



Newsletter 2019

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Tuesday 27th August 2019

4 schools + 3 authors + 2 rest breaks + 1 aim = 10/10

Dates to Note:

- Fri 30th August
PSSA & Canteen
- Mon 2nd Sept
Longneck Lagoon Stage 2
- Thurs 5th Sept
Assembly 2:30pm
- Fri 6th Sept
PSSA & Canteen
- Tues 10th Sept
P & C Meeting 7 PM
- Fri 13th Sept
PSSA & Canteen
- Fri 27th Sept
Talent Show (Yr 6 Fundraiser)



Last day of Term

Students return...

Monday 14th October

- Thurs 24th Oct
Kindy Orientation Day
- Tues 29th Oct & Tues 5th Nov
Kindy Early Birds afternoon sessions 2:00—3:05 pm
- Thurs 31st Oct & Thurs 7th Nov

Writers' Festival: Such a magnificent learning experience for all students who attended the Writer's Festival on Monday. An author visit allows an opportunity to hear an author chat about books they have written and enthrall you to want to read and possibly purchase their books. A WRITERS' FESTIVAL is an amazing opportunity to hear authors speak about their craft and share ideas, tricks and experiences in an attempt to encourage writers to experiment and improve their own writing. Our students were their usual incredible selves showing respect and full engagement throughout each one hour session, demonstrating their skills to be shared across sessions and asking great questions to gain further insights into the skills of Writing. Thank you to all of these students for making the day so worthwhile. Thank you must also go to our three authors: Lesley Gibbes, John Heffernan and David Legge and to Annangrove PS for hosting this fabulous event.



Preschool Visit: Last Tuesday saw Dooral ELC students and teachers visit our school library and share in a celebration of Children's Book Week for 2019. It was wonderful to see our little friends turn up in superhero costumes; sit in small scattered groups in our sunny upper playground with their big school buddies (adorned with their self-designed/made capes) and enjoy reading and talking about the books they shared together. Following this they sat in the library to create a collage around the theme of their text. To conclude we watched a short video storytelling of "Koalas Eat Gum Leaves" by Laura Bunting. A great experience all round. Well done Middle Dural for supporting our little mates.



Sydney North Primary Athletics: Our four recent zone entrants Kollah, Makayla, Phoenix and Noah have qualified to participate at the next level as a relay team in the small schools event. Well done team!

Last Day of Term: The last day of term 3 is Friday 27th September. Term 4 commences on *Monday 14th October*. Please note there are no pupil free days at the commencement of Term 4.

Kindy Orientation Day: Our Kindy orientation Day for 2020 students will be held on Thursday 24th October in our school library at 9:30. If anyone knows of any families with school-age children wishing to start please spread the word. We hope we will have a number of representatives from our existing parents to assist on this morning in welcoming prospective parents and students.

P&C: Our next meeting of the P&C will be on Tuesday 10th September at 7pm in our school library. We hope you will come along to share your thoughts and suggestions to support your children at this school.



Days to note:

Mondays = Library, Canteen

Tuesday = PE (sports uniform)

Wednesdays = Scripture

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Sports day



Middle Dural Annual Term 3 Talent Show Friday 27th September Yr. 6 Fundraiser Gold Coin Donation

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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 10th September 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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"I love writing. I love the swirl and swing of words as they tangle with human emotions." –

James A. Michener

"Start writing, no matter what. The water does not flow until the tap is turned on." – Louis

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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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