



Newsletter 2021

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Tuesday 12th Oct 2021

We're ALL Coming Back!!!

Dates to Note:

• **Tues 12th Oct**
ZOOM P&C 7pm

• **Monday 18th Oct**
ALL students return

NO CANTEEN Term 4

New Kindies for 2022?



Please apply to enrol online through our school website.

P&C AGM to be held 9/11/21

We're excited about our return to face-to-face learning and welcoming students and staff back onsite where we know the best learning happens. This is a short summary of what our parents and students can expect.

Due to the size of our school our DEL has agreed that we can **all** recommence our Learning on site as of Monday 18th October. So we welcome all of our students from Kindy through to Year 6 back to school next week. As such, there will be no need to pick up packages... just drop off your wonderful children and come back to pick them up at 3:05. Please remember that NO PARENT or Carer is allowed on site until further notice. Pick up and drop off will remain as before. We ask that you continue to do this promptly and not congregate, thus allowing minimal contact for everyone's safety.

Our COVID-safe return to school plan is NSW Health approved and includes numerous effective practices to support the health and wellbeing of our students and staff. These practices include vaccinations, mask wearing, reduced mingling of student groups and staff, ventilation in classrooms and continued good hygiene and cleaning.

Masks are required to be worn on school site by staff indoors and outdoors and is strongly recommended for students indoors and outdoors unless exercising or eating...**but please note that this is not mandatory for our students.**

Having open or well-ventilated spaces reduces the risk of transmission of COVID-19 because infectious particles are more quickly diffused in the open air. Please know that our classrooms are all well-ventilated.

During Term 4 many school-based activities will remain on hold until NSW Health advise otherwise. This includes large celebrations like assemblies, presentation days and graduations, arts and sports events.

Parents and students will be notified if a decision is made to close the school due to a confirmed case of COVID-19. During this time we will continue to provide learning from home activities and we will let you know when we can return to face-to-face learning.

Bus Services: All Hills Bus school services will recommence from Monday 18th October 2021.

Communication: Please continue to check your emails, especially over the school holidays, as it is our main form of communication, to keep you updated and informed, especially if things change suddenly.

Reports: Our end of year reports will be modified versions, similar to last year's semester 1 reports. Please note that these will contain no grading of students but will discuss student progress and participation in their learning both during Learning from Home and at school.

PHOTOS: Unfortunately these have been cancelled for this year. We hope to take our own class photos for our History Records next week.

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



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.



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 next P&C will be meeting on:-

ZOOM Tuesday 12th Oct

7pm

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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The capacity to learn is a gift

The ability to learn is a skill

The willingness to learn is a choice.



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

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