

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



School Captain Speeches

Congratulations to Callie, Kamirrah and Indy for their inspiring captain speeches. All of you would make excellent captains for 2026.



Social Media Age Restrictions

From Wednesday, 10th December 2025, social media age restrictions will come into effect across Australia.

Age-restricted social media platforms will have to take reasonable steps to prevent Australian under-16's from creating or keeping accounts. This change aims to give young people more time to develop essential skills and maturity before engaging fully on social media.

The age restrictions are likely to apply to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, X and YouTube, as well as other platforms. See the latest list.

Under-16s will still be able to see publicly available social media content that doesn't require logging into an account.

Most standalone gaming and messaging apps, as well as many services that support health and education, will not be affected by the new law.

There are no penalties for under-16s who access an account on an age-restricted social media platform, or for their parents or carers. This is about making the platforms take greater responsibility for the safety of children – they face fines of up to \$49.5 million dollars if they don't take reasonable steps to implement the changes.



Selective Schools Applications

Applications for 2027 placements in Year 5 Opportunity Classes and Year 7 Selective High Schools open are now open, closing date is 20th February 2026.

DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10th November, Week 5, Term 4 2025

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Melbourne Cup



NOVEMBER 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
10th	11th Remembrance Day	12th Brick Pit	13th Kindy Trans 9am-1pm	14th PHS Transition Djembe SWIMMING	15th	16th
17th P&C Meeting	18th CANTEEN	19th PHS Trans Treasure Hunt	20th Kindy Trans 9am-1pm	21st Djembe SWIMMING	22nd	23rd

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here we are in week 5! We are half way through the term. Lots of notes are going out regarding various events and transitions at present. Please ensure they are returned as soon as possible.

Catherine Anderson—Principal

School News

Learning Disposition

This week we are focusing on Resilience: I know the power of yet.

Key Word Sign



YES

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.

Canteen

We have our next canteen on Tuesday, 18th November. Orders can be placed online via the Flexischools App. Menu and ordering instructions have been sent home. If these have been misplaced please see our office staff. For any **canteen inquiries please contact Tim Simpson on 0435 580 128 or email him at tnscanteenservices@gmail.com**



Class Merit Awards

Jaylan Luckwell— improved reading

Savaya Carter— improved number skills

Alexis Barron— always helping others

Fallon Wellings— using oppositives in her character descriptions

Star Reader Award

Henry Johnson

Charlotte McGowan

Attendance Awards— Above 95%

Reid Wellings

Sophie Swartz



Principal Awards

Seb Bentley— lots of expression in nativity play

Henry Johnson— enthusiasm for drama

Sport Awards

Nicholas Manauschek— improved swimming skills

Riley McNamara— being brave at swimming

Tamworth HS Transition



Year 6—Additional Transition—Tuesday, 11th November

Year 6 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!



Kindy Transition

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



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



Fake Nails

We have noticed an increased number of our students wearing long fake nails and even bringing them to school. This is making it difficult for some students to complete tasks at school. It is also dangerous taking part in some of the activities we do at school. Please leave these for holidays and special occasions at home. I would also like to point out some students are coming to school wearing make up which is also inappropriate and against school rules, Thank you for your support.

Important Term 4 Dates

- Tue, 11th Nov—Remembrance Day
- Fri, 14th Nov—PHS Transition (Year 6)
- Mon, 17th Nov—P&C Meeting
- Tue, 18th Nov—CANTEEN
- Wed, 19th Nov—PHS Treasure Hunt (Y6)



Peel HS Transition



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

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

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

Year 5 CSI Day—Thursday, 27th November

Year 6 Orientation— Tuesday, 2nd December

Parents must organise transport to and from the events

Educhat

Students in Years 9-12 now have access to NSW EduChat and it will be coming soon for Years 5 to 8. Please find attached the parental privacy notice. This is being distributed to all parents in NSW public schools regarding the use of our AI system.

Tamworth Brick Pit

The Lego Brick pit will be visiting our school this Wednesday and Thursday. This is an awesome opportunity for creativity and design. Please ensure you have returned your child's media permission note— sent home last week.