



Newsletter 2022

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Tuesday 25th October 2022

Winners are Grinners

Dates to Note:

TERM 4

- **Mon 24th Oct—Fri 4th Nov**

Swim school program

- **Mon 7th Nov**

Kindy Early Birds Program 9:30am to 11:00am

- **Tues 8th Nov**

AGM P & C Meeting

7PM

- **Mon 14th Nov**

Kindy Early Birds Program 9:30 am to 11:00am

- **Wed 16th-18th Nov**

Year 5/6 Yarramundi Camp

- **Mon 12th Dec**

Presentation Night

5pm—7pm

- **Fri 16th Dec**

Putt Putt Day

Year 6 Farewell

Last day of Term 4

State Athletics: Our relay team were semi-finalists, only missing out by 0.05 seconds for a place in the final. Now that's amazing teamwork!! So very proud of you all. You are all winners in our eyes!

Last day of Term 4: As we near the end of the school year, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and notify you of a date change for the last day of Term 4. Students will now finish school on **Friday the 16th** December 2022.

Kindy Early Birds Program: Early Bird Program for the new 2023 Kindergarten students will be held for two weeks on a Monday from 9:30am to 11:00am Monday 7th November and Monday 14th November.

School Swim Scheme: Great to see such a good response to this all-important program. The improvement over consecutive days of swimming can be quite significant. Keep striving for excellence children!

Stage 2 Enrichment Day: Students came back buzzing about the fun they had in solving environmental issues as a team. Well done students. I believe you were fine ambassadors for Middle Dural School.

NSW Parliament House: Thank you Brayton and Olivia for attending the function at NSW Parliament House (and parents for escorting them) held by Matt Kean as representatives of Middle Dural Public School.

Yr5/6 Camp: Our Yr5/6 students will be participating in a camp in Week 6. They will be accompanied by Mrs Horrocks. Please be advised that parents will be transporting their children to and from Yarramundi. Please make sure you have returned the permission note with the transport information. A Student Medical Consent note plus the camp guidelines and what to take to camp will be sent home. Please return the Student Medical Consent form to school as soon as possible. The cost for camp is \$320, which is now payable.

Check-in Assessments: Check-in assessments are being undertaken by our Yr 3/4/5 students during weeks 1-4.

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 Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th November at 7pm in our school library. Please come along to contribute to this meeting. Share your ideas and perspectives. You can come along just as a voice to be heard. We are looking for more members to help support this school and raise the funds that **ALL students benefit from.**

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.

*****PLEASE... RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS NOW*****



Days to note:

Mondays = K-2 PE, Canteen

Tuesday = 3-6 PE

Wednesdays = Scripture, Library K-6

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday= Japanese



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Why attendance matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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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

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

Our P&C will be meeting on

AGM Tuesday 8th Nov

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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Today, take a few minutes to sit quietly and just be thankful for all that you have.

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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Principal

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