



# Newsletter 2019

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## A Safe Return

### Dates to Note:

- Wed 5th June  
Yrs 3 to 6 Visit to Australian Badminton Open 2019
- Mon 10th June  
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- Tues 11th June  
P & C Meeting 7pm
- Thurs 13th June  
Assembly 2:30pm
- Fri 14th June  
Y-PEP Program Child Protection Education Yrs K to 6  
Anglicare food drive due
- Tues 18th June  
Final footsteps sessions
- Fri 21st June  
Free soccer clinic K-6
- Mon 24th June  
School Photos
- Tues 25th June  
Preschool library visit
- Thurs 27th June  
Assembly 2:30pm
- Wed 3rd July  
Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Senior Camp:** Thank you to Mrs McLennan for accompanying our students on their Canberra excursion. It was wonderful to hear so many stories of excitement, involvement, respect and awareness as our students worked alongside peers from other schools, their teachers and the general public. So much goes into the planning and execution of such events. I would like to acknowledge the work also carried out by Mrs Eastman from Hillside PS, Mrs Urio from Annangrove and the bus company who also played a starring role.

In taking part in this educational tour of the National Capital our students participated in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital a part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding per eligible student under the Parliament and Civics Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to Middle Dural Public School upon completion of the excursion. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this programme. We hope that the excursion was a rewarding experience for all students.

**Zone Cross Country Race:** Congratulations to our five runners-Phoenix, Noah, Brayton, Lucy and Makayla. Your strength and perseverance in completing the course is most commendable. Thank you Mr Rupert for taking on the role of team manager and to parents and grandparents who attended to cheer on your children.

**School Photos:** Please mark your calendar for 24th June. These are our formal, annual school photos. A payment envelope will be sent home today. Please complete and return to school before the photo day. Sibling envelopes available at the office.

**Outstanding payments:** We have a number of outstanding payments across the school for things such as Textbooks and Footsteps, and excursions. This leaves our school significantly out of pocket as these items have already been paid for. Thank you to those of you who have made payments and also to those of you who have discussed this with me— enabling us to put a payment plan in place. *It would be greatly appreciated if all payments could be finalized before the end of Term 2.* Again, anyone experiencing difficulty, please make an appointment to discuss this with me so that a payment plan can be put in place.

**Earn and Learn:** We have until June 25th to collect these stickers to support our school. Each year we are able to get a number of new resources from this process for your children to enjoy. Thank you all so much for the fabulous response so far.

**Badminton:** Our senior class will be attending the *Australian Badminton Open for 2019* this Wednesday June 5th.

**Assemblies:** Our next assembly will be held on Thursday 13th June. See you there?

**Hero for Heartkids:** Young Korbin wanted to make sure all of his Kindy peers were Heroes for Heartkids... so he and his family treated the Kindy kids to their superhero outfits! Having his own little brother, Quade, born with a heart condition makes this an issue very close to his own heart. Thanks Korbin!





### Days to note:

Mondays = Library, Canteen

Tuesday = PE (sports uniform)

Wednesdays = Scripture

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Sports day



# Annual Food Drive

## Friday 14th June

**Please leave your food donations in the orange food bins in the front office on or before this date.**

**Tinned meats and fish; tinned vegetables and fruit; tinned soup; rice, noodles, pasta and sauces; fruit juice cartons; long life milk; tea, coffee and hot chocolate; cereal; baby food and nappies; toiletries– soap, toilet paper, tooth-paste; NO chocolate please. No glass items.**



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- OSHC - BSC/ASC - booking at the beginning of the term
  - Before School Care \$25.00 – per child/Session
  - After School Care \$27.00 – per child/Session
- OSHC - BSC/ASC - Casual
  - Before School Care \$33.00 – per child/Session
  - After School Care \$35.00 – per child/Session

**Our P&C will be meeting on**

**Tuesday 11th 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.

We have found that enormous tasks have fallen on but a few. It's time we all shared the load a little.

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.



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Listen to the mustn'ts, Child, Listen to the don'ts  
Listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts  
Listen to the never haves, Then listen close to me.

***Anything can happen, Child, anything can be."***

*Shel Silverstein*

A small 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 2 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*

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