



Middle Dural News

HARMONY DAY

Thank you to Mrs Horrocks for organising our Harmony Day activities.



Besides the work our students did in their classrooms over the course of the week, we enjoyed coming together at our Yarning Circle to share what we knew about our family heritage.

After lunch, we gathered in the hall to meet our visitors from Dooral Earning Learning Centre who joined us in creating a harmony tree.. We had lots of support from parents at assembly who came along to celebrate this special day with us all.



EASTER RAFFLE 2024

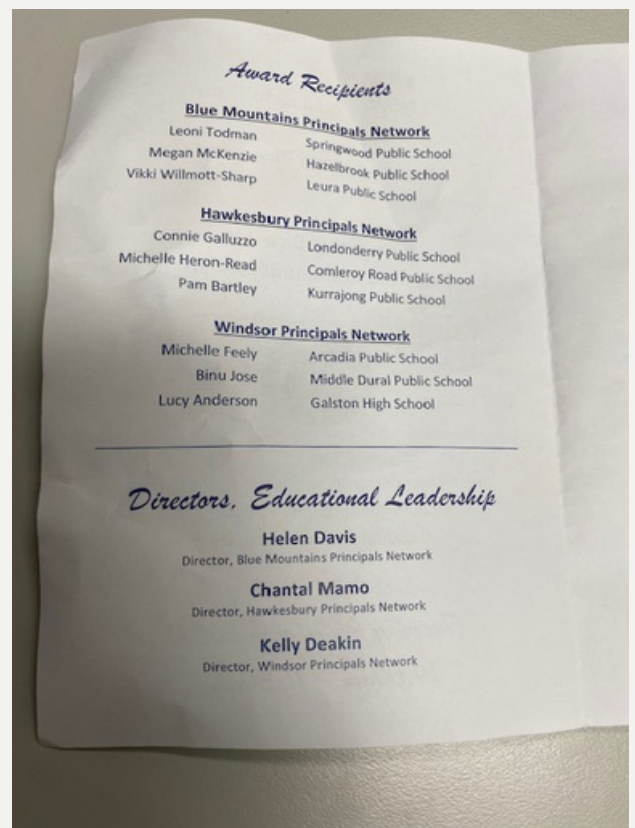
Thank you so much to our fantastic P&C for their efforts in putting together an amazing Easter Raffle for this year.

They would be so grateful for your support in raising funds to help them to achieve several projects that they are committed to for your children. These enormous hampers were generously donated by the Saliba family- thank you so much. The other prizes include a portable barbecue from Bunnings Dural, a voucher package from Sheer Envy Hair and The Cottage Cafe, a local Honey Hamper with delicious homegrown honey from the Aligiannis family. I really couldn't pick a favourite from that great selection!



Our students also stand the chance of winning a bonus hamper for selling the most raffle tickets. We ended up with two big baskets due to the generosity of the donations from students. What a great incentive for giving extended family and friends the wonderful opportunity to win a prize!

Congratulations Binu!



Today we proudly celebrated our wonderful Binu. He is our General Assistant, School Admin Officer and cleaner extraordinaire. It is a special privilege to be recognised at the annual Regional North SASS and Community Awards with only three successful candidates being recognised from our network of schools. Today we had the opportunity to acknowledge Binu's strong work ethic and his loyalty to Middle Dural PS. Not only is he a hard worker, but he also shows initiative and has been willing to step into any role we have thrown him in. The audience were most impressed when I relayed all that Binu does for us and the versatility he shows. It was a very special occasion, and we hope that Binu knows just how important he is to our school community.

Upcoming Events

**Wednesday Sport
Weeks 7- 11
Footsteps**



**Last day of Term 1
Friday, 12th April**

**Staff Development
Day
Monday, 29th April**

**Student begins Term 2
Tuesday, 30th April**



**Easter Parade
Thursday, 28th
March, 2pm.**



**Public Holidays
Good Friday- 29th
March
Easter Monday- 1st
April**

**Water Efficiency
Program with
Longneck Lagoon
Environmental
Learning Centre
Monday, 8th April
Years 3-6**

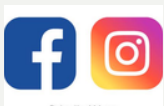
P&C Meeting

Tuesday- 9th April @ 1.30pm.

All welcome.

**We would love to see some new faces and share
ideas for our wonderful little school.**

**Canteen Fridays- volunteers are always
appreciated.**



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SPEAK



FREE
EVENT

MAKE

FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

at the Parliament of NSW

Celebrate democracy at Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children from four to twelve years, and their families.

- Give a speech in the Parliamentary chambers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Learn how to vote
- Visit our heritage rooms
- Participate in a committee role play and more...

Friday 19 April
9.30am – 3.30pm



VOTE



SHARE



DRAW

FREE ENTRY
Activities 9.30am to 3.30pm

LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**



P: (02) 9230 2047 or
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au



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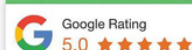
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to **brighter
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**SCAN
HERE
TO GET
STARTED**



swop **it**
everyday in the lunchbox

Happy, healthy role models

Parents and teachers can be great role models for children's eating habits.

Why not try the following ideas:

- Pack your own lunchbox full of everyday foods while your child packs theirs
- Discuss the everyday foods you like to pack in the lunchbox and why you like them
- Do some taste testing of everyday foods such as vegetables and fruit



Visit the SWAP IT website for some delicious recipes you can use for your own lunch: www.swapit.net.au/recipes



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