



Newsletter 2018

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Off and running!!

Dates to Note:

- Wed 1st Aug to 26th Sept
Badminton 11.30 am
- Fri 3rd Aug
PSSA Sport Yrs 3 to 6
- Thurs 9th Aug
Assembly-Education Wk
Commencing at 2:15pm
- Fri 10th Aug
PSSA Sport Yrs 3 to 6
- Tues 14th Aug
P & C Meeting 7pm
- Fri 17th Aug
PSSA Sport Yrs 3 to 6
- Wed 22nd Aug
Zone Athletics -Track
- Thurs 23rd Aug
Heading to High School
Yr 6 at Galston P.S
Assembly—2:30 pm
- Fri 24th Aug
PSSA Sport Yrs 3 to 6
- Wed 5th Sept to Fri 7th Sept
Yrs 5 & 6 Milson Island
Camp
- Wed 5th Sept
Longneck Lagoon En-
richment Day for Stage

George's Marvellous Medicine: Our term 3 commenced with a gallop as we headed off to see George's Marvellous Medicine and continued on Monday with the Writer' Festival at Arcadia PS. Thank you to all parents for ensuring students were appropriately attired and punctual, enabling us to visit this magnificent theatre production. Our students were totally engaged throughout the entire show and their behaviour throughout the entire excursion was exemplary. I am so impressed and delighted with our students.

Writer's Festival: Our Writers' Festival was a success as we shared an author visit with Arcadia PS from Dr Cameron Stelzer. He led our students through a number of writing and illustrating activities enjoyed by all. It was wonderful to see our students mixing with their Arcadian friends while being respectful visitors. Our Writers' Festival continues at school today as students work through select activities and come home with their treasure bags.

Senior camp Reminder: Please remember that this camp is in Week 7 of this term and, as such, Final Payments **must** be made by Friday 24th August (Wk 5). The cost of this is \$330 (less your \$30 deposit if paid). Mrs Moss is accepting part or full payments through the office or POP online payments can be made. Medical information also needs to be completed online and Mrs Moss will be emailing this link to relevant parties.

Welcome: We welcomed Phoenix last term to Middle Dural and this term we welcome Makayla. We hope both families enjoy their time with us.

PSSA: This sporting event commences this Friday for 8 weeks only for students in years 3 to 6. Please remember to have all permission notes returned before Friday. Also remember that this is a cash payment please.

Zone Athletics Carnival: The track events are held on Wednesday 22nd August at Greenway Park Cherrybrook. Notes will be issued to those students who qualified.

Education Week Assembly: The first assembly for this term will commence at 2:15 on Thursday 9th August in Mrs McLennan's room. As it is Education Week we will be showcasing some of our recent work.

2 New Fruit Trees: Thank you to Morrie Maaait who donated 2 new citrus trees to our school via Engall's Nursery last week. I am sure it won't be too long before they will be thriving much like our existing trees.

P&C Meeting: Please remember our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th August at 7pm. Please see if you may be able to attend and contribute in some small way.

Canteen: Canteen will be operating each Monday and Friday for this term only due to PSSA and our visitors from Hillside PS. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to make this possible and to Kathleen for her organization as canteen manager.

iCode Next: This program has commenced and will be continuing this term. If you are interested in sending your child it is held on Wednesday after school from 3:15 to 4:15 in our school library. Please contact www.icodenext.com.au

Our School Day:

The morning bell rings at **9:00am**, giving students time to prepare and assemble for a **9:05** start in the classroom.

Recess commences at **11:05am** and concludes at **11:30am**.

Lunch is from **1:05pm** to **1:55pm**. The school day concludes at **3:05pm**.



Wednesdays

All Term 3



Our next P&C will be meeting on

Tuesday 14th August 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.



In conjunction with Galston, Glenorie News and Galston High School present

THE ALAN CLARKSON COLOUR RUN FESTIVAL

12 AUGUST 2018

10.30am

Galston Recreational Reserve

Galston Road, Galston (Opposite Galston High School)

Come and enjoy a 3km walk or run with your friends or family for a fun-filled day of colour where you will be sprayed with non-toxic coloured powder at each kilometre.

Don't forget to wear a white T-shirt and sunglasses.

Enjoy a BBQ afterwards provided by the Rotary Club of Galston

To book go to www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=383840&

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

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.

Ann Mills

Principal

Middle Dural PS