

Education Week

It was lovely to have parents and grandparents visit our school last week for open classrooms, assembly and morning tea. We loved sharing our learning with our families.



Volunteers Wanted

Duri P&C are looking for volunteers to help cater for a Camp Draft being held on Saturday, 30th August, located at Spains Lane, Kingswood, between 7am & 4pm. Any amount of time that you are able to help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Renee Bannister on 0423 738 331.



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. **Attached are final consent, medical and packing list. Payment must be made in full to attend.**



Ooranga Playgroup

Ooranga Playgroup will be attending our school once a month for playgroup. This is available for students 0-school age. It will be held in our hall, playground, Co-la- all depending on the weather.

Monday, 18 August – **Duri PS** – 9.30am to 11.30am

Mon, 1 Sept – Curra Preschool – 9.30am to 11.30am

Monday, 15 Sept –**Duri PS** – 9.30am to 11.30am

The only costs associated with our program delivery is a membership fee of \$20 a year. This also allows all families to use our toy library/preschool/playgroup programs.



Surveys

Please return surveys ASAP. We value your feedback and it will used to inform our practice.

Capital Theatre

Our senior class will be going to the Capital Theatre on **Tuesday, 26th August** to see 'Beetle- Legs on the Wall'. Not Tuesday, 12th August as previously advised. Amended Notes have been sent out and the Sentral Parent Portal has been updated.

DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

11th August, Week 4, Term 3 2025

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Curra Cricket Smash Day



AUGUST 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
		Ten Pin Bowling P&C		Footy Colours Day / Cake Stall Zone Athletics		
18th	19th	20th	21th	22nd	23rd	24th
			BOOK Week Parade & Fair	Tennis		

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate Education Week. The future sure is looking bright at Duri PS!

Catherine Anderson—Principal

School News

Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Confidence: I make decisions and choices and describe options.

Key Word Sign

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P&C Meeting



Our next meeting will be held this **Weds, 13th August** 6pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there.

Footy Colours Day

Our SRC are holding a footy colours day on Friday 15th August. Students may wear jerseys and colours of their favourite football team. The SRC will also be holding a cake stall with treats available for 50c- \$1. All money raised will go towards our cubby fund. Donations of cakes, slices etc will be most appreciated for the cake stall. Please send into school on Friday morning.



Education Week

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Education Week celebrations. Our open classrooms, assembly and morning tea were certainly a great opportunity for our students to show off their school and their place of learning.

The recipients of our Education Week Awards were:

Thomas Settle— Growth mindset champion

Sasha Harrison— Excellent effort

Callie Brown— Heart of the Classroom

Janaya Edwards— Learning Flame

Cassidy Ryan— Empowered Learner

Sebastian Bentley— Improvement

Ivy Spacey— Encouragement

Riley McNamara— Encouragement

Sophie Swartz— Academic Excellence

Henry Johnson— Encouragement

Mrs McRae— Exceptional Achievement



School Photos— ARE NEARLY HERE

Due to bad weather our School Photos date was postponed and the new date for school photos is next **Monday, 25th August**. Please ensure students are in full winter uniform and looking their best.

Kinder Transition

We are looking forward to hosting Kinder transition during Term 4. We will also be holding a parent information session on the first Monday of Term 4. Dates are as follows:

Term 4

Week 1— **Parent information session**

Mon 13th Oct, 1.30pm -2.30pm

Thurs 16th Oct, 9.00am -11.00am

Week 2— Thurs 23rd Oct, 9.00am -11.00am

Week 3— Thurs 30th Oct, 9.00am -11.00am

Week 4— Thurs 6th Nov, 9.00am -1.00pm

Week 5— Thurs 13th Nov, 9.00am -1.00pm

Week 6— Thurs 20th Nov, 9.00am -1.00pm

Week 7— Thurs 27th Nov, 9.00am –3.00pm

Week 8— Thurs 4th Dec, 9.00am –3.00pm

Week 9— Thurs 11th Dec, 9.00am –3.00pm

Week 10— NO TRANSITION

Please pass this information on to anyone who may be interested.



Spelling Bee

Evelyn, Sophie, Nicholas, Alexis and Cassidy travelled to Blackville last week for the Small Schools Spelling Bee.



Important Term 3 Dates

- Weds 13th Aug—Ten Pin Bowling / P & C
- Fri 15th Aug—Footy Colours Day & Cake Stall Zone Athletics
- Thurs, 21st Aug—Book Week Parade & Fair
- Mon 25th Aug—SCHOOL PHOTOS
- Tues, 26th Aug—Senior Class Excursion to see “Beetle” @ Capital Theatre, Tamworth
- Tues, 3rd Sept—North West Athletics
- Thurs, 4th Sept—Father’s Day Stall
- Fri, 5th Sept—Moonbi STEM Day
- Fri, 12th Sept—Curra Sports Day



Book Week

Our Book Week celebrations will be held on Thursday, 21st August. Students should come dressed as their favourite book character. The parade will commence at 9.30am followed by the Book Fair. Parents/carers and welcome to attend. As usual, there will be prizes for the best, most creatively dressed students. Information relating to Book Fair is attached.

The theme for the 2025 Children's Book Week, is "Book an Adventure!". This theme encourages young readers to explore new worlds through the stories found in books. 2025 also marks the 80th anniversary of Children's Book Week.

