

Year 6 Shirts

After a few hiccups our Year 6 shirts have finally arrived and they look Amazing! Thanks to Mrs Crittle for organising.



From the Office

If you child suffers from Asthma **new 2025 ASTHMA ACTION PLANS are required**. An Asthma Action Plan must be written by your doctor. Please provide the office with an updated copy of your child's Asthma Action Plan asap.

If you have not already done so, please return the Parent/Carer Consent Form previous sent out asap.

GOLD COAST/ BRISBANE Excursion

Our 3-6 students will be attending an excursion to the Gold Coast/Brisbane on Mon 15th Sept– Fri 19th Sept. Whilst we are still finalising arrangements and bookings, we anticipate the cost to be \$600 per student based on 22 students attending and with the P&C and school contributing \$3000 each. We do understand this is still a significant amount of money and would advise that parents begin to make regular payments as soon as possible.

We are seeking **expressions of interest** and a **\$100 non-refundable deposit** for the excursion to assist with our planning. Please return note and money as soon as possible.



Good for kids
good for life

Get moving, stay active!

Keeping kids active every day is one of the best ways to support their health, happiness, and learning. Regular physical activity helps children build strong bones and muscles, improve coordination, and even boost their focus in the classroom.

Primary school-aged children should aim for at least 60 minutes of active play each day. This could be running, jumping, dancing, or even a bike ride to school!

Easy ways to get kids moving:

- Make it fun – Play a game of tag, kick a ball, or dance to their favourite song.
- Use active transport – Walk, scoot, or ride to school instead of driving when possible.
- Limit screen time – Swap some screen time for outdoor play or a fun family activity.
- Be a role model – Join in and be active together!

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Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

10th March, Week 7, Term 1 2025

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SRC Induction Assembly

MARCH 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15h	16th
		NAPLAN BEGINS - Writing	NAPLAN- Reading	Swimming at 360 gym		
17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
	NAPLAN- Language/ Conventions	NAPLAN- Numeracy P&C Meeting AGM	Science & Engineering Challenge Y5 & Y6	Lots of Socks Swimming at 360 gym		

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents and grand-parents enjoy our SRC badging assembly last Friday. Congratulations to our new SRC.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

School News

Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Independence—I always have a go FIRST before asking for help.

Key Word Sign

THANK YOU

P&C Meeting

Our P&C AGM will be held on **Wed 19th March** 6pm in the school library. Hope to see you there.



EASTER

We will host our Easter Parade on Thursday, 10th April at 9am. Students may dress up and wear Easter hats. We ask that all families **send in some Easter Eggs or gifts** towards our annual Easter Raffle. Raffle ticket books are being sent home today. Please return tickets and money and we can supply more ticket books if required. Prizes will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.



Class Merit Awards

Seb Bentley-Fabulous growing and shrinking patterns in maths.

Isaac McNamara— clever handwriting

Kaileb Geier— working hard on his narrative

Riley Brown— improved reading

Star Reader Award

Arlo Frazer

Cassidy Ryan

Attendance Awards— Above 95%

Arlo Frazer

Sophie Swartz

Principal Awards

Evelyn Mackenzie— great maths work creating growing steps

Nicholas Manauschek— an excellent speech on Humpback Whales

Sport Awards

Charlotte McGowan— playing with younger students

Fallon Wellings— including everyone in the soccer game

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

Please ensure you pick your child up from outside the door. Teachers will open the door when all students are ready to be dismissed.

Week 7- Friday 14th March

Week 8— Fri 21st March

Week 9— Not on

Week 10- Friday 4th April

Week 11- not on

Science & Engineering Challenge

Year 5 and 6 are invited to take part in the Science & Engineering Challenge at Tamworth TREC on Thursday 20th March. The day will start at 9.30am and conclude at 2.30pm. Parents/Carers are responsible for transporting their child to and from the event. Students will be accompanied by Mrs McRae. Notes have been sent out and we would appreciate them being returned ASAP.

ANZAC DAY

Friday 25th April is the date of ANZAC Day. Our students usually attend the Duri Recreation ground for the service, beginning at 7.30am. It would be wonderful if we could have lots of students in attendance to show our respect for those who have, and continue, to fight.



NAPLAN— starts this week

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

- 12th-22nd March— NAPLAN
- Wed 19th March—P&C AGM
- Thurs 20th March—Science/Eng Y5 & Y6 only
- Thur 10th Apr —Easter Hat Parade & Raffle drawn
- Fri 11th Apr—Last day of Term 1—Ice-cream truck.
- Fri 2nd May—X-Country @ Attunga



Attunga Cross Country New Date

Old date: Friday 9th May

New date: Fri 2nd May

Notes will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. Reminder: parents must organise transport to and from this event for their child/ren

POSTCARDS

Duri PS Term 1 postcards will go home this week. These are simply to let you know how your child/ren has settled into the 2025 school year. We will also be having parent— teacher interviews towards the end of this term. Teachers will be sending out booking forms shortly.



CLUB 360 UPDATE

Club 360 have advised they will not be letting parents into the pool area. You can still watch your child's lesson from the café and then pick up will be from outside the door as usual.