

Newsletter 2022

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Excelling Leaders

Dates to Note:

- **Tues 14th June**
P & C Meeting 7pm
- **Fri 17th June**
Soccer Clinic
- **Mon 20th June**
Canteen
- **Thurs 23rd June**
Assembly 2:30pm
- **Mon 27th June**
Canteen
- **Wed 29th June**
Talent Quest
- **Thurs 30th June**
Jollybops Science excursion
- **Fri 1st July**
Last day of Term 2



- **Mon 18th July**
Staff Development Day
- **Tues 19th July**
Students return to school for Term 3
- **Thurs 21st July**
School Photos
Winter Uniform please

Leadership Program: The Leadership Program for Years 5 and 6 held at Longneck Lagoon last Monday 6th June proved to be a valuable experience for our Yr5/6 students. Mrs McLennan provided a glowing report on student participation, collaboration and support for each other, proving that their Learning Power is well-instilled and ready when needed. We are all so proud of you Years 5 and 6.

Soccer Clinics: Our students continue to enjoy soccer clinics on Fridays— two separate sessions for each class group.

Assessments: Assessments continue as we collate results and responses in readiness for Semester 1 reports due at the end of Week 9.

Assembly: Thank you to all parents for their attendance at our last assembly where students shared their understandings and responses to Sorry Day. Next assembly will be Thursday 23rd June in Mrs Mac's room and our last assembly for the term.

Yarning Circle: We have now secured the services of Chris Tobin (a Darug Elder) to attend our school on Wednesday 27th July (next term) to perform a smoking ceremony for our Yarning Circle. This will be an amazing experience for our school and students and something we are all looking forward to.

Talent Show: Yr 6 are running a Talent Show for our students to share their skills and talents. Please encourage your child to participate with a song, a poem, a joke, a dance, a trick.... Whatever! Gold Coin entry fee for participating students. Parents and family audience are also welcome.... Gold coin entry as well.

Secure Fencing: Over the remaining weeks of this term and into the holidays we should see the commencement and undertaking of our secure fencing which will border our 2 main roads—Mid Dural and Old Northern Roads. This is important for the safety of all of our children and we look forward to its completion.

End of Term: The last day of term for students will be Friday 1st July. All students (K-6) will return, after a 2 week break, on **TUESDAY 19th July**.

School Development Day: Please note that Monday 18th July is a pupil-free day as all staff will be attending Professional Development with peers from The Small School's Learning Alliance at Hillside Public School. Please be aware that there will be no student lessons at Middle Dural PS on that day.

School Photos: Our school photo session will be on Thursday 21st July (First Thursday back after the holidays). We ask students to be wearing their winter school uniform complete with black shoes.

RATs: So many "sniffles, coughs and colds" going around at the moment. We ask for you to please keep children at home if they are not well to reduce the spread and to please test for COVID using the RATs provided. We have more RATs (including the saliva test type) available for each child. So please contact the school if you would like new boxes sent home.



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

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 (TONIGHT)

7pm ALL WELCOME!

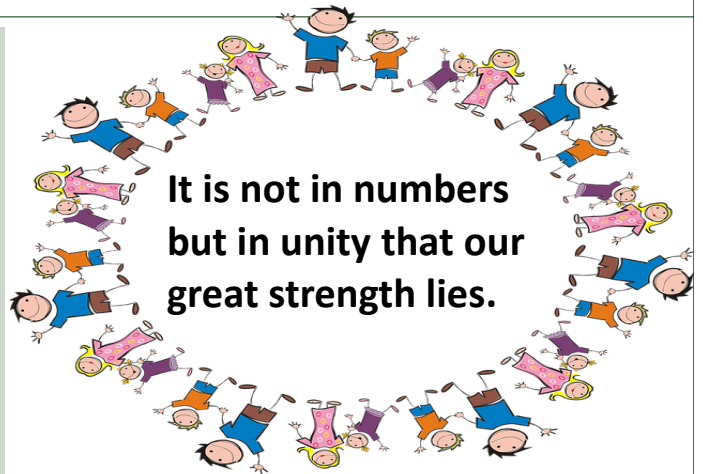
We would love you to join us to help keep this school the amazing place it is and to ensure your children gain the benefits that previous years have been able to experience through the many efforts of P&C participation and guidance.

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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**It is not in numbers
but in unity that our
great strength lies.**

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