

Olympian Visit

Students and staff enjoyed the visit from Judo Olympian Joshua Katz. His presentation was very interesting and inspiring.



Easter Egg Raffle Winners

- 1. Nick Edwards
 - 2. Chris Bentley
 - 3. Wendy Morse
 - 4. Ben Settle
 - 5. Tom Settle
 - 6. Leo Maddison-Wadwell
 - 7. Charlotte McGowan
 - 8. Charlotte McGowan
 - 9. Wayne Guy
 - 10. Roy McGowan
 - 11. Natalie Crittle
 - 12. Cassie Picton
 - 13. Nick Edwards
 - 14. Renee Bannister
 - 15. Sophie Luckwell
 - 16. Kenzie Trickey
 - 17. Sophie Luckwell
 - 18. Janaya Edwards
 - 19. Dawn Dew (3rd)
 - 20. Charlotte McGowan (2nd)
- Tom Settle (1st)



\$537 was made from the raffle. Thank you all for your support.

GOLD COAST/ BRISBANE Excursion

Our 3-6 students will be attending an excursion to the Gold Coast from Monday 15th Sept to Friday 19th Sept. Whilst we are still finalising arrangements and booking 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 have sent home **Expressions of Interest** and **require a \$100 non refundable deposit** to secure your child's place and to assist with our planning. Please advise your interest and pay the deposit immediately, if you haven't already done so.





THE KIDMAN CENTRE



THRIVE WORKSHOPS 2025

Practical classroom strategies for children struggling with anxiety and adapting a trauma-informed approach.

3RD JUNE

8:30 - 3PM

Tamworth (location TBC)

To register your interest please fill in the following form:
<https://forms.gle/4x1zEL9oG88SuQac8>

www.tkc.uts.edu.au

DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

30th April, Week 1, Term 2 2025

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Easter Parade



MAY 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28th	29th	30th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Staff Development Day (SDD 1)	Staff Development Day (SDD 2)	STUDENT'S RETURN. 1st Day of Term 2 for students	Tamworth Zone Soccer Trials	X-COUNTRY @ Attunga		Curra Markets & Nundle Dog Race
5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
			Mother's Day Stall			MOTHER'S DAY

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Miss Bayley and I were very proud of the students who represented the school on ANZAC Day. Thank you for your commitment.

Catherine Anderson—Principal



School News

Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Resilience—I emerge stronger from my experiences.

Key Word Sign

Mother's Day

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **Wed 14th May** 6pm in the school library. Hope to see you there.

School Photos Date Change

We were to have photos on Wed 25th June however Buggalugs Photography (new photographer this year) have asked to move the date to **Wednesday 23rd July** (second day back for TERM 3). Please add this to your calendar.

Term Attendance Reward

16 students (39%) received an ice cream from the ice cream van to reward their 95% and above attendance. You have to be present at school to learn!

Class Merit Awards

Sophie Swartz— reliability in the classroom

Kobe Gill— effort in writing

Kamirrah Picton— outstanding ideas in writing

Roy McGowan— working hard in English

Star Reader award

Kaileb Geier

Arlo Frazer

Attendance Awards— Above 95%

Ice cream van for all above 95% for the term!

Principal Awards

Wyatt Schrader— improved attitude to school

Kamirrah Picton— a responsible attitude to helping others

Sport Awards

Riley Brown— great athletics skills

Indy Swartz— trying hard in maths

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



Term 2 SDD's

Our teaching staff undertook professional learning on HPGE (high potential and gifted education). We have increased our understanding around how best to support these students and also felt reassured that our practice is already effective and appropriately challenging.

Sport Term 2

Sport, in Term 2, will be held at school. We will be focusing on developing skills necessary for active participation in the Bective Athletics Carnival. This will include running and field events.

Attunga Cross Country

Information, permission and lunch orders were sent out last Term. The cross country is THIS Friday. Reminder staff will meet students at Attunga at 9.45am. Walk the course is 10.00 am and the day will conclude after Presentation and lunch. Parents are responsible to transport their child/ren to and from the event.

School Excellence Plan

We are 1 year into our 4 year School Excellence Plan (SEF) and made good progress towards our goals. Our improvement measures for 2025 help guide us towards reaching our end goal of improving student learning outcomes. Our strategic directions are:

1. Student growth and attainment— focusing on literacy and numeracy.
2. Learning culture— focusing on assessment and attendance.



Djembe

The Tamworth Conservatorium of Music will once again be visiting on Fridays in Term 2 to teach our students about rhythm, beat, pitch etc through the playing of djembes.

GRIP Leadership Conference

Our stage 3 students (Years 5 & 6) will be attending the GRIP Leadership Conference at Tamworth Town hall on Tuesday 13th May. There is no charge to parents for this event. Mrs McRae will be accompanying students. Please provide permission as soon as possible.

Important Term 2 Dates

- Wed 30th April—Students return for Term 2
- Thurs 1st May —Zone Soccer Trials
- Fri 2nd May—X-Country @ Attunga
- Thurs 8th May—Mother's Day Stall
- Tues 13th May—GRIP Leadership (Yr 5 & 6)
- Wed 14th May—P & C Meeting
- Thurs 15th May—K12 Responsible Pets visit



Check-in Writing Trial

We have elected to be involved in a trial for a writing assessment which is conducted along the same lines as the other Check-in Assessments. The test window is May 5th until May 16th and this assessment will involve Year 4 and Year 6. The purpose of this assessment is to enable teachers to compile more data to identify strengths and areas for improvement, inform instruction, monitor progress and provide feedback to students.

ANZAC DAY

Staff were very proud of our students who attended the ANZAC services at either Duri or Tamworth.

