Dates to Note:

- **April 10th**
  Canberra 2nd instalment due

- **April 11th**
  Assembly 2:30pm

- **April 12th**
  Crazy Hair Day
  Mufti Day
  Last Day of Term 1

- **25th April March at Glenorie**

**Term 2 2013**

- **April 29th** and
- **April 30th**
  Staff Development Days

- **May 1st**
  Students return to school

- **3rd May**
  Small Schools Cross Country

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**ANZAC Day:** Although we will be learning about ANZAC Day at school, we will not be holding our own service this year as it will be in the holidays. We do ask though, that as many of you as possible could join us on April 25th at 3pm to participate in the march at Glenorie. Students will be required to wear their summer uniform. We will be meeting in the Woolworths car park from 2:45 and march down to the memorial in the grounds of the RSL. Our captains will be reading at the ceremony along with the captains of Hillside and Glenorie Public School. In addition our school captains and myself have been invited to attend the ANZAC ceremony to be held at Galston High on Tuesday 9th April.

**World’s Greatest Shave:** A reminder that both Charli and Flynn will be having their heads shaved at Laura Jane Hair in Glenorie on Saturday 13th April at 10:30 am. Both Charli and Flynn have websites to which you can contribute if you so wish. The links are: [http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/Charliwerner](http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/Charliwerner) and [http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/FlynnSilvia](http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/FlynnSilvia) Students can also support by participating in a Crazy Hair Day for a gold coin donation. This will be on Friday April 12th (last day of school). Please note this will also be a mufti day so students will not be required to wear school uniform.

**Easter:** I was so delighted to see so many in attendance at our last assembly where we were able to showcase some of the wonderful efforts of our students. Children were involved in Easter activities throughout the day. It may have seemed very light-hearted as we spoke of Easter Bunnies and such, however, our students did participate in a combined scripture DVD viewing of the Easter story on the Wednesday before and will also participate in a Combined scripture service this coming Wednesday.

**Galston District Eisteddfod Donation:** We would like to acknowledge the very generous donation of $1000 from this committee in support of music and drama programs within this school. Thank you all involved. It is greatly appreciated.

**Internet Safety:** As mentioned on our parent information evening, please make sure you know what your child is doing when using the internet. Particularly when they become involved in games allowing them to connect with others. Young children are very trusting and so easily tricked into releasing information. It is a good idea to have the computer somewhere more open and always monitor what they are up to. A very good site to assist and give lots of ideas is Cyber safe. This can be found at [http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/) and you can then click on the appropriate age group to guide you.

**Earn and Learn:** Its on again!! Your chance to assist us with purchases for our small school by collecting stickers when you shop at Woolworths. This starts on Monday 8th April. Score cards will be available from the front office.

**Canberra:** Next payment due 10th April for Yr 5/6 who will be attending please.
Keep up that Training!

It’s happening......

Middle Dural Cross Country Race
Friday the 3rd May
Event commencing at around 11:00am

Sausage sizzle lunch on sale.
Parents and friends welcome!!!
We will be combining with Hillside PS and Annangrove PS (in our grounds.)

On our return from the school holidays, winter uniforms will be worn.

As there is an issue with supply of the girls’ tunic in small sizes at present, summer uniform will be accepted.

Crazy Hair Day and Mufti Day
Gold Coin Donation
Friday 12th April.

Our P&C will be meeting on Tuesday 9th April at 7:15pm in the school library.

So excited to have 9 of us in attendance at the last meeting ... would love to have more!!

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 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.

How cute!!

Two students discussing the meaning of Easter...
“So we will go up to Kevin!”
Student 2 quickly responds “..you mean heaven!”

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.

Ann Mills
Relieving Principal
Middle Dural PS