

Middle Dural News



Interest Groups

This term Interest Groups include:

STEM/robotics, drumming, drama, art and TIG (Traditional Indigenous Games). Our senior students have been doing an outstanding job of leading their groups.



The Tablet Robotics kit is designed for students to explore and learn computational thinking and STEM concepts. It introduces students to coding through engaging experiences that foster creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking..



We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we stand on- Dharug land.

We pay our respect to the elders of the past, present and emerging.

We are connected to country- our home.

We care for the land, the plants and the animals.

THE LITTLE WAVE

Blue salt water
comes and goes,
leaving the burning
sand cool.
The sun shines
it's beautiful colours
onto the
water and
glistening sand

As people come and go
letting the breeze pick up
the smell of fish and chips.
I smell salt water lapping
onto the sand.

Flags swinging side to side
People jumping with
laughter.

The sand is so soft
the water smoother than
my hair
my feet buried deep in the
sand
I taste the salty water and
the crunchy sand

Little wave

While people surfed along the
horizon,
and others baking by the sun.
The beach
unlike others
is a place built for you.
The waves rolled in
and went out with a hiss.
People licked ice-cream
and others built sand castles.
The sand tickles my toes
and sticks to the bottom of my feet.
I taste salty water
I spit it out.
Seagulls yell
dolphins act like gymnasts.
The beach is the only place for me.

Little wave

White caps dancing on the horizon
as the waves roll in.
A vast never-ending deep
as far as the eye can see.
The wind blowing gently
through the palm trees
people swimming
jumping waves, diving deep.
Surfers riding waves
like cowboys
seagulls stealing hot chips

Barragin's amazing examples of free poems inspired by our class novel "The Little Wave"

The Little wave

The crashing waves
causes flapping seagulls
to squawk.

The grainy sand
being covered by
salt filled water.
Dolphins jumping
like acrobatics
over endless coming
waves.

Water comes and goes
waves crash and retreat
tides come high and leaves low
shops open and close

THE LITTLE WAVE

White caps dancing on the horizon
as the salty waves come rolling in.
I taste the salt
as I pop my head out of the water.
I hear the cry of calves heading
south
calves calling out to their Mum's.
The scream of seagulls
stealing hot chips.
I feel the sand in between my toes
I want to be here all the time.



We love the small group focus that we can offer in our classrooms. Here are our K-2 students engaging in Maths with three of our staff working with a class of only 17 children. We know our students well and we are responsive to the needs we see in the moment. This is why we continue to have such great results for our students.



Upcoming Events



Library
K-2 &
3-6
Thursdays



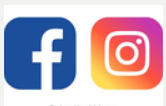
School
Assembly
Thursday
7th November
2.30pm



774 Old Northern Rd,
Middle Dural
NSW 2158
Before and After School
is available For pricing
details ring Silvia Li.
Ph: 9651 2550

- Australian Museum Excursion 19th Nov**
- Swimming and Water Safety Program 25-29th Nov**
- Year 6 camp 4-6th Dec**
- Disco 6th Dec 4.30-5.30pm**
- Presentation Night Monday 16th Dec 6-8pm**
- Talent Quest Tuesday 17th December**
- Fun Day Wed 18th December**
- Last Day for students Wed 18th Dec**
- Students return 6th February 2025**

P&C AGM
Thursday 5th December
@ 3.10pm - Everyone Welcome
Canteen Fridays- volunteers are always appreciated.



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Time saving tips for lunchboxes

The before school rush can have us reaching for sometimes foods.

With a little extra planning you can make it easier to grab an everyday option.

Try:

- Cutting up extra vegetables at dinner ready to pack in the morning
- Cutting up reduced fat cheese cubes in bulk on the weekend ready to pack with some crackers for the week
- Swapping from packaged chips to packaged air popped popcorn



Use our handy lunchbox planner to plan out everyday lunchboxes for the week.

duralanglican.org.au

Christmas under the Sea

19-20 Dec
9am-1pm | Kindy-Y6

Year 6 Parents

Northern Sydney Population Health Promotion has developed a new, free, electronic resource to assist parents and carers as their child transitions to high school

Click on this link to view the resource:

<https://nshp.com.au/TransitionToHighSchool>

WINDSOR SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

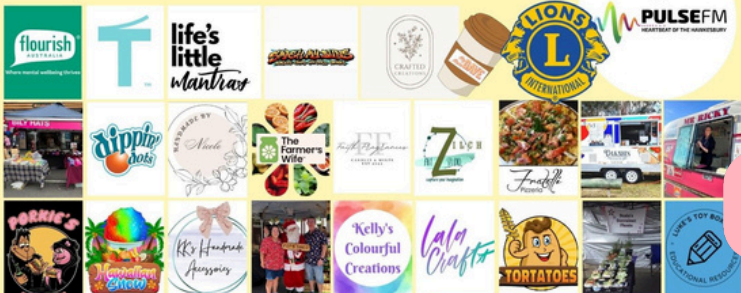


SOUTHERN Spring Market

Saturday
2nd November 3pm - 8pm
at Windsor South Public School
77A Church Street South Windsor

A variety of stalls, food trucks and activities.

Just a few of the wonderful vendors you will see..



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Term 1, 2025 Programs

- Hornsby 4:00-6:00pm
- Ryde 4:00-6:00pm

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Friday 29th November | 4pm-8pm

JOIN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, FRIENDS AND FESTIVITIES

FEATURING • THE AMAZING PUBLIC SCHOOL SHOWCASE • OPEN CLASSROOMS AND TOURS
RIDES FOR SMALL AND BIG KIDS ALIKE • DURAL MEN'S SHED BBQ • GALSTON RURAL FIRE BRIGADE
HILLS DISTRICT PIPE BAND • SUPPER AT THE WADDELL CAFE • VISIT THE GHS FARM
AND YOU CAN'T MISS THE FIREWORKS!