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29th April 2021 ~ TERM 2, WEEK 2

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FRI 30 APR

K-6 Sport
Sports Uniform
Scripture

MON 3 MAY

Mother's Day
Stall 3pm-4pm

TUE 4 MAY

Mother's Day
Stall 9.30am-
1pm

Yrs 2-6 Field Events

Carnival

11am-1pm

Rouse Hill
Farm Year 1

WED 5 MAY

Writers
Festival Year 6

THU 6 MAY

Year 3
Brewongle

FRI 7 MAY

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Principal's Report ~ Milly Stone

Whole School Assembly

It was so wonderful that we had our first whole school assembly yesterday after such a long period of time. It was lovely to have parents/carers attend the assembly. The leadership team did an outstanding job and were so excited about being able to lead the school assembly once more. Just a reminder, if you are attending our school assembly, children are to remain at school till the end of the school day. I appreciate your support in regards to this matter.

K-2 Riverside Theatre

Yesterday, K-2 were to attend the Riverside Theatre for the production of 'Pete the Sheep'. Unfortunately, due to mechanical issues, the Kindergarten children did not get to the theatre, however, they will be attending later this year for another production. Parents will be notified when this will be happening. I would like to congratulate the Kindergarten children who were so beautifully behaved and resilient when they were not able to attend. What great future leaders we have in Kindergarten.

Colour Explosion Walkathon

What a fantastic afternoon the children are having at the Colour Explosion Walkathon, in fact I am not sure who is having the most fun, the children or the teachers! Thank you to those families who have already sent in their money. Please continue to send in your money to the office, clearly labelled with your child's full name and class. Thank you for your ongoing support of Dural Public School.

Field Events

The Field events will be held next Tuesday between 11.00am and 1.00pm. For full details please read the information on page 4 and also on school story on ClassDojo. Children are to wear sports uniform with their house t-shirt.

NAPLAN

This year NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 will be held in Weeks 4 and 5 (May 10 – May 21). The information we sent home at the end of last term has been attached to this newsletter as a reminder.

SchoolTV

The school has purchased an online Wellbeing Resource for parents. This will be an invaluable tool for parents to access at anytime. Please refer to page 5 for full details.

Year 5 2022 – Opportunity Class: How to apply

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2022, you need to apply between **Tuesday 20 April 2021** and **Friday 7 May 2021**. You will need to access the online application at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. You must **not** use the child's email address.



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The Dural Diamonds

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**Congratulations
to our Diamond Pin Students**

BLUE	RED	GREEN
	Nived K 6H	Cong Minh N 6H Jeremiah K 4S
PINK	ORANGE	YELLOW
Claire L 6H Anthony R 5D Sienna P 6H James H 3F Grace P 4S	Arani M 6H Luna D 6H Connor W 3F Jack W 3F Lachlan D 3F	Aaira K 5D
WHITE	DOUBLE BLUE	DOUBLE RED
Audrey P 5D		Gabrielle S 5D
DOUBLE GREEN	DOUBLE PINK	DOUBLE ORANGE

Class	Diamond Book Student	
	Week 2	
KC	Seth B	Oliver J
KN	William T	George M
1A	Marthy A	Dylan B
1H	Joshua H	Audrey K
2PS	Olivia C	Elijah Z
2R	Lotti S	Jackson S
3C	Louis G	Claire S
3F	James H	Hazel C-W
4E	Rhys M	Olivia M
4S	Grace P	Harrison M
5B	Melody Y	Brina Q
5D	Lotus G	Numeyah J
5F	Cooper M	Lachlan W
6A	Leo L	Soham K
6H	Ethan A	Terrence F
6S	Alice H	Michelle W
Library	Jade L 6A	Damon T 6A
V. Arts	Griffin N 1A	Grace G KN

Beecroft Zone Softball Trial

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

Students will have to supply their own softball gear at the trial including a mouthguard and shin-pads.

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.

Beecroft Zone Rugby Union Trial

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

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

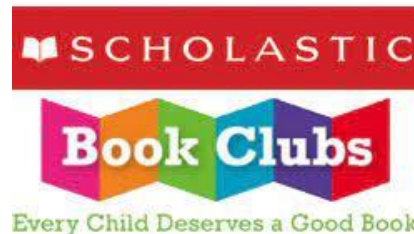
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Art Room

Miss C needs plastic food containers, plastic lids and egg cartons. If you can help out, please send them to the Art Room. Thanks.



Online orders for Book Club Issue 3 are due no later than Wednesday 5 May.

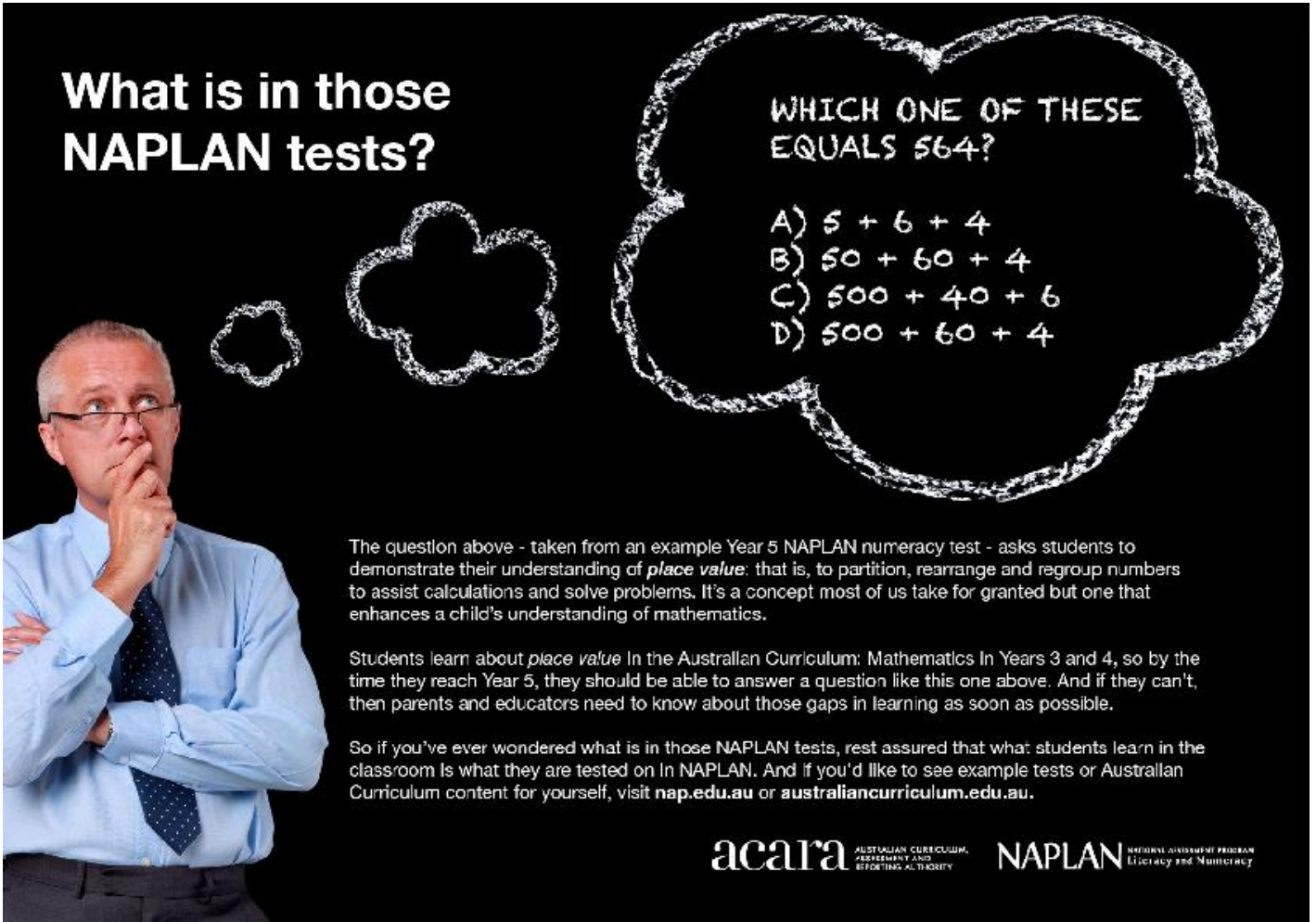


Updated school bus advice for Hillsbus services commencing 10th May 2021.

- Route 3105 will start from Shoplands Rd opp Amanda Pl instead of Hynds Rd.
- Route 3166 will be discontinued, affected student could catch Route 3164 or 3175.
- Route 3170 will start from Knightsbridge Shops, Gilbert Rd.

We remind students they must have a valid Opal card to travel on school buses, and must tap on and off morning and afternoon.

NAPLAN 2021



What is in those NAPLAN tests?

WHICH ONE OF THESE EQUALS 564?

A) $5 + 6 + 4$
B) $50 + 60 + 4$
C) $500 + 40 + 6$
D) $500 + 60 + 4$

The question above - taken from an example Year 5 NAPLAN numeracy test - asks students to demonstrate their understanding of *place value*: that is, to partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to assist calculations and solve problems. It's a concept most of us take for granted but one that enhances a child's understanding of mathematics.

Students learn about *place value* in the Australian Curriculum: Mathematics in Years 3 and 4, so by the time they reach Year 5, they should be able to answer a question like this one above. And if they can't, then parents and educators need to know about those gaps in learning as soon as possible.

So if you've ever wondered what is in those NAPLAN tests, rest assured that what students learn in the classroom is what they are tested on in NAPLAN. And if you'd like to see example tests or Australian Curriculum content for yourself, visit nap.edu.au or australiancurriculum.edu.au.

acara AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING AUTHORITY NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy

In Weeks 4 and 5 this term students in Years 3 and 5 will sit NAPLAN tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN Online between 11th and 21st May 2021.

Each of these assessments will be completed in school time in the library. If your child is absent on the day an assessment is conducted, there will be a catch-up session organised within the two week testing period.

Please ensure that your child gets to school on time throughout this testing period.

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN Online is not recommended. Students can use the [public demonstration site](https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site) (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>) to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in the NAPLAN Online tests.

Dural Public School Athletics Carnival

The annual Dural Public School Athletics Carnival for years 2-6 will be held over two days on Tuesday 4th May and Wednesday 2nd June. If the carnival is cancelled due to wet weather, you will be notified via the DPS App.

Years 2-6 Field Events Carnival, 4th May from 11:00am

Field Events: High Jump, Shot Put, Long Jump and 800m Heats

- There are 3 categories for boys and girls at The Field Events Carnival:
 - Juniors (year 2s who are 7, 8, 9 and 10 years), 11 years and 12/13 years.
- Students have spent several weeks qualifying for high jump, long jump and shot put with their class teacher. **The full list of students who have qualified is pinned on the sports board. Students need to check the sports board to see if they have qualified.**
- All 2-6 students are encouraged to compete in the 800m heats on the day of the Field Carnival.

Years 2-6 Track Events Carnival, 2nd June from 9:20am

Track Events: 800m Finals, 100m Heats, 200m Heats, 100m Finals and 200m Finals.

- **800m finals**, students need to check the sports board to see they have qualified for this event.
- **100m heats**, age races: year 2s who are 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 years. All 2-6 students compete.
- **100m finals**, the fastest 8 in each age category **based on times, not places per heat.**
- **200m heats**, juniors (8, 9, 10 years), 11 years and 12/13 years. All 2-6 students compete.
- **200m finals**, the fastest 8 in each category **based on times not places per heat.**

Covid-19 Additional Protocols

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

- Sign in using the QR code from 15 minutes before the scheduled start time (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 **for any reason**
- At the completion of the carnival parents and spectators are kindly asked to leave the site by the most direct route promptly
- 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.

Covid-19 Safety Plan: Parent and Spectator Viewing Area



Parents are kindly asked to enter the school through the front gate no earlier than 15 minutes before the scheduled start 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.

Mr Justin Field
Sport Coordinator

Ms Milly Stone
Principal



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SchoolTV – Online Wellbeing Resource

Do you want to feel more empowered as a parent? Are you looking for strategies to support your children? Take a few moments to discover how SchoolTV can help you.

Our dedicated staff at Dural Public School have invested time over the last two terms to develop our new school plan for the 2021-2024 cycle. One of the identified strategic areas moving forward in our new school plan was wellbeing practices to support students and families to feel nurtured and supported within our school community. To learn more our school plan, head to our [school website](#).

At Dural we want to offer our parents access to relevant and informative resources that can help them in their parenting journey through an online wellbeing platform called SchoolTV. This platform was created and produced by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, a psychologist who primarily focuses on mental health, families, parenting, children, adolescents and the use of technology for mental health. The SchoolTV resources address the modern-day realities faced by schools and parents who increasingly need clear, relevant and fact-based information around raising resilient young people.

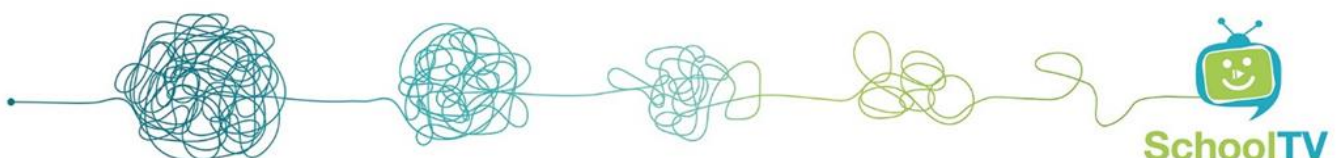
SchoolTV is an interactive resource designed to inform and support parents with some of the challenges of raising young people. Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, along with contributions from many of Australia's leaders on issues that young people face, provides a series of clear and fact-based informative videos and resources for parents.



Each edition addresses a major topic with expert interviews, fact sheets, parent quiz, recommended apps, books and much more. SchoolTV aggregates information from many great resources such as BeyondBlue and ReachOut, amongst others. SchoolTV provides a single stream of independent factual information that saves parents time and confusion of searching online across multiple sites for information.

There is a wealth of information for parents with students K-12. We will be promoting new articles through the newsletter and the website as they are published.

Streamlining wellbeing for school communities





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In this edition of SchoolTV - RAISING GIRLS

Raising girls in today's modern world can be a difficult path for parents and carers to navigate. These days, girls are transitioning to puberty a lot earlier than they used to and the physical, psychological and emotional changes they experience are challenging. As a result, by mid-adolescence, girls are twice as likely to develop mood disorders more so than boys.

Some parents and carers may feel uncertain about how best to support their daughter through the ups and downs of adolescence and how to keep the lines of communication open. With the rise of social media and technology, mental health difficulties in girls are increasing as often they are faced with online images that make it difficult to see themselves as acceptable. Ensuring a daughter's opinions are heard and her views listened to, will go a long way towards making her feel loved and supported as she tries to establish her own identity.

In this edition of SchoolTV, adult carers will attain a clearer picture of what girls are wanting from their adult carers and how best to support them through adolescence.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this edition of SchoolTV and we always welcome your feedback. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact the school counsellor for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to the **Raising Girls** edition of SchoolTV:

<https://dural-p.schools.nsw.schooltv.me/newsletter/raising-girls>



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CANTEEN

The Anzac Biscuits were a hit - thank you Erica for sharing your Grandma's recipe.

Athletics Carnivals are coming up and on Wednesday 2nd June the canteen will be open for spectators. Watch this space for more menu details in the coming weeks' newsletters.

There have been a couple of changes to our roster. Please see the updated version on the next page.

Upcoming Helpers:

Friday 30th April: Cassy Billingsley & Kate Chiodo

Monday 3rd May: Nikki Hokin

Wednesday 5th May: Helen Ralph

Friday 7th May: Kelly Zillman & Li Ping Zhou

Canteen Monitors:

Friday 30th April: Blake B & Santino G

Monday 3rd May: Ryan S & Terrence F

Wednesday 5th May: Quinn CW & Lewis W

Friday 7th May: Ella L & Cooper Mad

Thank you to all our wonderful helpers.

Clancy.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is now open on a **Tuesday morning 8.45am-9.30am** during term time. No appointment is necessary but please continue to order online if you know the sizes you are after at <http://duraluniformshop.square.site>

Please sign in using the school QR code and wait outside if there is someone already in the uniform shop.

Thank you,
Claire



This week we have had a super fun week. The children have created their own cup pong challenge using cups that weren't used during vacation care and ping pong balls. They stacked the cups up and then bounced the ball to knock them down.



We also made moon sand on Wednesday morning which was out of this world!



Our Lego challenge was also a massive hit as well with the children having to make a certain creation in a period of time.



Dural PS Canteen Roster 2021

TERM 2

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