



Newsletter 2018

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Tuesday 23rd October 2018

Welcome Back!!

Dates to Note:

- Thurs 25th Oct

Kindy Orientation Day

- Fri 26th Oct

Stewart House clothing bags returned to school

- Mon 29th Oct &

Tue 6th Nov

Kindy Early birds afternoon session 2:00-3:05pm

- Thurs 1st & 8th Nov

Kindy Early Birds morning session 10:00-11:30 (includes recess)

- Thurs 1st Nov

Assembly 2:30pm

- Tues 11th Dec

Presentation Evening 7pm

- Wed 12th Dec

Yr 6 Farewell/Disco

- Tues 18th Dec

Putt-Putt

- Wed 19th Dec

Last day of school for students.

We welcome all parents and students back to what I know will be a very busy and very fast Term 4. We welcome Noah, Jaydan and Lucy to the K/1/2 classroom. Thank you to our students for ensuring a smooth transition for these students.

School Uniform: Great to see so many of our students correctly attired in their summer uniforms. With cool mornings and hot days, along with such changeable weather, we are seeing many stray cardigans and jumpers. Parents please ensure your child's clothing is clearly labelled and students...You are responsible for the whereabouts of your own items of clothing!

Kindy Orientation: Our kindy orientation day has been arranged for this Thursday 25th October commencing at 9:30 for parents and students in the library. The session begins with a Principal's welcome and chat around expectations. This is followed up with talks from P&C members and a shared morning tea, while the "new Kindies" are escorted by the K/1 students to our classroom for some fun "Big School" activities. We would love some of our existing parents to also be in attendance to assist in welcoming our new parents and students. This Orientation Day is followed by four class sessions to familiarise the new kindies with life at school. Two Monday afternoons and two Thursday mornings. Times and dates have been distributed to these families.

Ukulele: Thank you Alison for your continued interest and enthusiasm to ensure we again run this program for our students this term. I know we have some very keen fingers wanting to strum.

Presentation Evening: Please lock in the date for this year's Presentation Evening. It will be held on Tuesday 11th December commencing at 7:00pm. It is a night for all of our students and families where we recognise the many achievements at this beautiful school. The night usually concludes at around 9:00pm.

Swim Scheme: This annual program run by the Department of Education will be held again at Galston Aquatic Centre for ten school days from Monday 12th November, concluding on Friday 23rd November. We encourage our students to attend this valuable course. A permission note is attached with further information.

P&C Meeting: Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 7pm in the school library.

Yr 6 Farewell and End of year Disco: This will be held on the afternoon after presentation night, Wednesday 12th December. More information later. It is a night for the whole school to farewell Yr 6 and to celebrate the end of another year together. Our P&C provide a lovely dinner for all students before we dance the night away in the senior classroom. The night is run by our P&C and supervised by teaching staff.

PUTT-PUTT: As an end of year fun activity, we have organised a day at our local Putt-Putt. A lovely walk to and from the venue, along with 2 rounds of mini-golf all washed down with a nice ice-cream treat....all for just \$10 per child. This event will be held on Tuesday 18th December for all students.

Stewart House Bags: Please fill these bags with unwanted clean clothing and return to school by Friday 26th October. Bags coming home today.

ICE BLOCKS: We are running desperately low on ice blocks for the Yr 6 fundraiser. Any donations are gratefully received. As soon as possible please!

Our School Day:

The morning bell rings at **9:00am**, giving students time to prepare and assemble for a **9:05** start in the classroom.

Recess commences at **11:05am** and concludes at **11:30am**.

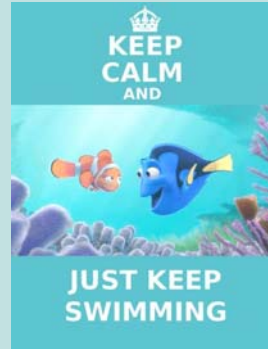
Lunch is from **1:05pm** to **1:55pm**. The school day concludes at **3:05pm**.



Kindy Orientation Day



Thursday 25th October
Spread the word!!



SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Together with Hillside Public School, Middle Dural students will be participating in the Swimming School to be held at Galston Aquatic Centre in weeks five and six of this term.

\$40 per child for 10 days

Our next P&C will be meeting on

Tuesday 13th November at 7:00pm
in the school library.

These meetings are short, fun and best of all

PRODUCTIVE!!!

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.

Why not come along to be a voice to be heard. Share your thoughts. Maybe offer some assistance in some small way. We would really enjoy your company.

Confidence

is the ability to feel beautiful without needing someone to tell you.

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An important 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 3 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

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