



# Newsletter 2023

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## So long, Farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, Goodbye

### Dates to Note

- Fri 30th June**

Talent Show 1pm

Millsy's Farewell 2pm

Last day Term 2



**Rapid Antigen Tests are still available from the office.**

### Term 3

- Mon 17th July**

Staff Development Day—  
no students please

- Tues 18th July**

Students return K to 6

- Thurs 20th July**

School Photo Day

- Tues 25th July**

Stage 3 Longneck Lagoon  
Enrichment Day

- Tues 8th Aug**

P & C Meeting 7pm

- Friday 18th Aug**

Athletics Carnival

*Our annual Talent Show is on Friday 30th June at 1pm. This is always such a wonderful time of fun, sharing and confidence boosting.... And a fun memory for me to part with.*

**Principal Position:** I am pleased to announce that our new Principal is **Melissa Date** (pending appeal). She will be coming to meet our students and spend some time with us throughout the day on Wednesday and will be officially on duty as of day 1 next term. I know Mrs Date will be perfect for this position and I wish her a very happy and fulfilling time at this beautiful school.

**Congratulations:** to Isaac and Lily, both of whom received scholarships for Yr 7 at Galston High School (2024) and have been accepted into the extension class.

**SDD:** A reminder that Monday 17th July is a Staff Development Day, being held at Annangrove PS. Please remember that no child should be sent to school on this day.

**Students return:** All students are expected to be at school by 9am on Tuesday 18th July. Please remember how important it is to be punctual every morning.

**Photo Day:** A reminder that photo day is the first Thursday back after the holidays. Please ensure all envelopes are completed and brought back to school before the end of term, or at the very least, before Thursday 20th July.

**Longneck Lagoon:** Four Stage 3 students will be attending this enrichment day on Tuesday 25th July. Please return your permission note /payment if this applies to you.

**Attendance:** Please be aware that our school attendance is monitored regularly within the department. I am delighted to say that I have received a number of emails from my DEL, congratulating us on our high percentages. Please ensure your children attend at every possible chance. Clearly when they are sick this is not possible.

Please also ensure your child is here ready to **start the day at 9am**. Too many students miss the very start of the day and are missing out on key learning.

**Enrolments:** Time to start adding to our list of Kindy for 2024. If you know of any families with Kindy age students for next year, please encourage a visit to Middle Dural PS, especially if they are in area. This includes siblings of students already here... please come and collect your form from the office.

**FAREWELL:** Our P&C are arranging a Farewell Afternoon this Friday commencing at 2pm. Refreshments will be available. Thank you to our P&C as this will be a wonderful opportunity for me to touch base with many of you before I leave. I would like to convey my extreme gratitude for your continued support throughout my time here at Middle Dural and am sure that, living locally, I will still see many of you from time to time. Mrs Date and I will be meeting up over the holidays to do a complete handover. I am delighted to know that I am leaving the school in such capable hands. To the wonderful students and staff...I will miss you all terribly and I thank you all for sharing in the fun and learning with me.



### 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



**COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN**

**Entry: Gold coin donation**

**All parents and family welcome**

**Friday 30th June**

**Commencing promptly at 1:00pm**



**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 8th August**

**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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Goodbyes are not forever.

Goodbyes are not the end.

They simply mean I'll miss you...

Until we meet again.

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*