Dates to Note:

TERM 2 2015

- Tues 23rd June
  Footsteps Dance
  Parent Teacher interviews K-6
- Thurs 25th June
  Helping Hands Morning Tea
- Fri 26th June
  Last day Term 2

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

SCHOOL RETURNS FOR STUDENTS....
TUESDAY 14TH JULY

- Thurs 23rd July
  High School Musical excursion
- Fri 24th July
  Athletics Carnival

Working Bee: Our first working bee for 2015 can be heralded as a massive success! Thank you so much to the amazing participants for your interest and effort. I was so delighted to turn up on the weekend and admire the quality and quantity of work completed around the school. It really is looking magnificent!

Design Task: Our school is a zoo!!!! I am thrilled with the incredible results of our Science Design Tasks for 2015. Thank you firstly to our students for your commitment and perseverance in seeing the task through, and a huge thank you to the families who assisted, for their interest and involvement in ensuring the tasks were completed and arrived on time. A fabulous effort all round. Although at times it may have been stressful, I do hope that by now, as they are all completed, that you reflect upon the valuable time spent sharing, creating, and learning together. These will be showcased during our Education Week activities.

Helping Hands Morning Tea: I do hope you will be able to join us for a fun morning session this Thursday in the library. There are books to cover, books to be moved and even possibly some laminating to be done. As always there will be some tasty treats to keep you motivated and refreshed!

Premier’s Sporting Challenge: Are you keeping moving?? We are encouraging our students to be active... and all of our staff as well. Keep moving guys!

Athletics Carnival: Thank you to those who have already returned the permission slips. Another note has been attached in case yours has gone missing. Please remember that this year we will be meeting at Annangrove Park as the carnival will be run by Annangrove PS. Parents are asked to transport their child to and from this venue. Any problems, please notify Mrs Urio, class teachers or Mrs Moss in the office.

PSSA Term 3: Our students from Yrs 3-6 will be involved in PSSA sport next term accompanied by Mrs Urio. We will be combining with Hillside PS to form girls netball teams and a boys oztag teams.

OOSH: Have you considered using this service? It may be an advantage in allowing you that bit of extra time before the kids come home.... Or giving you the chance for an early start to your mornings. OOSH is available here at our school. This is one area that will be a valuable selling point for others to attend Middle Dural School. We need to support this as a school community. We would like to see it being utilized so that it will continue.

Back to the Eighties musical: On the Thursday of our second week back at school, we will be viewing Galston High School’s musical for 2015 “Back to the Eighties”. I believe it will be a lot of fun and great for our students to see the standard of presentation that is expected in a performance. (See note already sent home last week.)
Premier’s Sporting Challenge...

Students are keeping a log of their activities, calculating the time spent being active.

Holidays are the perfect time to vary these activities and keep them going... especially as we have the athletics carnival at the end of the second week back.

What can you do?????

It's your turn to think! How will you keep moving?

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!

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

OOSH available.

Our P&C will be meeting

Tuesday 14th July 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.

The difference between who you are and who you want to be is what you do.

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
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