBQ Chicken and Hawaiian.



Upcoming Helpers:

Wednesday 21st April: Caroline Lynch

Friday 23rd April: Monique Damon & Ashlea Chalker



And just like that Term 1 is over!! And what a term we have had. So much has happened in this term that it's hard to sum it all up. First off, we would like to say thank you to all the families who have supported and encouraged Miss Emily and me, we truly appreciate all your kind words. To have seen the children grow so much already in one term has been amazing and we can't wait to see what Term 2 brings us!



With the end of this term comes the end of something special as well, Miss Emily our Educational Leader has made the difficult decision to step down as Educational Leader due to University and her University practicum that is coming up in the next few months. She will be staying with us as a casual worker so she can still see us all. We wish Miss Emily all the best with her future endeavours and we will miss seeing you every day. During this time, we will be going through a hiring process for a new Educational Leader and we will keep everyone updated with the process. We Hope that everyone has an amazing Easter and a great holiday!! See you all back again next Term.





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Ages 9 to 14 years
Cost includes all activities, materials, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
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