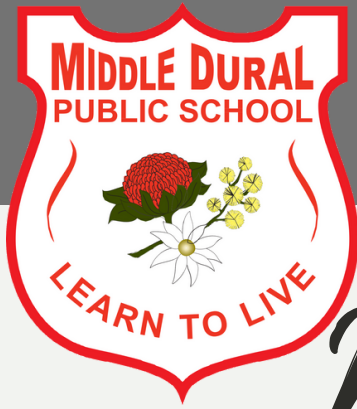




Middle Dural News

Week 10
Term 3
2025

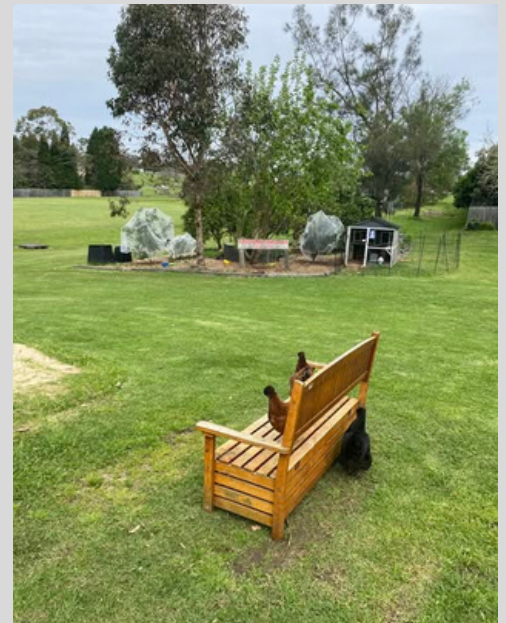
Our Digital Sign

We hope you are enjoying our digital sign.

We would love your feedback on what you would love to see on the sign.



Just enjoying a comfy seat and a good vantage point.

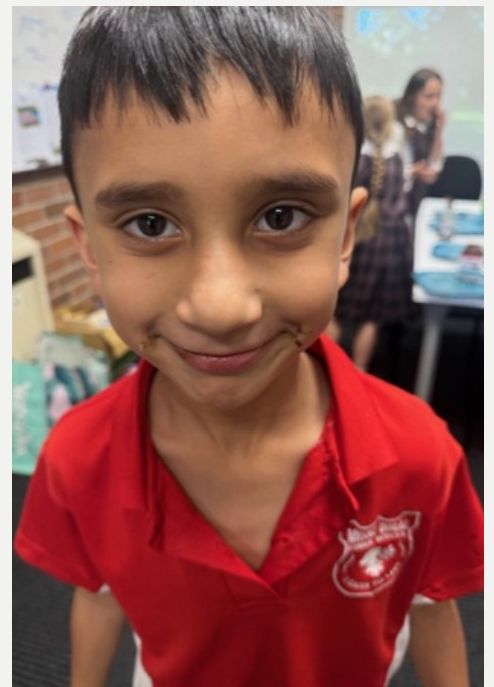


We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we stand on- Dharug land.

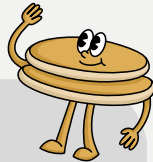
We pay our respect to the elders of the past, present and emerging.

We are connected to country- our home.

We care for the land, the plants and the animals.



Cooking Pancakes!



I think you can tell by the smiles on the children's faces that the pancakes were a hit!





Last Wednesday, K-2 Wambad participated in a volcano experiment to finish off our learning on Australian megafauna. The students did a great job painting the volcano and working as keen scientists to watch our volcano explode!



Interest Groups

Sports



Cooking



3D Printer



Drama





It was a beautiful day to be out in the sunshine for PSSA sport. Lots of pride for both of our teams for being great sports, giving their all and enjoying the opportunity. We also enjoyed cuddles with Enea's dog! Thank you Galston Public School for your great organisation.

SPORT



News from James Wallace MP

I'm delighted that Middle Dural Public School is set to receive a \$15,000 Community Building Partnership Grant. The grant will make it possible to build a shade cloth over the sandpit and seating to create an outdoor learning and recreation area. This will have a really positive impact on the students, especially as summer arrives.



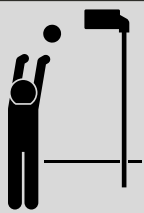
Hi, my name is Andrea. I'm a year 11 Business Services student at Mount St Benedict College. This week I had my work placement at MDPS. I have loved working at the school and learning about the work environment.

I know that Mrs Date and the P&C, particularly President Rita Gaits, worked closely together to identify this as an important upgrade for the school. I was so keen to support Middle Dural Public by delivering this funding. Students at Middle Dural Public are getting an excellent education, so it's great to be able to help the school provide an equally excellent outdoor play and learning experience.

Hi, my name is Ramandeep. I am a Tafe student - Tafe Digital. I am doing my work placements at MDPS. I Love the school environment. The environment is loving, caring and safe for all students and staff. I am enjoying my placements and will be finishing my placements next month.



Upcoming Events

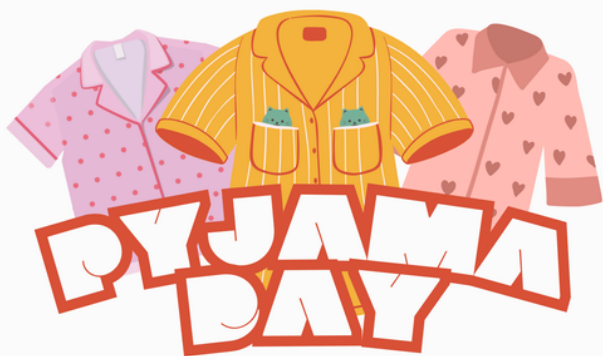


Term 3, 2025
Sports
Uniform
Fridays

Library
Thursdays



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE



WEDNESDAY

24

SEPTEMBER



Term 3 2025

Thursdays - Netball lessons

Fridays - PSSA Sport for yrs 3-6

24th September - Wed - Pyjama Day

24th September - Wed - Yrs 5&6 Opera House excursion

25th September - Thur - P&C meeting 2.15pm - Everyone welcome

26th September - Fri - Mimosa PS Band performance.

26th September - Fri - Last day of term 3

Term 4 2025

14th October - Tue - Students return for term 4

17th October - Fri - Principal's morning tea - for students and parents of 3 Excellence Awards recipients

20th October - Mon - Eye Exams and Dental care for students



774 Old Northern Rd,
Middle Dural
NSW 2158

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is available For pricing
details ring Silvia Li.
Ph: 9651 2550

P&C Meeting

P&C Meeting - Thursday 25/9 2.15pm
Everyone Welcome

Canteen Thursdays - volunteers are always appreciated.



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Galston High School
presents

Alice in WONDERLAND

Wednesday 12th Nov

Thursday 13th Nov

Friday 14th Nov

7pm

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Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/DETGC>

THE JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB



TERM 4, 2025

Presented by the Children's Discovery Museum

A four week program for young scientists aged 6 to 8 years presented by the Children's Discovery Museum. Participants will be able to learn and explore themes from different branches of science through numerous practical experiments.

Session 1: Dinosaur Doings

Join palaeontologists in exploring the prehistoric world of dinosaurs through fossils and make a fizzy dinosaur egg to take home!

Monday 20 October, 4pm – 5pm

Session 2: I Liketo Moveit

Discover what it really takes to 'move it' like the cast of Madagascar and use this to impress your family and friends with a clever physics trick.

Monday 27 October, 4pm – 5pm

Session 3: Air AllAroundUs

Get blown away in the investigation of the invisible and discover everything about the air all around us. Plus, make a tornado in a bottle to take home.

Monday 3 November, 4pm – 5pm

Session 4: Slime

Explore all things that ooze, squish and generally flow in unusual ways and make your own gum slime to investigate back at home.

Monday 10 November, 4pm – 5pm

Where: Hornsby Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby
Ages: Strictly 6-8 years (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)
Cost: \$60 for the 4 week program
Bookings: Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

For more information
about your local library visit
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TUESDAYCHILL ZONE

TERM 4, 2025



Chill out in the Chill Zone on Tuesdays after school. Come along and enjoy a range of fun and free activities for 5–12 year olds. Activities include construction, craft and more.

Where: Hornsby Library
When: Tuesdays 21 October – 25 November 2025
Time: 4pm – 5pm
Ages: 5-12 years. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Cost: Free
Bookings: Bookings not required.

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HILLS INDOOR CENTRE - MULTI SPORT AND CRICKET

TERM 4 2025

CASTLE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL - MULTI SPORT

TERM 4 2025

WYNDHAM COLLEGE - MULTI SPORT

TERM 4 2025



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MULTI-SPORT AND CRICKET PROGRAM

TERM 4 2025 INFORMATION

Weekly 45 minute long programs

This term we will focus on the following:

- ✓ Cricket 🏏
- ✓ AFL 🏈
- ✓ Basketball 🏀
- ✓ Soccer ⚽

Get active and have fun with our exciting kids' sports programs! Children aged 3-8 can explore a variety of games in our action-packed multi-sport Program, while kids 6-12 can learn skills and teamwork in our awesome Cricket Program. It's the perfect way to stay active and make friends in a fun, game-based environment!

PRICES - \$22/SESSION Inc GST
PAYMENT IS MADE FOR AN ENTIRE TERM OR TERM REMAINDER

Venue: Hills Indoor Sports + Batting Centre
Day: Saturday

Date: 25th October - 13th December (8 weeks)
Total Price: \$176 Inc GST

- 3 to 5 year olds (pre-school): 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM
- 6 to 8 year olds: 9:50 AM to 10:35 AM

CRICKET PROGRAM 🏏

- 6 to 12 year olds: 10:40 AM to 11:25 AM

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAM

TERM 4 2025 INFORMATION

Weekly 45 minute long programs

This term we will focus on the following:

- ✓ Cricket 🏏
- ✓ AFL 🏈
- ✓ Basketball 🏀
- ✓ Soccer ⚽

Want to boost your child's confidence and sporting abilities? Our goal is to empower children with the confidence they need to pursue sports clubs in the future through encouragement and skill building. The term-long multi-sport program is the perfect way to help your child shine!

PRICES - \$22 Inc GST/SESSION
PAYMENT IS MADE FOR AN ENTIRE TERM OR TERM REMAINDER

Venue: Castle Hill Public School
Day: Saturday

Date: 25th October - 13th December (8 weeks)
Total Price: \$176 Inc GST

- 3 to 5 year olds (pre-school): 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM
- 6 to 8 year olds: 9:50 AM to 10:35 AM
- 9 to 12 year olds: 10:40 AM to 11:25 AM

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAM

TERM 4 2025 INFORMATION

Weekly 45 minute long programs

This term we will focus on the following:

- ✓ Cricket 🏏
- ✓ AFL 🏈
- ✓ Crazy Games 🎲
- ✓ Soccer ⚽

This weekly program teaches children sport-specific skills and builds confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. We celebrate all skill levels by tailoring activities to suit each child's abilities. Whether they're beginners or have some experience, our program helps every child grow at their own pace, fostering a positive and inclusive atmosphere.

PRICES - \$22 Inc GST/SESSION
PAYMENT IS MADE FOR AN ENTIRE TERM OR TERM REMAINDER

Venue: Wyndham College
Day: Sunday

Date: 26th October - 14th December (8 weeks)
Total Price: \$176 Inc GST

- 3 to 5 year olds (pre-school): 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM
- 6 to 8 year olds: 9:50 AM to 10:35 AM
- 9 to 12 year olds: 10:40 AM to 11:25 AM

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OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 4 FUN ACTIVITIES

1. WRITING WORKSHOP WITH PIP HARRY

Learn creative writing with award winning author Pip Harry. Explore the writing process from developing ideas, characters and plots whilst having lots of fun!

Where: Hornsby Library

When: Wednesday 8 October

Ages: 7-12 years
(Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.)

Session one: 10.30am – 11.15am

Session two: 12.00pm – 12.45pm

Session three: 2pm – 2.45pm

Cost: \$10

Bookings essential.

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2. TEEN MACRAE WORKSHOP

Discover the timeless art of macramé — the mindful art of knotting that will bring joy and beauty to your space. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the basics and create your very own wall hanging to take home. Designed for absolute beginners. All materials supplied.

Where: Hornsby Library

When: Wednesday 1 October, 11am – 12.30pm

Ages: 12-17 years

Cost: \$5

Bookings essential.

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3. STARR'S PLANETARIUM

Travel through the universe and discover the Solar System, Planets, Stars, Constellations and much more. Be immersed in a stunning 360° movie and then come back down to Earth to find out what's in the sky tonight.

Pennant Hills Library

Tuesday 30 September, 10am – 10.45am

Tuesday 30 September, 11am – 11.45am

Berowra Library

Tuesday 30 September, 2.30pm – 3.15pm

Tuesday 30 September, 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Ages: 5+ years

(Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.)

Cost: \$5 Tickets required for children and adults.

Bookings essential.

Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



4. DROP IN AND DISCOVER

Have some fun in the library with these interactive sessions. Use your creativity with crafts, construction, and much more!

Hornsby Library

Monday 29 September, 10am – 12pm

Thursday 2 October, 10am – 12pm

Tuesday 7 October, 10am – 12pm

Thursday 9 October, 10am – 12pm

Berowra Library

Friday 3 October, 10am – 12pm

Pennant Hills Library

Friday 10 October, 10am – 12pm

Ages: 5-12 years

(Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.)

Cost: Free.

Bookings not required.



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TRANSITIONING



Video Series

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School Readiness Checklist

A guide to help you support your child's healthy development and readiness for learning.



24-Hour Movement Guidelines

Outlines what a day for a child should look like, including time for physical activity, sedentary activities, & adequate sleep.

SCREEN USE



Screen Savvy Families

Empowering families to minimise the harm recreational screen use can have on children's development.



Screen Use Agreement

Download & create a screen agreement with your child to keep screen time safe & balanced.



eSafety Parents

Tips for families to help kids stay safe online.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



Go4Fun

A free healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7- 13 years and their families run in person and online by health professionals!



Crunch&Sip

Access useful resources to assist you in packing for Crunch & Sip in your kid's lunchbox.



Healthy Lunchbox Builder

Everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box including tips, ideas and recipes.



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