



Newsletter 2020

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In the **ROOM** not on **ZOOM**

Tuesday 17th November 2020

Dates to Note

REMEMBER:

All children are to bring their own water bottle to school. They are able to refill it at school during the day

Still No Assemblies

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• Tues 24th Nov

P&C AGM/ meeting

• Mon 14th Dec

Putt-Putt Excursion for all students K-6 ...and...

Special afternoon tea to Farewell Yr6

No Canteen Recess/Lunch orders on Mon 14th Dec

P&C Meeting and AGM: Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 7pm in the school library. Yes! You read that correctly...NOT on ZOOM.... But it's the real deal. In person, in the library.....just like we used to do!!!!!! Having said that, attendees will be required to complete a visitor/COVID form and remain socially distanced throughout their visit.

Book Fair: Thank you so much for your interest and support in making purchases during our Book fair last week. We sold over \$600 worth of items. A huge thank you also to Bec for painstakingly placing books out for individual photographing, labelling with prices so that you, as parents, were able to see what your children were interested in purchasing; packing these all away for our lessons to take place, and then setting up the library for sales; arranging purchases for children and then re-packing the books once again. It sounds like a lot of to-ing and fro-ing but to see the excitement in the children's eyes and the interest held by our students makes it all worthwhile.

Putt-Putt Excursion: This excursion is set to go ahead on **Monday 14th December**. We have spoken with Mary from the Putt-Putt who has kindly agreed to allow us to have the place to ourselves on the day, in line with COVID expectations. We have received a COVID plan from Putt-Putt and will work with Mary to ensure the safety and well-being of all of our students. A permission note will be going out soon.

Yr 6 Farewell: We will be farewelling our Yr 6 students during an afternoon tea directly after returning from our Putt-Putt excursion. Our P&C will very kindly provide food for all of our students as we sit together to wish our Yr 6 students all the best for High School. Again, unfortunately, we are unable to have any of our parents attend (other than those preparing/organising the afternoon tea). All activities will be completed within school hours so that students can go home at their usual time.

STUDENT HEALTH: Any child suffering cold or flu like symptoms, runny nose, sore throats or headaches should not attend school. They are also required to have a COVID test. Students are not to return until the school has been given evidence of a negative result and is not experiencing any symptoms. This still applies until further notice. I thank all of you for your continued vigilance in this area.

Canteen: Please ensure your orders are placed **before 10am each Friday** and remember to **notify them** if your child **is away** on canteen day. Recess purchases are cash only. If your children wish to buy their morning tea, please ensure they have some money with them as no credit can be accepted.

A reminder around school start and finish times:

⇒ Arrival time should be between 8:35 and 9:00am each day.

⇒ Departure time should be as close to 3:05 as possible.

While staff are present outside of these times, we are all very busy undertaking other duties, tasks, professional learning and meetings. Your assistance in adhering to these times is greatly appreciated.



Days to note:

Mondays = K-2 PE, Canteen

Tuesday = Library

Wednesdays = Scripture (T3), 3-6 PE

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Sports day



A HUGE thankyou to our school community for supporting our Online Book Fair



Dooral Early Learning Centre

774 Old Northern Rd,
Middle Dural
NSW 2158

Before and After School is available
For pricing details ring Silvia Li.

Ph: 9653 9966

Our P&C will be meeting on

Tuesday 24th November 7pm

For an AGM followed by a meeting...

In the school library!!

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 join in 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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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.

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