

Senior Excursion

The senior excursion this year will be to Brisbane and the Gold Coast. This will take place in Term 3, 15-19 September. Cost is yet to be confirmed however the cost of everything has gone up so it will be at least \$500 per student. Parents are encouraged to start making regular weekly or fortnightly payments as soon as we set up the excursion later this week.

Kindergarten BEST START

Our Kindergarten students will be completing the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment over the next 2 weeks. This identifies student's literacy and numeracy skills on entry to Kindergarten. All Kindergarten students complete the literacy and numeracy assessment in the first 5 weeks of school. Miss Bayley will be assessing our students. Parents will receive feedback from Miss Bayley after the assessment is finalised.

Attendance

A justified absence is for example, a doctor's appointment or home sick, however if more than 2 sick days a medical certificate must be provided. Extensive numbers of sick days regardless of how many days are unjustified, unless a medical certificate is provided. An example of an unjustified absence is "running late" or a sibling was sick so decided to keep all children at home.

Medical Conditions

Each year it is important that you notify the school if your child has a medical condition. Your doctor will provide you with a **Medical Action Plan** that is valid for 12 months. It is a legal requirement that you provide the school with a current and updated plan each year. A **New ASTHMA Plan** is required each year.

Tamworth Show & Bunnings BBQ's

We are still seeking volunteers for the BBQ's that we have coming up. Please phone the office if you can help.

New Awards

New Star Reader Award— a great reader will be chosen from each classroom - fluency, comprehension, home reading, improvement etc

Attendance - Student above 95% attendance each week will go into a draw to win a prize. They may choose from the following prizes.

Lunch with the Principal

Tea with the teacher

Chill in classroom @ lunch

Ice cream cone and outside lounges

At the end of each Term all students above 95% for the term will get an ice cream from the ice cream van.



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10th February, Week 3, Term 1 2025

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Welcome Back



FEBRUARY 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
10th	11th	12th P & C Meeting	13th SRC Speeches @ 9 am	14th Swimming at 360 gym	15th	16th
17th	18th	19th Meet the Teacher BBQ & Book Fair @ 5pm	20th	21st Swimming at 360 gym	22nd	23rd Bunnings BBQ

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to all of our Duri students, staff and families. A special welcome to our 2025 Kindergarten students and families. This year we have 43 enrolled students.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

School News

Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Responsibility: I am accountable for my choices.

Key Word Sign

MORE

P&C Meeting

Our P&C meeting will be held THIS week on **Wed 12th Feb** 6pm in the school hall. Hope to see you there.



'Meet the teacher' session & BBQ

On Wednesday 19th Feb at 5pm we will host an information session in each classroom. Teachers will provide an outline of their program for the year and discuss expectations. This will be followed by a book fair (bring some cash), sausage sizzle and chance to catch up with other parents and staff. We hope to see you there.



Kindergarten 2025



Class Stationary Requirements

Class stationary requirement list went out last year, if you require another please see class teachers.

Sports Captains and class SRC

Students in Year 5 and 6 who do not currently have a captain or vice captain role are eligible to prepare and present a speech outlining why they would make an excellent house captain or class SRC. These will be presented on Thurs 13th Feb at 9am. Parents are welcome to attend. Student voting will take place on the same day.

Parents will be invited to attend our assembly on Friday 8th March to pin badges on their child/ren.

Year 6, 100 Club

Squares are \$5 each. If you would like to support our kids please send or bring in \$5 and choose your square.

1st Prize: \$150

2nd Prize: \$90

3rd Prize: \$60



Swimming

We are swimming for sport this Term (Term 1). Please ensure you have paid \$60 towards the cost of this sports activity. Sessions will go from 1.15pm - 2.15pm. Parents may pick their child/ren up after the session finishes, directly from 360 gym instead of heading back to school on the bus, if they would like.

Week 1- Not on

Week 2- BECTIVE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Week 3-Friday 14th Feb

Week 4- Friday 21st Feb

Week 5- Friday 28th Feb

Week 6- Friday 7th March

Week 7- Friday 14th March

Week 8— Fri 21st March This is a change since note

Week 9— Not on due to HARMONY DAY

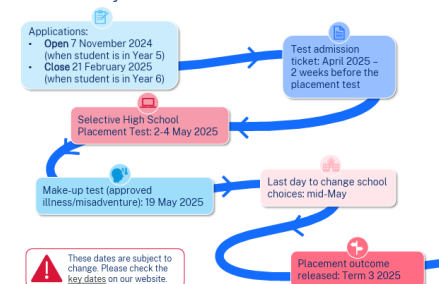
Week 10- Friday 4th April

Week 11- not on

Selective High Schools

Applications are open for selective high school class entry in 2026. Applications close 21 February 2025. Please speak to our front office if you are having any difficulties.

Selective high school placement timeline Year 7 entry in 2026



OOSH

We are currently working to adopt before and after school care. This will be hosted by Timbumburi PS and students will be transported to and from Duri PS.

Before school care hours 7am—9am.

After school care hours 3pm—6pm.

More information will be forthcoming.

Important Term 1 Dates

- Wed 12th Feb— P&C Meeting
- Thurs 13th Feb— SRC/ sports captains speeches and voting
- Wed 19th Feb— Meet the Teacher BBQ
- Fri 28th Feb— Tamworth show Visit
- Mon 3rd March— Clean Up Australia
- Postcards home- Thurs 6th March
- Fri 7th March— Parent assembly (SRC Badges)
- 12-24nd March— NAPLAN



Staff Organisation

Mrs McRae on senior class 3456 Mon—Thurs

Ms Anderson on senior class 3456 each day from 9am—10am for Maths and all day on Fridays. Junior class K12 Teacher release on Wednesdays from 12 noon.

Miss Bayley on junior class K12 Class Mon—Fri

SLSO Mrs Orcher on Junior class K12 Mon—Fri

SLSO Ms Brazel on senior class 3456 Mon—Fri

SLSO Mrs Crittle on senior class 3456 Mon—Fri (Working at Peel HS Thurs/Fri)

Ms Swan in the Library each Thursday & assisting Ms Dew in the office fortnightly on Tuesdays

Chloe Begley Small Group Tuition (LAST) 9am to 12 noon then teacher relief on senior class every Wed

Mr Briscoe Chaplain K12 Mon/Tues, GA Wednesday

Ms Morse APC&I each Monday

Ms Dew SAM/Office Manager Mon—Fri

Cleaning - Kate

