

# Newsletter 2021

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## Change It Up Day!!

### Dates to Note

- Tues 22nd June

P&C Meeting 7pm

- Fri 25th June

Last day of Term 2

Yr6 Fundraiser- "Change it Up" Day



### TERM 3

- Mon 12th July

Staff Development Day

- Tues 13th July

Students return for Term 3

- Thurs 15th July

School Photo Day

Full Winter Uniform

- Thurs 22nd July

Combined Athletics Carnival- Annangrove Park

**Year 6 Fundraiser:** This Friday is the last day of term and the day that our Year 6 students felt it would be most appropriate to make some "changes" on the day... Such as Movie and Mufti instead of all school work and uniform, *and popcorn* instead of Crunch and Sip. To be a part of this FUNdraising event bring a GOLD coin donation. If you would also like popcorn, it will be an extra \$1.

**Reports:** Reports were sent home last Thursday. If for any reason your child's report has not made its way home to you, please contact the school office to have a replacement copy sent home. As previously mentioned, your child's teacher may have requested an interview with you **for a particular reason** (eg receiving additional support /NCCD list/ class situation) and a white form was placed within your child's envelope along with the report. Additionally you were **invited to ring the school** to make an appointment if you felt a need to further discuss your child's progress after reading this report. Conversations between parents and teachers can help dispel any myths/ confusions you may have; allow us to explain processes in place to ensure your child's learning is at the centre of what happens; guide parents to further support their child at home.

**Please remember if at any time you have any concerns, you may telephone for a face to face appointment or request a phone conversation with your child's teacher.**

**Absences:** If you know your child is going to be away ahead of time, we ask that you notify us, in writing, for medical appointments or requesting leave for time away. This allows the class teacher to modify times for assessments and introduction of new work.

**School Photos:** Our school photos will be taken on the first Thursday back after the holidays. Thursday 15th July. Students will be in full winter uniform for this which includes black shoes. The photo envelopes have been sent home. These envelopes need to be returned to school **beforehand or on the day** with the **correct money**, there is **no change** available. Students **MUST** have their photo envelopes at school by the photo day whether or not they are purchasing photos.

**Playground Changes:** Commencing today, we will have the concrete section of our playground replaced which means a lot of noise and disruption over the next few days as the old concrete is ripped up and the area prepped and ready for the new pour. This will of course carry into the holidays and will hopefully be ready close to our students return. Weather will of course be a huge determinant here.

**Combined Athletics Carnival:** Our combined Athletics Carnival will be held at Annangrove Park again this year on Thursday 22nd July. We will be combining with Hillside and Annangrove Public Schools and parents are asked to drop off and pick up their children at the park. Spectators are most welcome, indeed "encouraged", to cheer on their children. Further information will be sent home next term.

**Staff Development Day:** Monday 12th July is a pupil-free day at Middle Dural. All staff will be participating in Professional Development activities and Middle Dural will once again be hosting this event. We appreciate your support with this and look forward to the return of our students on the following day, **Tuesday 13th July**.

**Next P&C Meeting: will be tonight, Tuesday 22nd June, at 7pm in the school library.**

## 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.

Its always the right time to discuss

“Stranger Danger” with your children.



Discussing—What makes a stranger?

Keeping your distance;

Say NO then GO and TELL or...

YELL and TELL. (draw attention to yourself)

Warning Signals (our bodies)



**Dooral Early Learning**

**Centre**

774 Old Northern Rd,

Middle Dural

NSW 2158

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Our P&C will be meeting on

**Tuesday 22nd June**  
**in the school library!!**  
**7pm ALL WELCOME!**

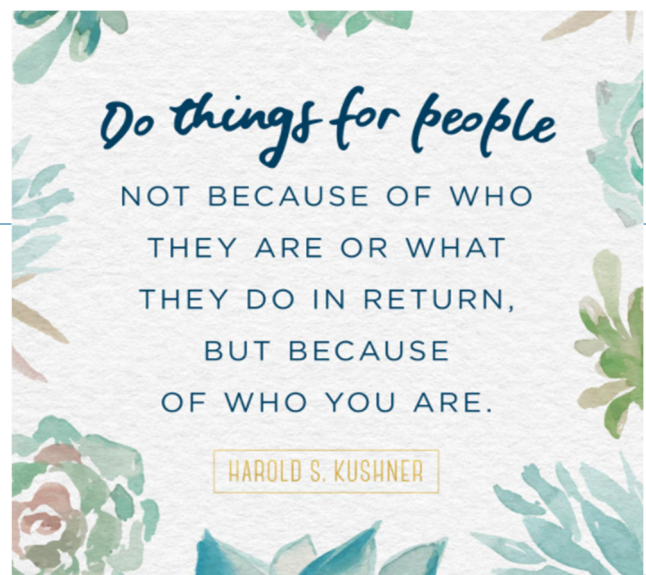
We would love you to join us to help keep this school the amazing place it is and to ensure your children gain the benefits that previous years have been able to experience through the many efforts of P&C participation and guidance.

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.

*Ann Mills*

*Principal*

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