Dates to Note:

TERM 2 2015

- Tues 9th June
  Footsteps Dance
- Fri 12th June
  Last day for...
- Tues 16th June
  Stewart house Bags and Anglicare Food Drive
- Thurs 18th June
  Assembly 2:30pm.
- Fri 19th June
  Design tasks due
- Tues 23rd June
  Footsteps Dance
- Parent Teacher interviews K-6
- Thurs 25th June
  Helping Hands Morning Tea
- Fri 26th June
  Last day Term 2

Please remember.....
Cool Kids every Tuesday

Premier’s Sporting Challenge: Our students are participating in this program in an effort to increase physical activity. The students are monitoring the amount and frequency of physical activity that they undertake over a ten week period. The students are not alone. Middle Dural staff have also jumped on board, using pedometers to track their steps ... so if your phone call takes a while to be answered it may well be Mrs Moss taking the long way to the phone to increase her steps!

Athletics Carnival: Our annual athletics carnival will be held this year at Annangrove Park on Friday 24th July 2015. This event will be organized by Mrs Sorokin from Annangrove. We will again be combining our activities with Hillside and Annangrove Public Schools.

PSSA Term 3: Our students from Yrs 3-6 will be involved in PSSA sport next term accompanied by Mrs Urio.

Helping Hands Morning Tea: This event will now be held on the last Thursday of term. We hope as many parents as possible will come along to help cover some new library books... and possibly help us relocate some books ready for our library upgrade (painting)... as well as enjoy a chat , a coffee/tea, and some cake.

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. We would like to see it being utilized so that it will continue. This is one area that will be a valuable selling point for attending Middle Dural School. We need to support this as a school community.

Design Task: These have been handed out. All students should be working on their tasks. Adult support is welcomed. They are to be completed by Friday 19th June. Anyone experiencing any difficulty is to speak with their classroom teacher to sort it out. Students will be presenting their work on the last week of term.

Reports: Student school reports for Semester One will be sent home during week 9 of this term. With this report will be an opportunity to arrange an interview time with your child’s teacher on Tuesday 23rd June to discuss your child’s progress.

Stewart House: Clothing collection due in by Friday.- to the office area please.

Anglicare Food Drive: We hope you can spare some tinned or packaged foods (but no glass please). Bins will be collected on Friday.

Assembly: Our next assembly will be Thursday 18th June at 2:30pm. We hope you will join us.

Absences: A reminder that following an absence from school, a note explaining this absence is required by the department. An absence greater than two days will also require a doctor's certificate.
Stewart House Bags
Please fill the bags sent home with unwanted clothing (no belts, bags or shoes) and return to school by Friday 12th June for collection the following week.

Anglicare Food Drive
Sam the Can Man needs our help again!!
We will be collecting non-perishable food items in the front office from 2nd-12th June to help many less fortunate families this winter.
We ask your assistance please.
(Please no glass due to breakage danger)

Suggestions: rice, noodles, pasta, fruit juice cartons, Long life milk, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cereal, tinned meats and fish, tinned fruit and veg, tinned soup, baby food and nappies, toiletries—soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, deodorant.)

Days to note:

Wednesdays = Scripture and PDHPE (sports uniform)

Thursdays = Library day and Assembly every 2nd week 2:30pm

Friday = 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 9th June 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.

Ann Mills
Principal
Middle Dural PS

Courage is being yourself every day in a world that expects you to be somebody else.

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.