



# Middle Dural News

Week 6  
Term 2  
2025

**Congratulations Nicholas!  
Nicholas was recognised at  
the University of Western  
Sydney at the Da Murrytoola  
Awards. Mrs Clare and Mrs  
Date were so proud to see  
him receive the 'Deadly  
Resilience' Award.**



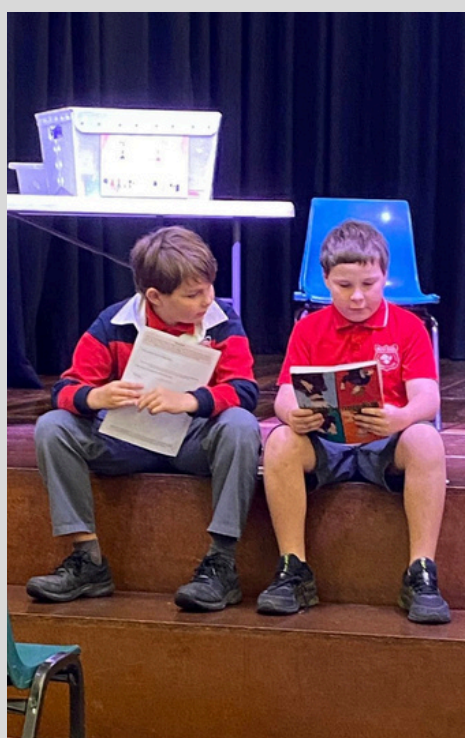
**We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we stand on- Dharug land.**

**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.**

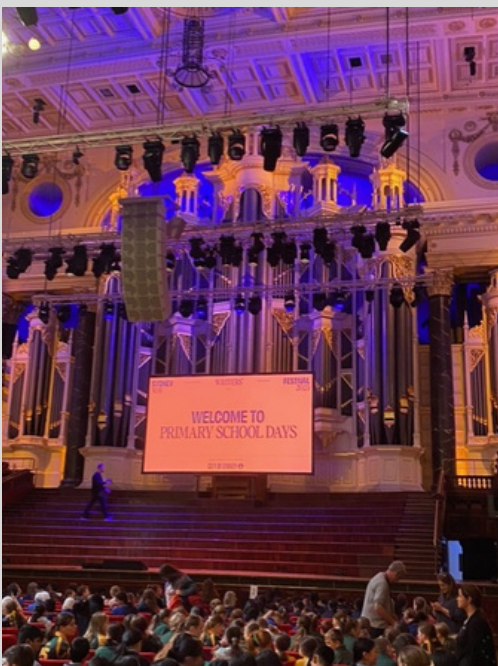
The Premier's Debating Challenge workshop was a fantastic HPGE (High Potential Gifted Education) opportunity. It was funny, engaging and we all learnt a lot.





## **Sydney Writers Festival Excursion**

**Our Barragin class had an amazing day. We were on the Metro bright and early to head into Town Hall for the Writer's Festival. The trip home involved lots of writing, cartooning and drawing- we were inspired!**





**Zone Cross  
Country**

**Congratulations to  
Hunter, Caoimhe  
and Frances who  
competed in our  
Zone Cross Country  
last week.**



**Friday Sports - Football  
K-2 participating in football lessons**





## COOKING CLUB



**Our Cooking Club Leaders offered a lovely treat for all our children today. Using basil from our garden we prepared pesto pasta and also made fresh orange juice from the fruit in our orchard. Thank you Barbara and Frances for all of your hard work at recess and lunch to prepare this lovely feast.**



## Olympics Unleashed

**Joshua Katz will be connecting with students on 13/06/2025, as part of Olympics Unleashed.**

**The students will learn from Joshua Katz's Olympic journey how to build resilience, the importance of setting goals and how to find what you are passionate about.**

**Students will hear firsthand from Joshua Katz about how they overcame challenges to compete in their chosen sport at the very highest level, and how some lessons they've learned in sport can help students to be the best they can be – whether that's in school, at home, on the sporting field or with friends.**

## Winter Uniform

**Winter is now upon us, could you please send your child(ren) to school in their winter uniform, Monday to Thursday and Sports uniform and sports shoes on Friday.**

**School uniform ordering is managed off site through CIS Schools. Ordering is done online:**

**<http://www.cisschools.com.au/MDPS>**

**The school office has a complete list of uniforms and pricing.**

**We also have a number of second hand uniforms available for a small fee. Please see Jenny in the office. Money raised from second hand uniforms goes to the P&C.**

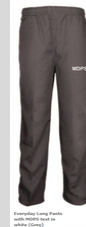
### **Girls Winter Uniform**

**Long sleeve white blouse  
Checked Pinafore  
Grey tights or White socks  
School Jacket  
Black shoes**



### **Boys Winter Uniform**

**Red/White Polo shirt  
Grey Trousers  
Grey socks  
School Jacket  
Black shoes**



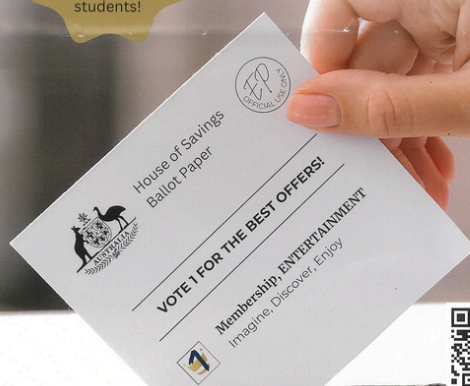
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**entertainment FUNDRAISING**

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20% of your membership purchase goes to supporting our students!



**Please support our latest P&C initiative - The Entertainment book by sharing the QR Code to family and friends.**

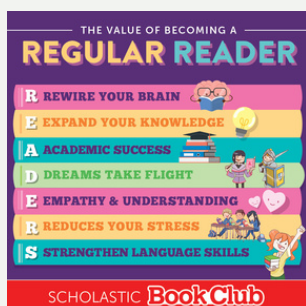
MIDDLE DURAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Winter Fest

THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE  
2PM-8PM

1251 OLD NORTHERN ROAD  
MIDDLE DURAL NSW 2158

**Postponed to a later date TBA**



# Upcoming Events



**Term 2, 2025  
Sports  
Uniform  
Fridays**

**Library  
Thursdays**



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

## Term 2 2025

**13<sup>th</sup> June - Olympics unleashed  
visit 3-6 class**

**16th-20<sup>th</sup> June - Parent/Teacher  
interviews - details to come.**

**20th June Friday Assembly @  
2.30pm**

**Postponed - Date to be advised  
~~28th June Saturday- Winter Lights  
Festival~~**

**4<sup>th</sup> July Friday- NAIDOC Day  
4<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term 2**

## Parent/Teacher interviews

**Miss O'Brien and Mrs Clare would like the opportunity to touch base with each of you regarding your child's learning at school. Please indicate if you would like Mrs Date to attend the meeting as well and we will do our best to make it happen.**

**Week 8: 16<sup>th</sup> June - 20<sup>th</sup> June – Times have been made available for a Fifteen MINUTE chat where we can share information to ensure the best for your child. If you are unable to come into school, phone interviews can be arranged. If a later time is required, speak with us to work out a suitable time.**

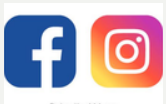
**Mrs Smart in the office has a spreadsheet, can you please contact her either in person, phone 9651 1761 or email [middledura-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:middledura-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to lock in your timeslot.**

## P&C Meeting

**Winter Lights Festival Meetings - Tuesday 9.05am weekly -  
Everyone Welcome**

**P&C Meeting - Thursday 3rd July 1.30pm**

**Canteen Thursdays - volunteers are always  
appreciated.**



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# CHOOSE TO REFUSE

SINGLE-USE PLASTIC  
PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG

Across the globe more than 100+ million people are taking the Plastic Free July challenge to create a world without plastic waste.

**Our community is joining the challenge.**

Together we can make a difference by simply choosing to refuse single-use plastic.

**Yes, I will join the challenge!**

- Switch plastic water bottles for refillables
- Skip the straw
- Choose to refuse disposable cups
- Keep single-use plastics out of our community

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NSW Department of Education

# Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight	4 weeks	Over 1 year missed
1 day per week	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years missed

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## swop it

everyday in the lunchbox

### Easy, simple lunchboxes

Fussy eaters can be overwhelmed by having too many options in their lunchbox. Keep the lunchbox simple for easy, healthy lunches that kids can eat before they run off and play.

Remember an everyday lunchbox is made up of:

- Drink**: Water and/or reduced fat plain milk
- Lunch**: A meal made with everyday foods, such as a sandwich, wrap, salad, pasta or rice dish
- Recess**: Vegetables or fruit + 1-2 everyday snacks
- Veg & Fruit Break**: Vegetables or fruit

Check out some extra tips for fussy eaters at [www.swapit.net.au/fussyeating](http://www.swapit.net.au/fussyeating)

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