



Newsletter 2022

Email: middledura-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Principal: Ann Mills

Phone: 02 96511761

Fax: 02 96514072

Volume 11, Issue 16 2022

Welcome back to Term 4

Tuesday 11th October 2022

Dates to Note:

TERM 4

- Tues 11th Oct**

P & C Meeting 7PM

- Thurs 14th Oct**

School Captains Morning Tea with Matt Kean

- Mon 17th Oct**

Canteen

- Tues 18th Oct**

Kindergarten Orientation morning

Stage 2 Enrichment Day at Longneck Lagoon

- Thurs 20th Oct**

State Athletics -Relay Team

- Mon 24th Oct**

Swim school commences over the next 2 school weeks

- Wed 16th-18th Nov**

Year 5/6 Yarramundi Camp

- Mon 12th Dec**

Presentation Night

5pm—7pm

Please remember that our Yr 6 are also selling ice blocks at lunch time (Tues-Fri) for 50c each. We have had donations of Zooper Doopers. We welcome any ice block donations from parents to assist our Yr 6 students reach their desired goal.

State Athletics: Our relay team will be running at the state competition to be held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre on Thursday 20th October. Good luck to our team: Brayton, Zac, Ranvir and Maya.

Kindy Orientation: Our Kindy orientation will be held on Tuesday 18th October (next term). As last year's parents were unable to participate in an orientation session, we are inviting any parents of our existing Kindies if they would also like to participate to gain a better understanding of programs being offered at this school. If you know of any Kindy age students for next year in our area, please let them know.

Check-in Assessments: Students in Years 3/4/5 will be participating in a Check-in assessment some time during the first 4 weeks of school.

School Swim Scheme: This ten day free tuition is being offered to students in Years 1,2,3 and 4 this year. The cost for these 10 day swim sessions will be \$120 per child, (\$12 per day) The remaining balance will be subsidised by the school to make this accessible for all families. We hope most of you will consider this extremely important and valuable opportunity that could help save a life. Every child should be able to swim and know what to do in and around water. Please see note attached.

Stage 2 Enrichment Day: Four students from Yrs 3 and 4 will be attending an enrichment day at Longneck Lagoon on Tuesday 18th October. Please ensure that those families have returned permission notes and payment this week.

NSW Parliament House: Our two school captains will be representing our school in attending a morning tea to be held at the NSW Parliament House in Sydney this Thursday (14th October). I know Matt Kean will look forward to welcoming our students along with representatives from other schools.

Yr5/6 Camp: Our Yr5/6 students will be participating in a camp in Week 6. They will be accompanied by Mrs Horrocks. Also attending the camp will be senior students from Hillside and Annangrove Public schools with their accompanying teachers. The cost for this is \$320 per child. Please see note attached

Staff Development Days: We would like you all to be aware that the school will be non-operational on Tuesday 20th December which had previously been set aside for a Staff Development Day. This is because the staff have already completed 16 hrs of Professional Learning throughout the year after school hours.

P&C Meeting: Our October meeting will be held tonight at 7pm in the school library. You are all most welcome to attend, a few new faces would be great.

Canteen : Looking forward to our Monday canteen this term. Please assist by having all orders in on Friday so that our amazing canteen mums can plan and shop ahead of the day.



Days to note:

Mondays = K-2 PE, Canteen

Tuesday = 3-6 PE

Wednesdays = Scripture, Library K-6

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday= Japanese



Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Yr6 Fundraisers to come

⇒ Ice blocks available Tues to Fri at 50c each.

⇒ Fun Sports Day
Gold Coin donation

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

education.nsw.gov.au

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY POSSIBLE! ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Our P&C will be meeting on

Tuesday 11th October

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.



www.ADebtFreeStressFreeLife.com

Do the right thing even when no-one is looking. It's called integrity.

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

Middle Dural PS