

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



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)



Year 6 Cooking

Whilst Kinder and Year 2 Transition was taking place last week, Year 6 students engaged in a session of cooking, which they then shared with the whole school.



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

20th October 2025, Week 2, Term 4 2025

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Kinder Transition



OCTOBER 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
Lunch orders must be returned			Grandparents Assembly 10am Kindy Trans 9am–11am	UNE Science Discovery Day		
27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st	2nd
Playgroup 9am–11am P&C Meeting	Canteen	THS–Year 4 Taster 12.45pm	Kindy Trans 9am–11am Halloween Disco 1pm–3pm	Djembe SWIMMING World Teacher’s Day		

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were very excited to welcome some of our 2026 kindergarten students to transition last week. We have 8 students currently enrolled for Kinder 2026. These students are already working hard and cementing friendships. We look forward to seeing them every Thursday.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

School News

Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Respect: I celebrate my own and others success.

Key Word Sign

SIT

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.

STEM LEGO

This week the Senior Class eagerly started their new STEM Lego sessions as part of the Science and Technology syllabus. Each week they will have a challenge, this week they had to build a tower at least 20cms tall which could hold the weight of a drink bottle for more than 10 seconds.



Class Merit Awards

Seb Bentley— beautiful singing

Isaac McNamara— super spelling

Charlotte McGowan— imagination when writing

Kyesha Schrader— being a good helper

Star Reader award

Kobe Gill

Leo Maddison— Wadwell

Attendance Awards— Above 95%

Cassidy Ryan

Seb Bentley

Principal Awards

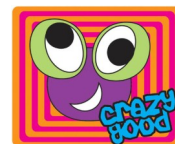
Lachlan Ridout— an amazing and willing helper

Henry Johnson— actively participating in all lessons

Sport Awards

Tom Settle— trying hard in PE

Ryder Schrader— good sportsmanship



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

Year 4 Taster—Thursday, 29th October—12.45pm

Orientation Day— Tuesday, 2nd December

Notes will follow.



Transition

Term 4

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.



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



Important Term 4 Dates

- Thurs, 23rd Oct—Grandparent's Assembly
- Fri, 24th October—UNE Discovery Day
- Mon, 27th October—Playgroup/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 Thalgarran 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.

