

Newsletter 2023

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Many hands make light work.

Tuesday 8th August 2023

Dates to Note

Term 3

Tuesday 8th August

P & C Meeting 7pm

Friday 18th August

Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 22nd August

Book Week/ Education Week celebrations.





I looking forward to joining our P&C for their meeting tonight. I hope that we have lots of parents who can come along and share their ideas.

It has been a very productive few weeks here with our wonderful General Assistant working very hard. Binu has made great progress in clearing out our lovely old classroom. It has been exciting to watch the transformation of the space and we are eager to see it become an inviting new learning space in the near future. You can see the before and after photos below.



He has also helped us to move some new sporting equipment into the sports shed and pumped up all of the balls ready for play! You may have noticed that our giant chess set has also been a cheerful addition to the playground.

Thank you so much to our 'helping hands' on Friday. We got lots of beautiful new books covered. Our students are going to be thrilled to begin borrowing them. We also enjoyed lots of chatting and laughs with a delicious morning tea. Thank you Mrs Clare for so

generously giving your time.



Our 3-6 class had a wonderful idea for a reward chart for attendance. Each student now has a chart which is stamped when they are ready to start learning at 9.05am. We have noticed that we have had nearly all of our students ready in lines each morning by 9am, which makes for a positive start to the school day.

We do understand that there are times that appointments and family commitments might impact on your mornings, sometimes things get hectic! We ask that children come through the

office if they arrive after the bell, so that Mrs Moss can record their attendance accurately.

Thank you for the wonderful canteen offered to our students at Middle Dural. I have been so impressed with the amazing options that are available. I know that they are enormously grateful for the time volunteered to provide them with this treat each Monday.

It is so valuable for our students to see all of the contributions made to our small school and to recognise that many hands make light work.



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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Gold coin donation for oranges.

Our P&C will be meeting on

Tuesday 8th August

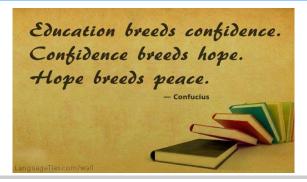
7pm ALL WELCOME!

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