

Term 4 Swimming

Notes were sent home last term and are also available on the Sentral Parent Portal for Term 4 swimming and stroke correction. Please ensure permission has been given, along with payment ASAP.

Swimming dates are as follows:

Week 1, no swimming

Week 2, no swimming

Week 3, Fri 31st Oct- swimming

Week 4, Fri 7th Nov- swimming

Week 5, Fri 14th Nov- swimming

Week 6, Fri 21st Nov- swimming

Week 7, Fri 28th Nov- swimming

Week 8, Fri 5th Dec- swimming

Week 9, Fri 12th Dec- swimming

Week 10, No swimming



Educhat

All NSW public school students in Years 5 to 12 will have access to NSW EduChat from Term 4 Week 1, 2025. NSW EduChat's student mode does not give direct answers to students. Instead, it provides guidance and asks open-ended questions, encouraging students to think critically and express their ideas, reasoning and assumptions. Information sheet attached for Y5 & Y6.

Halloween Disco

On Thursday, 30th October, 1.30pm -3.00pm, we will hold a Halloween Disco. Students may bring their best Halloween costume to change into at lunchtime. Entry will be gold coin. Sweets/lollies will be available to buy.

Grandparents Assembly

On Thursday, 23rd October we invite grandparents into our school.

10.00am - Classroom Visit

(Senior Class will also show the power-point presentation of the Gold Coast Excursion)

10.30am—Assembly

11.00am - Morning tea

(please bring a plate to share)



Ooranga Playgroup

Term 4 play group dates are as follows:

Sessions are **Mondays between 9.30am—11.30am.**

We hope to see you there.

Currabubula 13.10.2025

Duri 27.10.2025

Currabubula 10.11.2025

Duri 24.11.2025

Currabubula 8.12.2025



School Website Upgrade

Our school website upgrade will begin Term 4, Week 1. You may experience some difficulty over the first few weeks of term accessing our website, however this is part of the process leading to a more engaging and informative website.

Duri Canteen

Menu and information attached. This is a very exciting offering for our students.

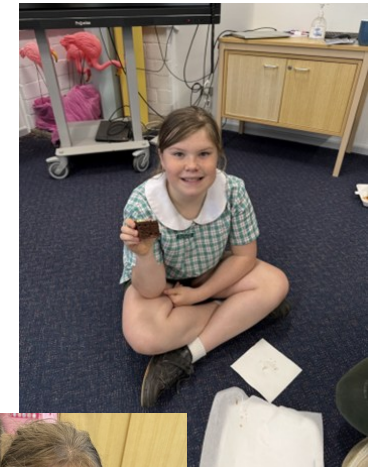
DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14th October, Week 1, Term 4 2025

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SRC Luncheon, End of Term 3



OCTOBER 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
Staff Development Day (SDD)	Students return to school for 1st day of Term 4		Kindy Transition 9am–11am	Djembe		CAR BOOT Gipps Street Carpark
20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
Lunch orders must be returned			Grandparents Assembly 10am Kindy Trans 9am–11am	UNE Science Discovery Day		

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. Its hard to believe the year is on the way out. We begin swimming this term and also welcome our Kindy 2026 group to school this week.

K12– Miss Bayley has had to extend her leave for at least the first 5 weeks of this term. The class will be covered internally and externally and will continue to follow the teacher devised teaching and learning program.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

School News

Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Achievement: I overcome challenges.

Key Word Sign

SWIMMING

P&C Meeting

Our last meeting was postponed. New meeting date: **Mon 27th Oct** 6pm in the **School Library**. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there.



Currabubula Markets

We have been fortunate that the Curra market committee have offered our P&C their May market to run. This will be a lot of work, however should be a very good fundraiser. We will require lots of volunteers to man the gates throughout the day. Please consider if you can make yourself available on this day.

Class Merit Awards (T3, Week 10)

Jeremiah Carter— concentrating on problem solving

Ivy Spacey— effort to listen carefully

Charlotte McGowan— imagination in creative arts

Kyesha Schrader— being respectful in the library

Star Reader award

Seb Bentley

Tom Settle

Principal Awards

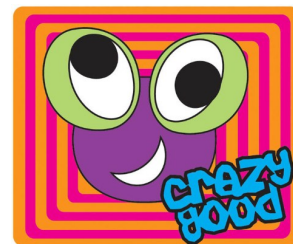
Sophie Swartz— a careful and accurate Bluey sketch

Henry Johnson— a careful and accurate Bluey sketch

Sport Awards

Riley McNamara— improved ball skills

Evelyn Mackenzie— improved tennis skills



Captain Speeches for 2026

On Wednesday, 5th November, Year 5 students will have the opportunity to make their speeches, explaining why they would make a good School Captain for Duri Public School in 2026

Tamworth HS Transition

Orientation Day— Tuesday, 2nd December

Notes will follow.



Kindergarten Transition

Term 4

Week 1– 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

Year 2 students will be visiting the senior classroom during these times and Year 6 will be working on projects with Ms Anderson.



Due by Dates—ON TIME!

We have been quite flexible with students bringing in notes and money, for excursions and food orders, late. We are now going to adhere to the due dates and any orders etc after that will not be accepted. Whilst we don't like to see kids miss out it is becoming too difficult with shopping, administration and organisation.

Important Term 4 Dates

- Thurs, 23rd Oct—Grandparent's Assembly
- Fri, 24th October—UNE Discovery Day
- Mon, 27th October—P&C Meeting
- Thurs, 30th Oct—Halloween Disco
- Fri, 31st Oct—SWIMMING commences



Duri Science Day

On Friday, 24th October we will be hosting our Small Schools Alliance for a Science Discovery Day. Activities will include Palaeontology (run by Peel HS), Escape the Museum, CSI and Creativity Chemistry (run by UNE), Landcare (run by Landcare), Yabby Behaviour (run by Thalgarrar Environmental Education Centre, Lego (run by our very own Elle McRae). We thank all of the contributors for supporting us.

Lunch orders are being sent home today. Please return by Monday next week—CASH ONLY. Thanks to our P&C for catering.



Peel HS Transition

Small Schools Transition— Friday, 14th November

Treasure Hunt— Wednesday, 19th November

Orientation— Tuesday, 2nd December

Notes will follow.

