

Uniform

Girls- Summer Uniform

- *Summer dress
- *Summer Skort
- *Green check shirt
- *White socks
- *Black shoes

Boys- Summer Uniform

- *Fawn short sleeve shirt
- *Grey shorts
- *Grey socks
- *Black shoes

Unisex Sports Uniform

- *Sports Shirt
- *Year 6 leavers shirt (Tues and Fri)
- *Sport Skort- green
- *Sports shorts- green
- *White socks
- *Joggers

Other Items

- *School hat
- *School backpack

Jewellery and accessories- students may wear a watch and studs/sleepers for pierced ears. No leggings, tights or bike pants unless under a dress, shorts or skort. Hair accessories should be green.

Important Notes

Please return permission to publish, medical and update contact information notes ASAP.

Notes for show excursion should be returned ASAP.



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. Mrs Begley will be assessing our students. Parents will receive feedback from Mrs Begley and Miss Bayley after the assessment is finalised.

Attendance

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

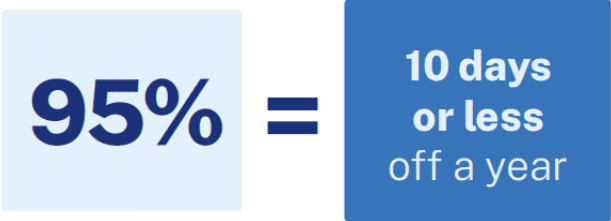
Learn

Make Friends

Build Skills Through Fun

Every day counts, as regular attendance helps students to develop a sense of belonging, develop and maintain friendships, be more engaged at school, progress with their learning, and be more aware of career and life options.

It is our goal that our students will attend school at least 95% of the time.



If your child is absent you are required to contact the school on that day to provide an explanation. If no reason is given we are required to contact you and seek a reason for our records.

DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

17th February, Week 4, Term 1 2025

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SRC Candidates



FEBRUARY 2024						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
		Meeting the Teacher BBQ & Book Fair @ 5pm		Swimming at 360 gym		Bunnings BBQ
24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	1st	2nd
				Tamworth Show & Swimming @ 360 gym	Tamworth Show BBQ	

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

K12 students will be commencing 'on the mat' InitialLit lessons this year. Miss Bayley completed 2 days professional learning during the holidays to learn more about this excellent resource to support literacy in the junior years.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

School News

Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Confidence: I persevere with tasks when faced with challenges.

Key Word Sign

FINISHED

P&C Meeting

Our P&C AGM meeting will be held on **Wed 12th Feb** 6pm in the school library. Please see attached explanation of roles. All welcome.



'Meet the teacher' session & BBQ

THIS 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.



Class Merit Awards

Evelyn Mackenzie— a sensational start to Year 2

Wyatt Schrader— showing kindness to others

Cassidy Ryan— helpful and kind on the playground

Alexis Barron— outstanding effort in all Key Learning areas

Star Reader award

Jeremiah Carter— STAR Reader

Tom Settle— STAR Reader

Attendance Awards— Above 95%

Sebastian and Evelyn

Principal Awards

Jeremiah Carter— a super helper in the classroom

Kamirrah Picton— ready to learn every day!

Sport Awards

Reid, Cassidy, Fallon, Leo— a super swimming effort.

Sports Captains and class SRC

SRC speeches were excellent and made for a very hard decision regarding who to vote for.

Junior SRC— Evelyn and Sophie

Senior SRC— Fallon and Leo

Parry Captains— Kamirrah and Janaya

Mitchell Captains— Riley and Indy

Parents will be invited to attend our assembly on Friday 7th March to pin badges on their child/ren.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Stage Show

K12 have received notes regarding 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' stage show on Tues 25th March. Please return notes and money/permission and payment via the Sentral Parent Portal as soon as you are able.

Swimming

At the end of the swimming session ALL parents should wait outside the door for their child to be permitted to leave even if you have already signed them out. Last Friday there was a bit of confusion with people coming and going. We need to ensure that all students are accounted for and safe.

Week 4- Friday 21st Feb

Week 5- Friday 28th Feb (Tamworth show prior)

Week 6- Friday 7th March

Week 7- Friday 14th March

Week 8- Fri 21st March

Week 9- Not on

Week 10- Friday 4th April

Week 11- not on

Sport Houses

Attached is a list of what house students are in.

Mitchell's house colour is Blue and Parry's House colour is Red

K12 News

Elmer the Elephant comes to K12!

We enjoyed reading about how everyone is unique and has something that sets them apart from everyone else, and that there's no point in trying to hide or disguise this. We are learning we should embrace our differences and always be true to who we are. Check out our Elmer Elephant Parade, made from recycled cardboard and coloured paper!



Important Term 1 Dates

- Wed 19th Feb— Meet the Teacher BBQ @ 5pm
- Sun 23rd Feb—Bunning BBQ
- Fri 28th Feb – Tamworth show Visit
- Sat 1st March—Tamworth Show BBQ
- Mon 3rd March— Clean Up Australia
- Fri 7th March— Parent assembly (SRC Badges) and Postcards go home
- 12th-24th March— NAPLAN



Morning Fruit

We are extremely lucky to receive a weekly donation of a variety of fresh fruits each Monday morning from Woolworth's Supermarket located in Tamworth Shopping World. The amount of fruit that is donated is limited so please continue to pack a piece of fruit in your child's lunchbox for Tuesday to Friday.

Precious Items/Toys

Staff are once again seeing an increasing number of precious items and toys being brought to school and are having to manage situations that arise when they are broken, stolen or used at inappropriate times. Please **DO NOT** bring them to school. Your co-operation around this will be appreciated.

Moving into Year 7 in 2026

An information pamphlet containing an Expression of Interest for a placement in a NSW Government School has been handed out to all Year 6 students today. It is important that the form is completed and handed back to the school. If you intend to send your child to a non-government, independent or private school it is important that you advise us of your intentions.