

Newsletter 2018

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"Chat With an Artist"

Tuesday 29th May 2018

Dates to Note:

- Tues 29th May
Chat with an Artist 1
- Tues 5th June
Footsteps Dance -2pm
- Mon 10th June
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- Tues 12th June
Footsteps Dance
P & C Meeting 7pm
- Fri 15th June
Food Drive finishes
- Tues 19th June
Footsteps Dance—2pm
- Mon 25th June
School Photos -Winter Uniform
- Tues 26th June
OBSTACOOOL Fun Day at Middle Dural P.S
- Fridays
Badminton
- Tues 3rd July
K/1/2 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Thurs 5th July
Yrs 3-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Chat With An Artist: The first of our sessions commences today at 11:30. The students will have the opportunity to be in conversation with our own Dane Maurer as he discusses art and working with wood. After being interviewed by our students, Dane will kindly lead a workshop so our children get a hands-on glimpse into his world. This is a fabulous opportunity for our students to develop insights into the extent of art and the world of artists.

Assemblies: What a wonderful afternoon we shared with our fabulous "Super Mums" as we shared a high tea, entertained by our amazing students. Thank you all so much for ensuring that you were a part of this fun and special event. I know our students were extremely proud to be able to perform for you and treat you to such delicious food. Our usual assemblies will continue this Thursday and again in weeks 7 and 9. We hope you can find the time to join us.

School Photos: Monday 25th June, children will need to be in full winter uniform and arrive on time at school. The photo sessions commence at the start of school and as such we ask for everybody to please be on time. The photo envelopes for each student will be sent home today.

OBSTACOOOL Fun Day event: Time to get your sponsorship underway for this fun and exciting school fundraising event! Students are sponsored for participation at this event. Best to start with family and friends, sporting contacts and those you know. Always be aware of stranger danger!

Homework Policy: Thank you to those parents who have already commented, providing feedback before our final approval.

Footsteps Dance: As part of our PDHPE studies, students are participating once again in Footsteps Dance sessions. Students enjoy these sessions as they develop co-ordination skills in a fun way. The permission note and payment needs to be returned promptly if not already done.

Badminton: These highly energetic sessions are so well-organized, developing essential skills for this sport and many others. It's great to see the students so focused and excited, as well as remembering their best manners for our charming visitor, Sean.

Senior Students: Some of our students will have received an expression of interest for our Term 3 Camp. Please ensure that you respond quickly to this so that costs and bookings can be finalized.

Science Design Task: It's that time of year again! The Science Design Task sheet will be sent home on Thursday. Expectations and due date will be clearly set out for your information. For those who are new to our ways... This year's theme is *Sustainability*. Students are required to make a model according to the guidelines given on the sheet. Parents are encouraged to be involved and are allowed to help where needed. We do ask, however, that children are present and are a part of the creation sharing ideas and having discussions with their parents— not tucked up in bed while mum or dad creates an item to hand in. Children will bring these to school by the due date, clearly labelled with their name along with the necessary paperwork. Each child will have the opportunity to present their model to the student body, explaining what it is and its use.

Anglicare Food Drive: Our support in the annual food drive is again requested. Please bring some non-perishable grocery items to be placed in the bins provided.

A heartfelt thank you from Mrs Moss for the kind thoughts and beautiful plant given by the P&C. It is so touching to be thought of as a valued member of this big family.



Collecting used clothing now. Please fill bags sent home last week with clean unwanted clothing (no shoes or belts please). These can be returned to the front office as soon as possible.

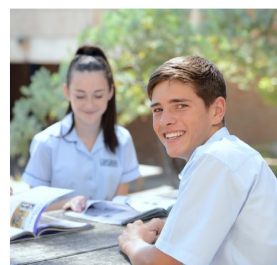
Anglicare Food Drive



Look for the orange bins in the front office.....

- ◆ Collecting non-perishable food items, baby needs and toiletries.
- ◆ Due before June 15th 2018

Year 7 Extension Class 2019



The Year 7 Extension class is designed specifically to provide opportunities for academically gifted or talented students and to develop student-centred independent learning skills. Successful students enjoy the benefits of attending their local comprehensive high school whilst being in an academically challenging group.

The Placement Test will take place on
Wednesday 6th June 2018 at Galston High School
from 9.30am - 12.30pm

Applications for the Placement Test close
on Friday 25 May 2018

For an application form, please contact the
school before Friday 25 May 2018
Telephone: 02 9651 2222 Fax: 02 9651 1054
Email: galston-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE - INSPIRING SUCCESS

Our next P&C will be meeting on
Tuesday 12th June at 7:00pm
in the school library.

These meetings are short, fun and
best of all

PRODUCTIVE!!!

We would love you to join us to help keep this school the amazing place it is and to ensure your children gain the benefits that previous years have been able to experience through the many efforts of P&C participation and guidance.

Why not come along to be a voice to be heard. Share your thoughts. Maybe offer some assistance in some small way. We would really enjoy your company.

"Beautiful, in my opinion, has nothing to do with looks. It's how you are as a person and how you make others feel about themselves."

~The Notebook of Life

An important reminder to parents that if you have any concerns at all regarding your child, their work or an issue with another child in the school, we ask that you please speak to the class teacher to clarify the situation. Sometimes things are not quite as they seem.

Do remember that in a small school, teachers are extremely busy, covering anything from 3 to 4 duties a day as well as preparation and marking. It may be, therefore, better to make an appointment to ensure satisfaction all round.

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