



Newsletter 2022

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More RATs...

Dates to Note:

- **Tues 1st Mar**
Footsteps Dance
- **Wed 2nd March**
Zone Swim Carnival
- **Thurs 3rd March**
Yr5/6 Leadership Course
- **Tues 8th Mar**
Footsteps Dance
P & C Meeting 7pm
- **Wed 9th March**
Galston High Open Day
- **Tues 15th Mar**
Footsteps Dance
- **Tues 22nd Mar**
Footsteps Dance
- **Tues 29th Mar**
Footsteps Dance

Rapid Antigen Tests: We have been instructed to provide every family with 8 RATs per child. These will be for parents to use at their discretion throughout the rest of term 1. No longer is there a requirement for students to be tested 2x per week. So your final batch of RATs will be available on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. Please contact the school to arrange for your pick up time. If you would like them to be sent home in your child's bag then you will need to email the school to request this action.

Leadership Course: Yr 5/6 are very fortunate to be a part of a Leadership course run by Longneck Lagoon. As we are not allowed to mix with students from other schools as yet, the teacher administering the course has agreed to come to us. The cost for this experience is \$10 per student. This is a full day program for our senior students (Yrs 5/6 only) and encourage all of our senior students to participate.

Footsteps: Every year, as part of our PDHPE program, we engage experienced Dance teachers to carry out a 5 week Dance program with ALL of our students (K-6) on a Tuesday afternoon. Notes were sent home last week. We please ask that notes and money be returned to school this week. First lesson commences next Tuesday.

Canteen: Our wonderful canteen Mums are ready and organised to open the Canteen next Monday 28th March. Please look out for information and a menu coming your way soon. All orders need to be received on Fridays to allow shopping for the following Monday to occur.

Swimming Carnival: Last Friday saw 5 of our students attend the combined Swimming Carnival run by Annangrove PS. Thank you Mrs McLennan for supervising our students who were indeed well-behaved. Students will be notified about next level.

Galston High School: GHS will have an Open Day on Wednesday 9th March. All students in Yrs 5 and 6 are encouraged to attend with their parents to have a look around to see what GHS can offer. It is important to register online to book a school tour.

Next P&C Meeting: is Tuesday 8th March at 7pm in the school library. Parents attending are required to be vaccinated and sign in using the school QR code.

YR6 FUNDRAISING: Yr 6 are requesting donations of Ice Blocks so that they can commence their lunchtime sales as soon as possible. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Masks must still be worn by staff and visitors. No parents on site as yet unless pre-arranged. Please remember if you have any concerns, you may telephone for a face to face appointment or request a phone conversation with your child's teacher.

Mrs Moss: Mrs Moss will be on leave for 3 weeks from Monday 7th March to 28th March.

Mrs Lewis will be in the office on Mondays, Thursdays and Friday morning. Ms Watson will be in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make them welcome.



Days to note:

Mondays = K-2 PE, Canteen

Tuesday = 3-6 PE

Wednesdays = Scripture, Library K-6

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.



Register NOW to secure your school tour booking.
galston-h.schools.nsw.gov.au



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774 Old Northern Rd,
Middle Dural
NSW 2158

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For pricing details ring Silvia Li.

Ph: 9653 9966

Our P&C will be meeting on

Tuesday 8th March

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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Speak to your children as if they are the wisest, kindest, most beautiful and magical humans on earth, for what they believe is what they become.

~ Brooke Hampton

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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