

Term 4 Swimming

Term 4 Swimming commences this week. Please ensure permissions and payment have been completed prior to Friday.

Swimming dates are as follows:

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



DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27th October, Week 3, Term 4 2025

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Duri Science Day



OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st	2nd
Playgroup 9am-11am P&C Meeting	Canteen	THS-Year 4 Taster @ Duri 12.45pm	Kindy Trans 9am-11am Halloween Disco 1pm-	Djembe SWIMMING World Teacher's Day		
3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
	Melbourne Cup	Captain Speeches	Kindy Trans 9am-1pm	Djembe SWIMMING		

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents in our school for our grandparents celebrations. Our students put on a lovely performance and enjoyed sharing their classrooms with grandparents.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

School News

Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Responsibility: I take charge of my learning.

Key Word Sign

STAND

Melbourne Cup

On Tuesday, 4th November we will celebrate the Melbourne Cup! Students may come dressed in their fancy clothing— please ensure closed in shoes are worn, or at least available to change into. “Fashions on the Field” will take place at 9am. We will also have our annual snail races later in the day. If students could collect some snails and bring them to school on the day, that would be a great help.



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. Speeches will be at 9am. Parents are welcome.

Class Merit Awards

Henry Johnson— his amazing knowledge and contribution to our whole class writing

Isaac McNamara— trying hard in writing and always ‘having a go’

Roy McGowan— exceptional work in Maths

Sasha Harrison— excellent characterisation writing

Star Reader award

Jaylan Luckwell

Amelia Brown

Attendance Awards— Above 95%

Evelyn Mackenzie

Kamirrah Picton

Principal Awards

Ben Ogden— listening carefully to instructions

Kyesha Schrader— concentrating on her work

Sport Awards

Arlo Frazer- ‘Bin Ball’ champion

Cassidy Ryan ‘Bin Ball’ champion



Tamworth HS Transition

Tamworth High School will visit us this week to talk to our Year 4 and 5 students about high school

Year 4 Taster—Thursday, 29th October—12.45pm
Staff from THS come to Duri

Orientation Day— Tuesday, 2nd December

Notes will follow.



Transition

Term 4

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 10.11.2025

Duri 24.11.2025

Currabubula 8.12.2025



P&C Meeting

P&C meeting is **TODAY Mon 27th October** at 6pm in the **School Library**. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there.



Important Term 4 Dates

- Mon, 27th October—Playgroup/P&C Meeting
- Tue, 28th October—CANTEEN
- Thurs, 30th Oct—Halloween Disco
- Fri, 31st Oct—SWIMMING commences
World Teacher’s Day
- Tue, 4th Nov—Melbourne Cup
- Wed, 5th Nov—Captain Speeches



Peel HS Transition—Year 6

Small Schools Transition— Friday, 14th November

Additional transition for small school students—
Tuesday, 18th November.

Treasure Hunt— Wednesday, 19th November

Orientation— Tuesday, 2nd December

Notes are attached. Parents must organise transport to and from the events.



Before and After School Care

We are still working with the Department of Education and the provider to see if a before and after school care facility might be viable. We are therefore asking who might be interested, on which days etc. This would take place at Timbumburi PS and students would be bussed to and from Duri PS. This, in no way, indicates it will be going ahead, it is purely a fact finding exercise, seeking information. The more people who require this care the more likely we are to eventually get it.