



# Newsletter 2019

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## Welcome ...back!

### Dates to Note:

- Wed 31st July  
Wizard of OZ @ GHS
- Fri 2nd August  
Athletics Carnival
- Thurs 8th August  
Book Fair 1:30pm  
Assembly 2:05 pm
- Fri 9th August  
PSSA & Canteen
- Mon 12th August  
Koala Incursion
- Tues 13th August  
Chat with and Artist  
P & C Meeting 7 pm
- Wed 14th August  
Zone Athletics –Field
- Fri 16th August  
PSSA & Canteen
- Mon 19th August  
Learning to Lead Yr 5 & 6
- Wed 21st August  
Longneck Lagoon Stage 3  
Zone Athletics—Track
- Thurs 22nd August  
Assembly 2:30pm
- Fri 23rd August  
PSSA & Canteen

**Welcome:** A very warm welcome to Elijah (Yr 1) and his family.

**Wizard of Oz:** This Wednesday, 31st July, we will be attending Galston High's performance of "The Wizard of Oz". Please remember that on this day we are asking our parents to assist us by dropping your children at the park opposite Galston High School at 9 am, where teachers will be there to meet you. We will spend a short time in the park before crossing the road at the lights to reach Galston High. Students will be able to return to school on the community bus.

**Athletics Carnival:** On Friday 2nd August we have our Athletics Carnival. We hope to have parents there to cheer their children on. We ask students to meet us at Annangrove Park at 9:15 ready for a 9:30 march past. The day is expected to conclude at around 2pm. Annangrove PS will be organising this event and their P&C running the Sausage Sizzle lunches/drinks. Please see attached menu and program.

**Science Design Tasks:** Such a fabulous response. Thank you everyone. Students have now presented their experiments to the rest of the school, and these are now being assessed. Students will be sharing these with you during our special Education Week assembly.

**Education Week:** Next week is Education Week. We will be kicking off Education Week with a Scholastic Book Fair held in our library at 1:30 pm. This will be followed by an assembly held in the 3/4/5/6 classroom commencing at 2:05PM.

**Koala Incursion:** On Monday 12th August a teacher from Brewongle Field Studies Centre will be visiting our school to share their knowledge about Koalas and how our students can become Koala Custodians.

**Learning To Lead:** Years 5 and 6 are invited to participate in a Leadership through sports program run by Year 9 and 10 students from Galston High School. The aim of this program is to build on leadership and coaching skills of students to assist in delivery of sporting skills back at school. Mrs Clare will be accompanying these students to Galston High on Mon 19th August.

**Canteen News:** From Saturday 10th –Friday 23rd August our canteen will be reclad, given a new ceiling and lights along with a new hot water system. Please note that these works will not affect the running of the canteen each Friday.

**Attendance:** A reminder to parents that all absences must be explained to teachers either by phone, by email or a written note. Any medical absence beyond two days requires a medical certificate from your doctor. Additional information is provided in the attached paper.



### Days to note:

Mondays = Library, Canteen

Tuesday = PE (sports uniform)

Wednesdays = Scripture

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Sports day



# Small Schools' Combined Athletics Carnival

Fri 2nd August 2019

Annangrove Park



Corner of Currie Ave and  
Annangrove Rd



**Phone:** 02 96539966

**Address:**

774 Old Northern Rd,  
Middle Dural  
NSW 2158

- 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 13th 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.

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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The beautiful thing about learning  
is that nobody can take it away  
from you. B.B. King

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*  
*Principal*  
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