



Newsletter 2019

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Tuesday 24th September 2019

Middle Dural's Got Talent!

Dates to Note:

- Fri 27th Sept

Talent Show 1:15pm

End of Term 3

School Holidays



- Mon 14th Oct

Students and staff return

- Wed 16th Oct

North Sydney Athletics Carnival for Small School relay representatives

- Thurs 24th Oct

Kindergarten Orientation for 2020 at 9:30 am

- Tues 29th Oct and
Tues 5th Nov

Early Bird Program Morning Sessions 9:30 to 11:30 am

- Thurs 31st Oct and
7th Nov

Early Bird Program Afternoon Sessions 2:05 to 3:05pm

- Mon 11th Nov—Fri
22nd Nov

School Swim Scheme

- Fri 6th December

Presentation Evening 7pm

Talent Show: Our annual Term 3 Talent Show is on again this Friday. Bell will ring at 1:15 to assemble students in readiness for a quick start to the afternoon's show. This is a Yr 6 fundraising event and as such, students wishing to perform are asked for a gold coin entry fee; Parents coming to enjoy the performances are also asked for a gold coin donation as entry. We look forward to a fun afternoon as students share their skills, interests and aspirations with all of us.

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.

Fortnightly Assemblies: Assemblies are held fortnightly, commencing on the Thursday of Week 3 each term at 2:30pm. We welcome and very much appreciate your attendance at these events.

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.

Swim School Scheme: We are hoping to involve as many of our students as possible K-6 in the swim scheme provided by the DoE. This event will be held throughout weeks 5 and 6 of next term. (Mon 11th Nov to Fri 22nd Nov) Swimming is such a vital skill for all of our students, particularly when we live in an area with dams, creeks, rivers and backyard pools so close. While many children love to splash around in the pool, would they have the knowledge, skill and endurance to save themselves in difficult situations?? The Swim program takes all children through various potential dangers, what to be aware of and what to do about it, at the beginning of every lesson. This is followed by concentrated group tuition each day for ten days at their level. Such a valuable resource at no tuition cost is not to be dismissed. The only cost to our families is that of pool entry as P&C have kindly taken care of the bus costs. Please consider being a part of this important event.

School Attendance: Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. **Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence.** Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

Presentation Evening: Our annual presentation evening involves all students from K-6 at an after school event. This year's evening will be held on Friday 6th December commencing at 7pm. It is a night to celebrate the achievements of all of our students. Please lock this time and date into your calendars now.



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

We encourage all of our students
to participate in this fun event.

Yr 6 Fundraiser: Gold coin entry

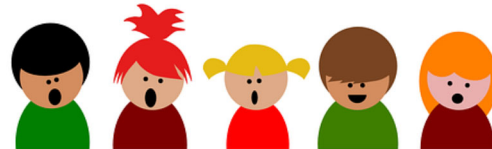


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- OSHC - BSC/ASC - booking at the beginning of the term
 - Before School Care \$25.00 – per child/Session
 - After School Care \$27.00 – per child/Session
- OSHC - BSC/ASC - Casual
 - Before School Care \$33.00 – per child/Session
 - After School Care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



Our P&C will be meeting on

Tuesday 15th October 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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Believe in yourself, have faith in your abilities.

*Without a humble but reasonable confidence in
your own powers,*

you cannot be successful or happy.

Norman Vincent Peale

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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