

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No 6 – Week 3— TERM 2

Tuesday 16th May 2017

SCHOOL HOURS

Start: 8.45 am
Crunch and Sip: 10.45 - 10.50 am
Recess: 10.50 - 11.10 am
Lunch: 1.10 - 1.50 pm
Finish: 3.05 pm



UPCOMING EVENTS	
18th May	Lightning Carnival Years 4-6
22nd May	6.00pm Public Meeting 7.00pm School Council Meeting
24th May	9.30am Kindergarten Tour (Office)
26th May	ASSEMBLY - ROOM 4 9.30am Kindergarten Tour (Office)
28th May SUNDAY	 Autumn Busy Bee 10.00am - 3.00pm (see Flyer)
29th May	Kindergarten Tour (Office)
1st June	2018 ENROLMENTS OPEN 1st JUNE CLOSE 21 of JULY 2017
5th June	WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
7th June	Uniform Shop open - 3.00 to 3.30pm
9th June	ASSEMBLY: Room 10 9.30am Kindergarten Tour ENVIRONMENT DAY
12th to 16th June	YEAR 6 - SCHOOL CAMP

Dear Darlington Families

I hope all our mums enjoyed their day on Sunday. Special thanks to Chaplain Tracey and her helpers for their great work at our Mother Day stalls and to all staff for the various “pampering activities” and gift making that occurred. I have no doubt all mums were very grateful for all that they received on their special day.

Thanks also to staff for their support of our students during the NAPLAN assessments last week. The results of these assessments will be available in August and will add to our information on the effectiveness of our instructional programs and how we are tracking against our targets in literacy and numeracy.

Our Year 1 and 2 staff are to be commended for a very successful Glow in the Dark Night on Friday 5th May. I received the following email last week, thanking our Year 1 & 2 staff for the evening. It is another example of the dedication, commitment and investment our staff have in our students and the support that you, our community provide. Thank you all.

Hi Maree,

Please pass on our heartfelt thanks to all the grade 1 and 2 teachers for the Glow In The Dark evening. It was simultaneously fun and stimulating and incredibly diverse, providing an amazing range of opportunities for the students. It must have taken a lot of planning and preparation, in addition to normal class time, but it was so worthwhile - a memorable night for those kids. I loved the way it activated the school site in a completely different way and showed that a place is not always the place you see day in, day out, but can be something else entirely.

*Huge well done everyone,
 Best wishes
 Roz and Andre Lipscombe*

Last Friday our ELC students farewelled their two legged feathered visitors with heavy hearts. Thank you to Mrs Horne for coordinating this opportunity for our students. I know the visitors were extremely well cared for and participated with their best behaviour during their stay at DPS. I believe some have been adopted by our families.

Sincere thanks to all parents who have offered to assist and support at our Lightning Carnival this Thursday. Your support is greatly appreciated. Good luck to all students involved. I have no doubt you will be great ambassadors of our school and display excellent sportsmanship. Thanks to Mr McCormack for his coordination of this day and to all staff for their support.

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

NEXT SCHOOL P&C Meeting: 13th June - 9.15am President: Rowena MacKinnon
SCHOOL BANKING: Fridays in the Library 8.15 - 8.45am Co-Ordinators: Anke & Fiona
SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB CO-ORDINATOR Alison Scott - darlingtonpsbookclub@gmail.com
UNIFORM SHOP - Fri 8.30-9.00am + First Wed/Month Jasmine - dpsuniform@gmail.com 3.00-3.30pm
CANTEEN DAYS - Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays Ros Tooth ph – 0425 807 166 / School 9299 6888
LIBRARY DAYS - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays Library Officer: Mrs Karen Diaz
SCHOOL DENTAL VAN - ph 0407 594 254 Dental van arrives at Darlington Primary School 30th May

STUDENT SERVICES

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN ONSITE - Even week Mondays and every Thursday and Friday Chaplain: Tracey Buckley
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST ONSITE - Every Thursday Psychologist: Melissa Morgan

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS FOR 2018

Enrolments OPEN 1st of June - CLOSE 21st of July 2017
 You need to apply to enrol your children in public school for 2018 if they are:

- ◇ starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2018
- ◇ starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- ◇ starting Year 7, the first year of secondary school
- ◇ changing schools

If your child is currently in Kindergarten they will need to enrol for Pre- Primary. You must enrol to secure a position at our school for your child/children for 2018.

To enrol—visit our school website www.darlingtonps.wa.edu.au - application forms can be found under the enrolment section, collected from the school office, Early Childhood Centre or via email on request.



A reminder about our Public Meeting, to be held next Monday 22nd May @ 6.00pm, prior to our Council Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to present the Annual Report from School Council, and present the programs currently being implemented across the school: Reading Eggs / Eggspress; Mathletics; Stars and Cars; Writing Time; Sound Waves and Seven Steps to Writing. Please see details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Next Monday a number of our staff will be visiting West Beechboro Primary to observe their whole school practices in explicit instruction and lesson delivery. This is part of our strategic plan to develop common understandings about explicit teaching practices and the impact of this evidence-based approach on student outcomes. Dr Lorraine Hammond will be presenting an after-hours session to staff, also focusing on Explicit Lesson Planning.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Busy Bee on Sunday 28th May. I am sure it will be another very successful day: weeding and planting seedlings on the nature trail and getting started on constructions for our Glen Road playground zones. Please see details elsewhere in the newsletter regarding arrangements for the day.

In closing I would like to thank my deputies, Mr Scott and Mrs Hill for their leadership in my absence this week, as well as our front office staff; Mrs D'Arcy, Mrs Walker and Mrs Stanwix. They are wonderful assets to our school and I am very appreciative of the support they provide on a daily basis.

Have a great fortnight
Maree James
Principal

THE LANGUAGE PERFECT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR LANGUAGES COMPETITION

All students of Madame Teti's French classes are all encouraged to achieve their Personal Best in this year's World Championships for Languages. These will be open as of 2pm Monday 15th May and continue until 2pm Thursday 25th May 2017.

Students in Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11 and 12 are enrolled in this competition. Use your personal logins to participate. Over the past three years our school has achieved very well, with our ranking improving each year. Well done. We are making progress!

Bon chance! Bon courage!

Remember to cheer your classmates on during the competition.

Madame Teti.



Darlington Mobile Dental Van coming to Darlington Primary

The van arrives on Tuesday the 30th of May. We will be sending home in the coming weeks, enrolment forms for any parent who as yet is not enrolled and who wishes their child to be seen by the service.

They provide a free service where each child is eligible for basic dental treatment (not orthodontic or specialist treatment) until the end of year 11.



LOST PROPERTY - Are any of these items yours?

**ASSORTMENT OF
BOTTLES, LUNCHBOXES
ETC..**



**LOTS OF
JUMPERS**

**TOWELS & CLOTHES
LEFT OVER FROM
SWIMMING LESSONS**

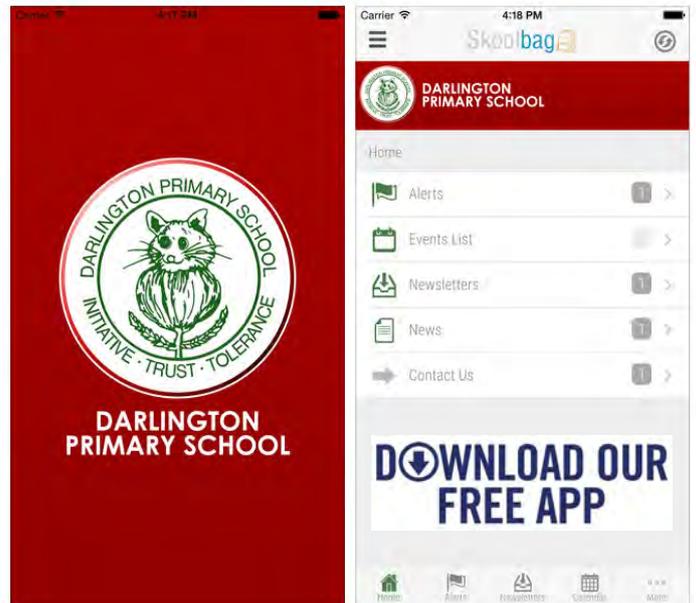


SKOOLBAG - PARENT INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED TO EMAIL



Darlington Primary School -
Skoolbag
SKOOLBAG PTY LTD

+ OPEN



SEARCH OUR
SCHOOL NAME IN:



CHAPLAINS CHAT

Chaplains Chat

P&C Mother's Day Stall

A huge, big shout out to all the parents that helped with the P&C Mother's Day Stall. Thank you so much. I hope that everyone liked their presents.



Girls Group



Girls Group has commenced this term. We will be meeting on Monday, 15th May, 29th May, 12th June and 26th June. We will be starting at 3.10pm and will finish at 4.15pm. In Girls Group this term we will be looking at - all about me, drama, theatre sports, dance, making encouraging bracelets and drumming. We will be meeting in the library.

Girls group is for girls in year 4 to year 6.

Girls Group will run this term and next term will be having a break. We will recommence in term four.

Craft Group



Craft Group will continue this term on Thursdays in the library during the second half of lunch. Come along, meet some friends and create a masterpiece.

My thought for the fortnight -



Tracey Buckley
Chaplain



GORGEOUS SUNFLOWER
PAINTINGS

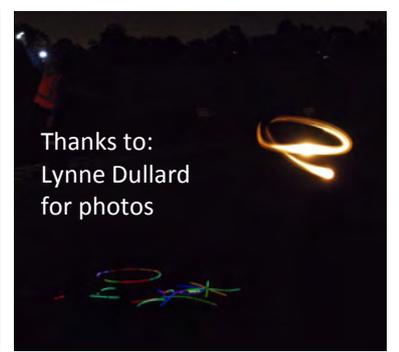


BY OUR YEAR 1
STUDENTS AND YEAR 2
STUDENTS
FROM ROOM 8

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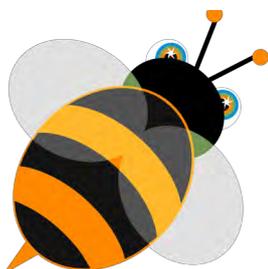


OUR YEAR 1 & 2 STUDENT'S AMAZING "GLOW IN THE DARK NIGHT"





Autumn Busy Bee



Darlington Primary School Grounds Project
Sunday 28 May 2017 10am - 3pm

Would you like to be part of the team making the school grounds even more fun, educational and beautiful for our kids? All families are welcome – we need your help!

We'll be working on the Nature Play Zone and the Nature Trail.

- 10am Join us for a cuppa, quick tour of the projects and the work so far
- 10.15 Work gets underway
- 12.30 Lunch – free sausage sizzle

Please let us know if you can join in the fun of the Busy Bee

This will help us plan the day's work and organize the catering.

RSVP or send inquiries to:
rozlipscombe@bigpond.com
before Monday 22 May.

Things to bring along:

Old clothes, wheelbarrow, rake, covered footwear, plenty of water, mug / cup, sunscreen / insect repellent, gloves, knee pads, trowel or fork, hoe, saw, digging implements, tray backed ute we can load with green waste, and more as plans develop.

Put your name on all your gear and see you there!

next meeting



Our Next P&C Meeting:

13th June - 9.15am

All Welcome

ON YOUR MARKS... GET SET... GO IT'S FUN RUN TIME AGAIN!

After the HUGE success of the Fun Run last year it's on AGAIN!

On Friday 23rd June everyone from Kindy to Year 6 will walk, jog, run, skip or dance their way around the lap club course or oval for 15 minutes. Students can raise money for the school by getting sponsorship per lap. Don't forget to get planning on your crazy costumes.

Watch this space to find out what fantastic family prizes there will be this year.

All money raised goes to our fabulous school and the exciting projects on the brew.

Sponsorship forms available May 26th. 20 parent helpers will be needed on the day so mark your diary now if you're happy to help.

So get moving, get planning, get involved, and get sponsored!
Any questions?

Contact the P&C at :
darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com.



HONEY

Honey available from the office
- \$10 a tub (cash)





Have you tried our New Menu items?



YUMMY NEW ITEMS ON THE MENU

CANTEEN HAS HAD A VERY BUSY START TO THE TERM WITH LOTS OF CHILDREN TRYING OUT OUR NEW MENU OPTIONS.

YOU WILL NOTICE FROM THE MENU LIST THAT WE HAVE WHAT SOUNDS LIKE FAST FOOD, POSSIBLY UNHEALTHY OPTIONS BUT THAT'S JUST A RUSE TO HIDE THE HEALTHY STUFF FROM THE CHILDREN! **WE ARE TRYING TO OFFER AS MUCH HOME MADE FOOD AS WE CAN WITH HIDDEN VEGGIES IN EVERYTHING!**

ON WEDNESDAYS WE NOW OFFER **CANTEEN MADE SAUSAGE ROLLS**, THESE ARE MADE WITH ADDITIVE FREE PASTRY, PORK MINCE AND LOTS OF HIDDEN VEGGIES, MOSTLY CARROT AND ZUCCHINI.

ALSO ON THE MENU ARE OUR **CANTEEN MADE BEEF PIES**, HIDING LOTS OF CARROTS AND VEGETABLE HAND PIES WITH CARROT, ZUCCHINI, SWEET POTATO, ONION AND GARLIC.

OUR **CANTEEN MADE MEATBALLS** ARE MADE WITH PORK, CARROTS, ZUCCHINI, ONION, GARLIC, SMOKED PAPRIKA AND OREGANO, TOPPED WITH A HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE.

FRIDAY IS NOW **HOT DOG DAY**, USING BUTCHER MADE LOWER FAT, GLUTEN FREE, DAIRY FREE AND ADDITIVE FREE SAUSAGES MADE TO OUR DPS RECIPE. WE ALSO HAVE CHICKEN BURGERS, AGAIN, MADE BY HAND IN CANTEEN WITH MINCED CHICKEN AND SWEET CORN.

FINALLY, OUR **MOST POPULAR NEW ITEM IS OUR APPLE PIES**, MADE WITH SHORTCRUST PASTRY, APPLES AND VANILLA EXTRACT, THESE ARE FLYING OUT THE DOOR AS THEY ARE BAKED FRESH EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY.

CANTEEN IS ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE HELPERS SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME AND SEE THE NEW MENU IN ACTION PLEASE FEEL FREE TO POP INTO CANTEEN OR GIVE ME A BUZZ ON 0425 807166.

THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT.
ROS



OUR LOVELY CANTEEN
MANAGER ROS
ALWAYS WELCOMING NEW
FACES TO THE CANTEEN
POP IN AND SAY HI

