



# Newsletter 2022

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## Au Revoir Mrs Mac

Tuesday 28th June 2022

### Dates to Note:

- Wed 29th June  
Talent Quest
- Thurs 30th June  
Jollybops Excursion
- Fri 1st July  
Mrs Mac's Afternoon Tea  
Last day of Term 2
- Mon 18th July  
Staff Development Day
- Tues 19th July  
Students return for  
Term 3  
P & C Meeting 7pm  
All welcome
- Thurs 21st July  
Photo Day
- Wed 27th July  
Yarning Circle Smoking  
Ceremony
- Fri 29th July  
K to 6 Athletics Carnival  
at Annangrove Park



**Au revoir Mrs Mac:** This Friday will see our Mrs McLennan stepping back to a casual teaching role as she says goodbye to full-time teaching. She has been a continual strength within this school, taking on many roles beyond the classroom over the years and working collaboratively with all staff to ensure the delivery of a consistent quality education for all students across the school K-6. I have personally enjoyed and appreciated her dedication, her professionalism, her interest and her friendship and wish her a more relaxed time ahead. Thank you Mrs Mac for all you have done for our students, for our school.

**Afternoon tea:** We will be having an afternoon tea to wish Mrs Mac well on Friday afternoon at 2pm. We hope many of you will be able to come along to share in this special time with us.

**New Teacher:** I have been advised by the department that the new teacher assigned to Middle Dural is Mrs Horrocks. I have spoken with Mrs Horrocks over the phone and look forward to meeting with her this week. I congratulate her on this position and look forward to making her feel very welcome in this beautiful school.

**Talent Show:** Really looking forward to seeing our wonderful students sharing their talents with us.... And also so very proud of them for having the courage to "have a go." **Doors open at 2pm. Show starts at 2:10pm.** Gold Coin entry fee for participating students. Parents and family audience are also welcome.... Gold coin entry as well. To be held in the 3/4/5/6 classroom.

**Jollybops:** Please remember, this Thursday will see our school travel to Annangrove PS to share in a Science incursion. As well as the incursion, we will be participating in a short bushwalk within the grounds of Annangrove PS. We leave Annangrove at 1:30 to return to school for the last session of the day.

**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. Please remember to return your photo envelopes this week or on Photo day.

**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.



### 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  
Doors Open 2pm for a  
2:10 pm Start**



**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  
**Tuesday 19th July**  
**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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You don't need to be perfect to inspire others.

Let people get inspired by how you deal with your imperfection.

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*