



Newsletter 2022

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Tuesday 17th May 2022

Kicking it!!

Dates to Note:

- **Sat 21st May**
Federal Election
P & C BBQ/Cake Stall
- **Mon 23rd May**
Canteen
- **Wed 25th May**
National Simultaneous Storytime
- **Thurs 26th May**
Zone Cross Country
Fagan Park
- **Fri 27th May**
Soccer Clinic
- **Mon 30th May**
Canteen
- **Fri 3rd June**
Soccer Clinic
- **Mon 6th June**
Yr 5/6 Leadership Program. Longneck Lagoon
Canteen
- **Fri 10th June**
Soccer Clinic
- **Mon 13th June**
Public Holiday Queen's
B/Day
- **Tues 14th June**
P & C Meeting 7pm
- **Fri 17th June**
Soccer Clinic

Soccer Clinics: Thanks to the Sporting Schools Grants our students will be experiencing soccer clinic sessions each Friday morning from experienced soccer coaches. These sessions will commence next week as part of their weekly Sports sessions. Please ensure the permission note attached, is signed and promptly returned to school.

Zone Cross Country: Next Thursday will see 5 of our students attend the next level of the cross Country Race to be held at Fagan Park. We wish our competitors well. Mrs Clare will be supervising the students attending.

NAPLAN: NAPLAN testing has now been completed. Thank you to all students for ensuring there were no interruptions and to Mrs McLennan and Mrs Clare for supporting the students through this time.

Assembly: There will be no Assembly next week, due to students attending Zone Cross Country.

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 the introduction of new work.

Outstanding payments: We have a number of outstanding payments across the school for things such as Textbooks and Footsteps, Leadership Programs. This leaves our school significantly out of pocket as these items have already been paid for. Thank you to those of you who have made payments and also to those of you who have discussed this with me— enabling us to put a payment plan in place. *It would be greatly appreciated if all payments could be finalized before the end of Term 3.* Again, anyone experiencing difficulty, please make an appointment to discuss this with me so that a payment plan can be put in place. An email through School Bytes will be sent out for all outstanding payments.

Leadership Program: Yr 5/6 are very fortunate to be a part of a Leadership Program run by Longneck Lagoon on Monday 6th June, 2022. As we are now allowed to mix with students from other schools, we will be sharing a bus with Hillside PS and attending the Longneck Lagoon Environmental Centre. The original cost for this experience was \$10 per student which many of you have already paid. The school will cover the additional cost of the bus travel. This is a full day program for our senior students (Yrs 5/6 only) and encourage all of our senior students to participate.

Assessments: Assessments will be underway over the next few weeks in readiness for your child's Semester 1 Report. Please ensure all students are attending. Reports will be sent home in Week 9.

National Simultaneous Storytime: National Simultaneous Storytime will be done through Library sessions by Mrs Clare. The book for this year is "Family Tree".



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



Parent Parking: Parents dropping off and picking up students please drive **slowly** and **with caution**. **Single parking** only is allowed and only **parallel** parking is permitted along the school boundary. Please also be mindful that there is a **bus stop** near the school pedestrian entrance and that **turning** into the **school carpark driveway** is not permitted at all. This is a staff only area. Student safety - TOP PRIORITY.

HAVE YOU.....



LET'S SEE ????

**Year 6 Fundraiser
Talent Quest
Wednesday 29th June**



Dooral
EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

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

14th June

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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“Success is

dependent upon effort”

- Unknown

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