

Junior Class News

Daily handwriting practice is fun in K12! Check out our "dazzling" formation using our Sky, Grass, Ground whiteboards!



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. The cost is \$600 per student. **Please make another payment of \$100 as soon as possible.**



Clothing and food/drink containers

Please ensure all clothing items and food/drink containers are clearly labelled with your child's name. We encourage students to put them back in their bag, however we are continuing to find lots of unmarked items around the school.



Challenge your family to dedicate one day a week to turning off screens. Reducing screen time will give your kids more time to play and connect as a family.

Tips

- Decide what 'screen free' will mean for your family.
- Be a role model for your kids – commit to the challenge too.
- Plan some screen-free activities to do together.
- Let your kids come up with their own ideas – start a new tradition.



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DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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Touch Football



JUNE 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
	Soccer Knockout	Chess Team @ Tamworth PS	Debating Team @ Attunga PS	Djembe		
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
		StEPS Vision Testing (Kindy)		Spag Bol Lunch PIE ORDERS– closing date Djembe		

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

There are a number of sporting knockout events approaching. If your child is invited to be in the team, and for whatever reason, they will not be playing please let us know ASAP. This gives us the opportunity to offer the spot to another student. Thank you for your consideration.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

School News

Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Respect: I am polite.

Key Word Sign

FRIEND

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Wed 23rd July** 6pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there.



Barbie Dolls

We are seeking Barbie Dolls and accessories to add to our repertoire of playground activities available for our students. If anyone has any barbies and accessories that are not played with anymore we would greatly appreciate them. Thank you.



Class Merit Awards

Savaya Carter— a super effort in handwriting

Sophie Swartz— spelling superstar

Tom Settle—making great spelling choices

Sasha Harrison—always trying her best and showing good knowledge of fractions in math.

Star Reader award

Cassidy Ryan

Ivy Spacey

Attendance Awards— Above 95%

Nicholas Manauschek

Levi Yates

Principal Awards

Henry Johnson— sharing his knowledge and asking questions

Callie Brown— consistently an excellent role model

Sport Awards

Leo Maddison— Wadwell— great team work at touch football

Fallon Wellings— good skills at touch football

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



Reminder

Please return Expression of Interest (EOI) for Oranga Playgroup sessions or pass on to families that may be interested.

Please share our pie drive information with friends and family and keep collecting orders. Please ensure that you have paid in full and sent in your order form by 9.00am Friday, 27th June 2025 (end of Week 9). Late or unpaid orders will not be accepted.



P&C lunch Order

On **Friday 27th June** the P&C are offering Spaghetti Bolognese for lunch! Students will receive Spaghetti Bolognese and a popper for \$6. We will need orders by Wed 25th June. Order forms have been sent home. Apologies for the wrong date were on some of them.

Debating

Best of luck to Kamirrah, Nicholas, Callie and Janaya who will be debating Attunga PS this week.

Snapchat

It has come to my attention that some of our older students are participating in Snapchat discussions outside of school hours that are inappropriate, unkind, and include the use of offensive language. Please note that the legal age for using Snapchat is currently 13 and will increase to 16 in December of this year. I encourage parents to have an open conversation with their children regarding their use of this social media platform.

Important Term 2 Dates

- Tues 17th June—Soccer Knockout
- Wed 18th June—Chess @ TPS
- Thurs 19th June—Debating Team @ Attunga
- Fri 27th June—Spag Bol P&C Lunch, Pie Orders Due.
- Wed 2nd July—SRC Lunch, Girls Basketball
- Thurs 3rd July—Boys Basketball, House Points BBQ, Ice-cream van
- Fri 4th July—NAIDOC Day @ Somerton/last day of Term 2.
- Tues 22nd July—Students return for Term 3



Chess

We have 2 chess teams entering the Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition. This will be held at Tamworth PS on Wed 18th June. Our team members are Ryder, Kamirrah, Janaya, Leo, Reid, Kyasha, Fallon, Nicholas.



NAIDOC Day

We will be attending Somerton Public School for NAIDOC celebrations on Friday July 4th (last day of Term 2). Notes will accompany this newsletter. Somerton PS will be offering lunch orders, however we are still awaiting this information.

