#### **Duri Public School**

#### **Senior Class News**

In Science this Term the seniors are learning about forces. This week they explored friction and the role it plays in speeding up and slowing down objects. They created an experiment to test their hypothesis about which objects would have the most or least friction on a sloped surface.





# **ANZAC DAY**

Fri 25th April is ANZAC Day. Each year we invite our students to attend the Duri Recreation ground for the service, which commences at 7.30am. It would be wonderful if we could have lots of students in attendance to show our respect for those who have, fought and those who continue, to fight.

This will be followed by the march in Tamworth for those who would like to take part.



#### **Book Fair**

Thank you to those families who supported our Book Fair last week. We were given free books for our library and other stationary items as a result of holding the fair. Thank you to Ms Swan for all of your work in setting up and packing up.



# DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

24th February, Week 5, Term 1 2025

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# **Meet the Teacher sessions & BBQ**



# FEBRUARY / MARCH 2025

Mon						_
	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	1st	2nd
				Tamworth Show	Tamworth Show	
				& Swimming at	P&C BBQ	
				360 gym		
3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Clean up				Swimming at		
Australia Day				360 gym		

#### **Duri Public School**

# **From the Principal**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Mrs McRae will be off for the next 2 weeks. I will be following the same program and teaching the senior class during this period.

Apologies, we have had a few incorrect dates slip through recently. These have been amended and dates in this newsletter/on the portal are correct.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

# **School News**

# **Learning Disposition**

This week we are focusing on Resilience: I learn from my mistakes.

#### **Key Word Sign**

HELP

# **P&C** Meeting

Our P&C AGM will be held on Wed 19th March 6pm in the school library. Apologies that the date on the flyer was wrong, however all other information was correct. Hope to see you there.

The Bunnings BBQ was a big success making Year 6, 100 Club \$970 in profit.

Next Saturday we have the Tamworth show BBQ. Wrist bands will be available at the Box office at the front door. Again thank you so much to those who have volunteered their time. All money raised goes to support the students at Duri PS.



#### Class Merit Awards

Ben Ogden- super sentence about a pelican

Henry Johnson-amazing sentence about a crab

Sasha Harrison— always trying her best

Kyesha Schrader-being a kind friend

#### Star Reader award

Evelyn Mackenzie

Riley Brown

#### Attendance Awards – Above 95%

Kobe Gill

Cassidy Ryan

# **Principal Awards**

Sophie Swartz- clever art for the show

Reid Wellings—a fabulous sketch for the show

# Sport Awards

Arlo Frazer- a great effort playing soccer

Dylan Humphreys- good sportsmanship playing soccer

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**

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 5- Friday 28th Feb

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

# **Zone Swimming**

Congratulations to Fallon, Reid, Cassidy and Leo for their brilliant effort at Zone swimming last Friday. The relay team are off to zone as is Fallon in her 50m freestyle.



# **NAPLAN**

From 12-24 March our year 3 and 5 students will be taking part in NAPLAN testing.

Our schedule is as follows:

Wed March 12th- Writing

Thurs- March 13th- Reading

Tues March 18th – Language Conventions

Wed March 19th- Numeracy

# Important Term 1 Dates

- Fri 28th Feb- Tamworth show Visit
- Mon 3rd March-Clean Up Australia
- Fri 7th March-Parent assembly (SRC Badges) Thur 13th March Postcards go home
- 12th—24th March-NAPLAN
- Wed 19th March—P&C AGM



# **Curriculum Policy Monitoring**

This year our school will undertake Curriculum Policy Monitoring (CPM). CPM meetings are an internal assurance process for the department regarding the implementation of policy and curriculum in a sample of schools. CPM looks at compliance within a school improvement context and provides opportunities for professional dialogue and sharing amongst schools.

Schools prepare a submission outlining how they comply and then have a meeting explaining their internal processes and policies.

Our submission is due Thursday 31st July and the date of our meeting is Thursday 14th August 2025.

# **Badging Assembly**

On Friday March 7th parents are invited to attend our assembly at 10.30am. The SRC and sports captains will receive their badges and it would be lovely if parents were present to pin their child's badge on .

# 'Clean Up Australia'

On Monday March 3rd our students will be cleaning up our school grounds. We have gloves for them to wear, however they may bring gloves from home if they would like to.