



Newsletter 2021

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Tuesday 25th May 2021

Good Luck Runners!

Dates to Note

- Wed 26th May

Zone Cross Country

- Mon 31st May

Longneck Lagoon Stage 3

Acknowledgement of
Country Yrs 5 & 6

Arcadia Public School

- Tues 1st June

Interrelate Sessions at
Galston P.S

- Thurs 3rd June

K to 6 Zoo Excursion

No Assembly

- Mon 14th June

Queen's Birthday Public
Holiday

- Thurs 17th June

Assembly 2:30 pm

- Fri 25th June

Last day of Term 2



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

Zone Cross Country: Good luck to our school Zone Cross Country Team as they attempt the course at Fagan Park tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs Clare. We wish them the best of luck! Thank you to Saskia who has spent some time out of school hours with some of these children to enable them to practise the course.

Enrichment Day and Acknowledgement of Country: These two separate events occur for our Stage 3 students (years 5 and 6) next Monday 31st May. Both activities will be most enriching and rewarding and hope our students will be admirable ambassadors for our school. Please ensure the \$12 payment for Longneck Lagoon has been made to the school before the 31st May.

Zoo excursion: Our school will be undertaking an excursion to the new Sydney Zoo on **June 3rd** 2021 as part of our Science studies. We will be travelling to and from the venue by bus with all staff in attendance. Please ensure that this note has been signed and returned, along with payment, to the office as soon as possible. Please ensure your children are at school before 9am, we are departing school at 9:10am.

Athletics Field Events and K-2 Fun Day: Last Friday saw our students combine with Hillside PS and with Galston PS for a fun morning of activities. Thank you Middle Dural Students for your exemplary behaviour throughout these two events. A big thank you to Galston Public School for organising the activities and setting up the equipment.

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. When the school receives the Photo Envelopes these will be sent home. The envelopes need to be returned to school beforehand or on the day with the correct money, there is no change available.

Premiers Sporting Challenge: The school has registered for the 2021 Premier's Sporting Challenge (PSC). Students and Staff will be completing a 10 week Challenge before the end of Term 3. The Challenge encourages all students and staff in all schools to be "more active, more often". We already provide a range of opportunities for our students to be active-as part of our PE and Sport, as well as additional activities during other lessons and at break times, the 10 Week challenge will encourage us even further. Students in K/1/2 will be able to track their progress using their class e-Wall Chart and students in 3 to 6 can record their results using their log books. These provide a visual record of weekly physical activity and an opportunity to discuss the benefits of being active and establishing healthy habits. We are awaiting our PSC pack to be sent out.

Next P&C Meeting: will be Tuesday 8th June at 7pm in the school library.

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.

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

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 8th 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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Learning is a
treasure that will
follow its owner
everywhere.

Chinese Proverb

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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