

Newsletter 2023

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Welcome to term 3.

Tuesday 27th June 2023

Dates to Note

Term 3

Thursday 3rd Aug

Assembly-2.30pm

Tues 8th Aug

P & C Meeting 7pm

Friday 18th Aug

Athletics Carnival

Week 6

Book Week/ Education
Week celebrations

Thank you for my lovely introduction to Middle Dural PS.

I am already feeling very much at home, with both staff and students being wonderfully supportive as I learn about our school routines.

It was a busy first week with our Staff Development Day at Annangrove PS. We had a very productive day with our School Community colleagues and spent the day working with the new English and maths curriculum.

Photo day came together perfectly and it was a lovely opportunity for us all to see Mrs Mills and catch-up on her news.

It has been fantastic to begin to meet parents and I welcome you all to pop in for a chat so that you can put a face to the name. I am also very happy to sit down for a meeting if you'd like some time for a more detailed conversation about your child. Please contact Mrs Moss at the office and we can organise a convenient time for us to meet.

We also welcome a new family to the Middle Dural team— we extend a very warm greeting to the Honor family and we hope that Bradley has had a lovely start to the term with his new class.

It has been most enjoyable to spend some time with the children to pick oranges from our trees. It was a beautiful, chilly morning and the enthusiasm helped to warm us all up quickly. Bags of oranges are still available for \$5 and Mrs Date's Marvellous Middle Dural Marmalade is also available for \$5 a jar. All proceeds go towards Year 6 Fundraising.

Mrs Clare is calling out for 'Helping Hands' to offer your help in the library for book covering. It is also a lovely chance to catch-up with other parents, share some morning tea and a cup of tea. I will be joining you to help out and to enjoy getting to know you all better. If you are available to help please meet in the Library on Friday, August 4th from 9.15am.

We have a new school Facebook page. This page will be our public page for sharing news with our wider community. Our closed page will still be available for parent news and updates. Please follow **Middle Dural PS** on facebook if you are interested.



Middle Dural PS



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





Dooral Early Learning

Centre

774 Old Northern Rd.

> Middle Dural NSW 2158

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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.



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.



Melissa Date **Principal** Middle Dural PS