



Newsletter 2020

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Good Luck Zone Swimmers

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

Dates to Note

- Wed 4th March
Parent Information Evening
Library 7pm
- Thurs 5th March
Beecroft Zone Swimming
- Friday 6th March
Sporting Schools -Basketball
- Tuesday 10th March
P & C Meeting 7 pm
- Thursday 12th March
2:30 Assembly
- Friday 13th March
Sporting Schools -Basketball
- Friday 20th March
Celebrating Harmony Day
Sporting Schools -Basketball
- Mon 23rd March to
Wed 25th March
Year 5 & 6 Great Aussie Bush
camp
- Thursday 9th April
Easter picnic lunch and activi-
ties
Last day of Term 1

Swimming Carnival: The Beecroft Zone Swimming carnival is on Thursday 5th March, 2020 at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. We wish our competitors, Makayla, Phoenix, Zac and Lucy, the best of luck. We know they will give only their best.

Parent Information Evening: A reminder that we are holding a Parent Information Evening on **Wednesday 4th March** in the Library commencing at **7pm**. This evening aims to inform you about the daily happenings, school programs and directions as well as aspects specific to each class. We look forward to your interest and attendance.

Assemblies: Thank you for your attendance at last week's assembly around our theme of Identity. We look forward to you visiting us on Thursday 12th March at 2:30 for our next assembly in the 3-6 classroom.

Sporting Schools Program: This program is delivered by qualified and accredited staff from the Hawkesbury & District Basketball Assoc. and is fully funded by the Australian Government Sporting schools grant. Our children had a wonderful time as they attempted new tasks with the basketballs. We look forward to this Friday's lesson.

Iceblock Donations: While the weather is still hot, Year 6 would like to continue selling ice blocks but unfortunately we have run out. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Camp: Camp is fast approaching. A note for medical information and packing lists will be sent home shortly. Please note bus will be leaving from **Annangrove PS**. Thank you to those families who have already paid.

Student Learning Resources: Today with this newsletter you will receive an account indicating a breakdown of costs for your child's learning at school. We hope that these can be addressed as soon as possible to allow our accounts to be settled.

Cross Country Carnival: The annual combined Cross Country Carnival will be held here, at Middle Dural on Wednesday 6th May 2020. It would be a good time for our students to start to build up their stamina.... Start jogging/ exercising so that you can make the distance comfortably.

Attendance: It is a requirement that all students are in attendance every school day. If your child is unwell, we ask that you please notify the school by ringing or emailing, if possible, and that a written note confirming this absence is sent upon the student's return. Any absence due to illness longer than 2 days will require a doctor's certificate. Late arrivals and early departures are required to be signed in/out at the front office by the parent/carer.

School Hours: The bell rings at 9:00am each day for a 9:05 start. Students are allowed to be dropped off at school from 8:35am each day. The school bell rings at 3:05pm. Parents are asked to pick up their children at this time. No child is allowed to play after school and the play equipment is completely out of bounds to children before and after school. All students waiting for pick-up are requested to wait on the K/1/2 verandah where they can be sheltered and supervised until they leave.

Road Safety: The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. Parents and Caregivers need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. If you break the rules you will be fined. Attached to the newsletter is information regarding the parking and traffic rules in a school zone. Please model safe and considerate behavior for your child—they will learn from you.



Days to note:

Mondays = K-2 PE, Canteen

Tuesday = Library

Wednesdays = Scripture, 3-6 PE

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Sports day



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Wednesday 11th March

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Our P&C will be meeting on

Tuesday 10th March, 2020

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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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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