Welcome Caleb

We welcome Caleb and his family to Middle Dural School. Caleb is in Year 3 and I am delighted to see him mixing so well with all members of the school. We hope you enjoy Middle Dural, Caleb.

School Photos: Our school photos will be taken on the morning of Thursday 27th August. Please remember students should be in their full school winter uniform... however, we ask that the boys please wear their new sports shirts for this photo as they really do look smart! Please make sure also that all envelopes are returned with correct money on or before this date. People wanting family photos will need to get a special envelope from the front office.

Shine a Light Incursion: Our school will be hosting this theatrical event in line with the Book Week theme "Books light up my World". We have invited Hillside Public School to join us in watching this production centred around the short-listed books. They will join us for morning tea, the show commencing at 11:00am and concluding with lunch before returning to their school. Please make sure all money and permission notes are returned to school before this event. Mrs Urio has invited our students to come to school dressed up as a book character for this event.

Alice in Wonderland Event for Book Week: has had to be postponed as all activities planned are required to be held outdoors. This is very disappointing but we will still be holding the event on a suitable sunny day. Please stand by for notes/emails later in the week or early next week to inform when this fun event will be happening.

Father's Day Stall: Once again our magnificent mums will be holding a Father's Day stall in the library on Thursday 3rd September. Children will be able to purchase a treat for Dad... prices up to $10. A reminder for any donations... Please place in the box to be found in the front office.

Assemblies: Please note the changes of dates for our next two assemblies... now happening Thursday of next week (3rd Sep) and on the last Thursday of term (17th Sep). We hope you will be joining us for these.

PSSA Term 3: Our students are performing well in their respective games. This is a great opportunity for all senior students to participate and develop the necessary skills for team sportsmanship. We thank Mrs Urio for supervising and guiding our students each Friday as they compete alongside Hillside PS against our local school teams.

Absences: After any absence from school, a signed note explaining this absence is required from all parents promptly upon return to school.

Mrs Mills: I will be taking 6 days leave commencing Friday 11th September until the end of term, to attend the wedding of a close family member which will be held overseas. In my absence Mrs Urio and Mrs Jost will be sharing my class and Mrs McLennan will be in charge of the school.
Days to note:

**Wednesdays** = Scripture and PDHPE (sports uniform)
**Thursdays** = Library day and Assembly every 2nd week 2:30pm
**Fridays** = Sports day and Canteen day

**Crunch’n sip** = every day

Please only fruit or veg as a small snack!

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**School Hours:**

**Teachers on duty 8:35am**
Morning bell ... 9:00am...
9:05 commence
Recess 11:05-11:25 ;Lunch:
12:40-1:30
Afternoon Bell ..3:05pm

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Our P&C will be meeting

**Tuesday 8th September 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.

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Celebrating Book Week 2015...

Happy 150th birthday

**Alice**

Student activities and Mad Hatter’s Tea Party

**Date to be announced**

12:30 Lunch (parents welcome... bring a plate)

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The first to apologise is the bravest,
The first to forgive is the strongest,
The first to forget is the happiest.

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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**
Principal
Middle Dural PS