Welcome to all!!

A big welcome to our new families for 2015. Our new Kindies are Rhylie and Jennifer. Throughout the grades we have Juan-Mari, Jeslyn, and Jonathan. We are delighted you have chosen to be a part of this caring community school.

School times: Please note that our school bell rings at 9:00 for a 9:05 start and concludes at 3:05 each day. Students should not arrive unsupervised before 8:35am when teachers commence morning duties. The morning duty teacher's name is displayed in the staff room window as they will often be preparing for the day ahead. Students who are not catching the early bus are expected to wait on the K/1/2 verandah until their parent arrives, exiting through the gates (not the driveway).

Our Staff: Mrs Moss is relieving in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays while Mrs Keenan does Wednesdays and Thursdays; Mrs McLennan has the Years 3-6 and is our computer co-ordinator; Mrs Urio is teaching Library and PDHPE on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and K/1/2 on some Tuesdays (Principal's Release time). Mrs Urio is our sports co-ordinator; and I am the Principal and K/1/2 teacher. Mr Tyszyk is our general assistant.

Changes: Great to see the commencement of our new entrance and pathway over the holidays. P&C will be working on the completion of this throughout the term along with the completion of the shade shelter.

Swimming Carnival: This year we will again be combining with Hillside PS and Annangrove PS in our annual swimming carnival on Friday 13th February. As usual this event will be held at Galston Aquatic Centre. Parents are requested to take their child directly to the pool by 9.15 and pick them up from the pool at around 2pm. Of course parents are always welcome, and indeed encouraged, to stay and cheer their children on!! A special note explaining procedures has been sent home.

Parent Contact Information: Please ensure we have the correct contact numbers for this year. If there have been any changes it is important to let us know immediately. A reminder, too, for any asthma action plans to be given to us if your child is asthmatic.

Assemblies: Our first assembly will be commencing Thursday 12th February. We hope you will be there! The K-6 assemblies will be fortnightly events as noted on our side section. Parents and family are always welcome. Assemblies commence at 2:30pm in the 3-6 classroom.

Leaders: Off to a great start! Commencing with such a positive and responsible attitude. We are very proud of you. Enjoy your time at the leadership camp. Involve yourselves in the learning and come back loaded with ideas and new skills to share.

On the lookout for ….. Gems!!!!!!! We know there are many to be found here!
Days to note:
Wednesdays = Scripture
Thursdays = Library day and Assembly every 2nd week
Friday = Sports day and Canteen day

Kitchen / Garden Program:
Just look at our produce!!!!!!
Great work! Thanks Mr Tyszyk for your help!

How wonderful…..
To hear the positive comments of our school leaders in reference to the acceptance and encouragement of new students by our existing students!! It's great when kids notice!!

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

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