**To celebrate Education Week on Thursday 30th July** we will be displaying the students’ term 2 Visual Arts work based on the Archibald Prize in the library where parents will be able to have some light refreshments from 2:00pm while viewing the works. After this we will be holding an assembly commencing at 2:15pm. As well as our usual style of items, Mrs Urio will be presenting the athletics ribbons, and our students will be setting up and showcasing their design tasks to all of our visitors who will be able to look at and discuss each task with the students. We welcome your attendance from 2:00pm onwards on this day.

**Athletics Carnival:** Magnificent weather! Wonderful Kids! Supportive Parents (and Big brothers)! Outstanding Organisation! What more could one want from a sports carnival in the middle of winter. I was so very proud of the efforts of our students in attendance. It is great to see involvement and perseverance, especially from some of our younger members!

**PSSA Term 3:** Starts this Friday (weather permitting!), accompanied by Mrs Urio. We will be combining with Hillside PS to form girls netball teams and a boys Oztag team.

**Back to the Eighties musical:** This fabulous show was a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience the involvement of students in drama, music and stage presentations; to view the excitement of costumes, lighting and a live band; to learn the etiquette involved in being part of an audience... And may I say that our students did not let us down one bit. Well done Middle Dural students.

**Earn and Learn:** Its back on again. When you shop at Woolies from the 15th July to the 8th September, you will be able to collect stickers for your school. This is coming along nicely. Thank you for your support!!!

**Library:** Our library is currently undergoing a revamp and has consequently been out of action. It has been repainted, some new shelving added and about to order some new pinboarding. Borrowing has been interrupted but is about to recommence. Thank you Mrs Urio and Mr Tyszyk for your efforts and interest here. We hope for some parent helpers on Wednesday to assist placing books back on the shelves.

**Attendance:** Our mornings are cold, sometimes wet but still school must go on! All students are expected to be in attendance each day before 9:00am. Lately it is not unusual for 5 or 6 students to dwindle in to the senior classroom at 9:10 or later, and a few more into the K/1/2 also well after the bell. This really is not acceptable. Messages are given at morning assembly for any changes and happenings to the day. It is important for students to be a part of this moment... To be aware of their school and happenings within! Parents are expected to go to the office to complete a late note for their child if they are late to school as sometimes being late is unavoidable.

**Fundraiser:** Please remember to bring in your pie order. Every order helps us.
What a wonderful close to Education Week at Middle Dural to have so many of our families together to share a Yuletide Feast.

6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
Children will be supervised in the senior classroom with a dinner and a DVD... “Planes”

Thank you to our fabulous P&C for organizing this event.

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

**Premier’s Sporting Challenge:** Are you keeping moving?? Two weeks to go! Keep moving guys! All results are being tallied for the premier’s award.

Our P&C will be meeting

**Tuesday 11th August 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.

_Atracț what you expect._
_Reflect what you desire._
_Become what you respect._
_Mirror what you admire._

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.

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