A very busy Term Three is drawing to a close this Friday. Staff and students will return to school on Tuesday 7th October. After our recent Break-in where a total of seventeen taps were removed, we ask that Parents and Friends keep an eye on our beautiful school during this break. Any concerns can be reported to the School Security Hotline—1300 880 021.

Term Four: Will see the return of Mrs Mills greatly refreshed from her trip overseas. Mrs Urio will be on leave for Weeks 1 & 2 and Mrs Mackey will continue to cover this position. Term Four will be a busy one as we work towards final assessments, Presentation Night, the Annual School Report and Planning for 2015. There will also be lots happening including the Cricket Clinic, Music Program and Drip Drop Splash.

Cool Kids Music: This program will be commencing in Week 1 next term. Two sessions have been organized and these will be on Tuesday afternoons with 3/4/5/6 beginning at 1:30pm and K/1/2 at 2:00pm. Invoices will be sent home at the commencement of the program.

Uniform: Term 4 also marks the change back to our summer uniform. Children are required to wear their SCHOOL HAT during play and sport activities so please check that they are washed and named before the beginning of the term.

Rock Stars: Congratulations to Jossie, Arthur, Troy, Richard and Caleb for being our final Rock Stars this term. These children achieved these awards for their outstanding efforts in Rock’n Repect, Learn and be Safe achieving 10 Gold Awards. I’m sure that there will be more Rock Stars early next term as there are students presently sitting on 8 or 9 awards. Keep up the good work.

Pop Corn Day: On Wednesday Year 6 will be selling pop corn during recess for $1.00. Money raised goes to the purchase of a leaving gift to the school.

Stewart House: Bags will be going home next term. This collection of clean used clothing goes to assist Stewart House with their fund raising. This charity is supported by Teachers and Students and assists other students and their family eg, helping isolated children visit Sydney in order to see a doctor or dentist. If you plan to clean out your cupboards during the holidays and would like these bags earlier then please call into the office and we will be more than happy to supply them. They will be due back at school on/or before Wednesday 29th October (Week 4).

Thank you to everyone for the support and assistance that you have given me while I have been Relieving Principal. While I have loved undertaking this position I have missed working alongside Ann. These last four weeks have really reinforced something most of us all know and take for granted. This is a fantastic school, we achieve great things but most of all we are lucky to have Ann as our Principal because she inspires us all onto bigger and better things.
Parents...
Please remember that there is NO Staff Development Day at the commencement of Term 4.
First day for all...Tuesday 7th October 2014

Yr 6 Fundraiser!!
Popcorn Day
Wednesday 17th October
$1 a cup

Kindergarten Orientation Day

Thursday 16th October
9:30 am
...in the school library
(Students will visit the classroom.)
Come along for morning tea and a chat.

Hosted by the Middle Dural P&C

Our P&C will be meeting on
Tuesday 14th October at 7:00pm
in the school library.
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.

MDPS’s P & C Invites you to join them for a
COFFEE & CHAT MORNING
Thursday 18th September
Geranium Cottage
828 Old Northern Rd Middle Dural
We would really love to see you there

Sue McLennan
Relieving Principal
Middle Dural PS

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.