

Term 4 Swimming

Term 4 swimming and stroke correction has commenced. Please ensure payment has been made.

Swimming dates are as follows:

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



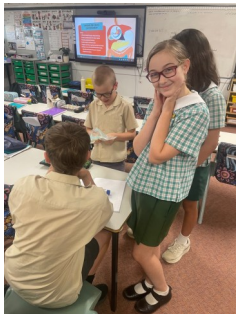
Swimming

We had our first week of swimming last Friday. Students were grouped and began instruction at their level of need. Our Club 360 swimming program really is brilliant.



Senior Science

This Term the Senior class are learning about the human body in Science. They really enjoyed exploring how the digestive system works by creating their own ‘Biscuit in a Bag’ experiment that replicated how saliva and stomach acid breaks down food in our stomachs.



Seasonal Fruit and Veg

Choosing seasonal fruit and veg for your kids lunchbox can help keep costs low. Look out for regular specials on in season produce.

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner! Why not try some of our favourite seasonal fruit and veg options below.

Spring

Vegetables:

Asparagus, avocados, beetroot, broccoli, brussel sprouts, carrots, cauliflower, cucumbers, eggplant, mushrooms, peas, pumpkins, spinach, squash.

Fruit:

Bananas, cherries, lychees, mangoes, mulberries, oranges, papaya, pineapple, watermelon, rockmelon.

Summer

Vegetables:

Asparagus, avocados, beans, beetroot, capsicums, carrots, celery, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, snow peas, squash, tomatoes, zucchinis, broccoli, cauliflower, spinach.

Fruit:

Apricots, bananas, berries, grapes, melon, watermelon, lychees, mangoes, passionfruit, cherries, nectarines, oranges, plums, peaches



Source: <https://www.swapit.net.au>

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Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

3rd November, Week 4, Term 4 2025

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Halloween Disco



NOVEMBER 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
	Melbourne Cup Snail races	Captain Speeches	Kindy Trans 9am–1pm	Djembe SWIMMING		
10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
	Remembrance Day	Brick Pit	Kindy Trans 9am–1pm	PHS Transition Djembe SWIMMING		

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again we have begun our swimming program. It is amazing to see the progress our students make with consistent lessons during Term 1 and Term 4. Swimming is such an important skill to develop to ensure our children are safe.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

School News

Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Confidence: I approach new situations with a positive attitude.

Key Word Sign

QUIET

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

Melbourne Cup

On Tuesday, 4th November we will celebrate the Melbourne Cup! Students may come dressed in their fancy clothing— please have closed-in shoes or at least to change into. “Fashions in the Field” will take place at 9am. We will also have snail races later in the day.



Class Merit Awards

Sebastian Bentley— excellent manners and focus in class

Isaac McNamara— an excellent independent story

Savannah Carter— improvement in writing

Reid Wellings— outstanding descriptive writing

Star Reader award

Seb Bentley

Alexis Barron

Attendance Awards— Above 95%

Not available this week

Principal Awards

Roy McGowan— enthusiasm for tasks

Ivy Spacey— being a super transition buddy



Sport Awards

Leo Maddison-Wadwell – playing cooperatively with others

Jaylan Luckwell— looking after sport equipment

Tamworth HS Transition

Orientation Day— Tuesday, 2nd December



Secret Santa

Students have received information and drawn a name out to purchase a \$10 present for their class Xmas party day on Thursday, 18th December. Remember to keep it fun they should keep the secret!



Transition

Term 4

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



Senior Class Prac Teacher

This week we welcome Micalah Barr to our school. Micalah will be doing a 3-week teaching practical with our senior class. Attached is an introduction to Micalah for senior class families.

Important Term 4 Dates

- Tue, 4th Nov—Melbourne Cup/Snail Races
- Wed, 5th Nov—Captain Speeches
- Remembrance Day



Peel HS Transition

Small Schools Transition— Friday, 14th November— parents drop off and pick up

Treasure Hunt— Wednesday, 19th November. A bus will pick up from our school.

Orientation— Tuesday, 2nd December

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

Parents must organise transport to and from the events

Before and After School Care

Please ensure you have returned the survey sent home last week. This is important data to ensure the Department of Education and the provider are aware of the need in our school.

School Requirements for 2026

Attached are lists put together by the teachers indicating items they would like students to come prepared with in 2026. We thought this might be helpful for Christmas stockings.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is **Monday, 17th Nov** 6pm in the **School Library**. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there.

