

Newsletter 2021

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Dates to Note:

Stay safe everyone.

End of Term 3
Friday 17th September



Term 4 Will commence on Tuesday 5th October 2021

BUT...

Learning from home to continue at this stage until at least the end of Week 4.

Warami Mittigar



Yarning Circle: "Warami mittigar— Hello friends"
Some of you may have noticed the development
of our Yarning Circle. It really is looking amazing.
Thank you SAMSCAPES for the precision and expertise (not to mention muscle power) in the
landscaping and placement of seats and animals.
This is not a "play" area but a place where we can
come together as a class/school to share stories,
songs, reflections; to connect and find our inner

thoughts and peace. When all students return we can create our shared expectations for the respectful and authentic use of this beautiful area.

"Parents and carers must keep children – across primary and secondary school – at home unless they need to be at school.

Students in attendance: Please note, parents will be contacted and children sent home if unwell. Please remember if your child is unwell to keep them at home and if showing any slight cold or flu-like symptoms, runny nose or sore throat that they are required to stay home, and will require a negative COVID test result before returning. Evidence of this result is also required. This can be emailed to school before returning. If you are LEARNING FROM HOME please also let us know if your child is unwell and therefore, unable to do school work on that day so that we can mark our rolls accordingly.

Farewell and Thank you: It is with sadness that I need to inform you all that our wonderful Miss Hatfield will be leaving us at the end of term to take a full time position in central west Queensland. We are most grateful for her input here and wish her all the best in her new job. She will be greatly missed by us all.

Communication: Please continue to check your emails as it is our main form of communication to keep you updated and informed, especially if things change over a weekend. Please remember that we are just a phone call or email away if you need any assistance at all.

Google Classroom Assembly Number 2: I hope you were able to view our last assembly on google Classroom. Thank you to those parents for responding to the Parent Jamboard. Not only is it great to get feedback but also to see parents connecting with one another. If you haven't had a chance to write on the board yet, I hope you will make some time to do so.

Premier's Sporting Challenge: Coming to a close at the end of this term. I do hope you will continue to be active over the holidays. Not only is it fun but good for our physical and mental health.

School Photos: Need to confirm a new date with photographers.

Days to note:

Mondays = K-2 PE, Canteen

Tuesday = Library (K-6)

Wednesdays = Scripture (T3), 3-6 PE

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Sports day





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

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.

Please Remember that the school grounds are out of bounds after school hours. This is covered in the Inclosed Lands Act. Any unauthorised entry is considered trespassing and as such can be reported to the local police.

We ask parents passing if they see anyone other than staff or workers on the premises to please contact:

School Security on 1300 880 021 (24hr hotline)

Or

Hornsby police on 94769799

Keeping our school safe.

Our next P&C will be meeting on



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.







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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