

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No 5 – Week 10 - TERM 1 Wednesday 4th April, 2018

SCHOOL HOURS

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



6th April	ASSEMBLY: Room 3
6th April	UNIFORM SHOP OPEN: 8.30-9.00am
7th April	FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT \$25 per family 
9th April	Girls Group 3.05 to 4.15pm In the Library (Years 4-6)
13th April	ANZAC SERVICE End of Term 1 
14 to 29 April	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
30th April	TERM 2 Begins (Monday)
4th May	MOTHERS & OTHERS DAY STALL

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

NEXT SCHOOL P&C MEETING: 7th May 7pm
Please join us - All Welcome
President: Fiona Gordon
Email: darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com

NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING: 9th April
Public Meeting held in the Library

SCHOOL BANKING: **Wednesdays** in the Library **8.15 to 8.45am** Co-Ordinators: Anke, Fiona and Danneil

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB CO-ORDINATOR
Alison Scott - darlingtonpsbookclub@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP - Open Friday twice a term (1st, 2nd last)
See school calendar for opening dates 8.30 - 9.00am
Email - dpsuniform@gmail.com

ORDER ANYTIME ON FLEXISCHOOLS FOR CLASSROOM DELIVERY: www.flexischools.com.au

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

STUDENT SERVICES

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN ONSITE - Monday, Thursday & Fridays
Chaplain: Tracey Buckley

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST ONSITE - Every Thursday
Psychologist: Melissa Morgan

Dear Parents and Care Givers

I trust you and your families are all refreshed after the extended Easter holiday. It was a welcome break as we approach the end of an eleven week term. My mind goes back to my experience as a student and during the early years of my teaching career, when there were only 3 terms in the school year. Terms were 13 or 14 weeks long, with only a week's holiday in May and two weeks in August, but the Christmas holidays seemed to last an eternity, as they were 11 weeks long! I wonder now, how we all coped in that regime.

This will be the last newsletter for this term, as the mid-semester break starts next Friday, 13th April.

School Council Public Meeting

Next Monday, the 9th April, the School Council will conduct a public information evening. Although all meetings of the Council are open to parents and community members, this meeting is held specifically to inform the wider community about the work and achievements of the School Council over the past year. [Please see the attached agenda for details of the evening.](#)

In addition to the School Council Report which will be presented by the outgoing Chairperson, Craig Manton, the evening will also feature a presentation on some of the more serious aspects of dealing with teenagers, delivered by Jeremy Sylvester, a criminal lawyer from Legal Aid.

*His presentation, **R U Legal**, will focus mainly on cyber bullying and identity theft. It will include information about how young children can get themselves into trouble online, what the laws are and how to stay safe. Jeremy will talk about the various laws and penalties are for cyber crimes and also provide parents with some important tips on that can help to keep children and adults safe online.*

Although, on this occasion, the School Council is the host, the P & C will be providing Drinks and Nibbles. To assist with the catering, please RSVP to Diane in the office, either by phone on 9299 6888 or by email at Darlington.PS@education.wa.edu.au

RSVP

We look forward to seeing a good turn-out of parents on the night.

As this will be the final meeting for the current School Council, I thank all representatives for their engagement and dedication to this important decision-making role in the school's operations. In particular, I commend the councillors who have completed their 2 year tenure – Craig Manton (Chairperson and Parent Representative), Heath Dullard (Parent Representative), Samantha Craig (Early Childhood Parent Representative), Ros Lipscombe (P & C Representative) and Melissa Ryan- Gadsden (Staff Representative).

Nominations to fill the consequent vacancies will be called for early in Term 2. Please consider making yourself available for election to one of the positions. The current Councillors are very happy to discuss their roles.

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ANZAC Service

The school's annual service to commemorate ANZAC Day will be held on the morning of the 13th April, commencing at 9.00 am.

This solemn service will be held on the top basketball court and will include all of the traditions and formalities usually associated with such occasions. Students who are members of scouting or guiding associations are welcome to wear their uniforms. Parents and grandparents are most welcome to attend.

Inter-school Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday the 21st March, our team of swimmers competed in an interschool carnival at Guildford Grammar School. As anticipated, the competition was stiff, with teams from Guildford Grammar School, St Anthony's, Helena College, Glen Forrest Primary School and Darlington all vying for honours on the day. This was a move into a new competition for our team this year, as the other Hills Education Community schools are much smaller and events were limited by the size of the pool at Mt Helena Aquatic Centre.

Our swimmers performed very creditably to finish in fourth place. Guildford Grammar School took home the trophy this year. As usual, our students represented the school with great pride and endeavour.

Thank you, once again, Magda Wright, who volunteered to share her considerable expertise to coach our team in the lead up to the event, and to Miss Bloomer and Mr Scott who supervised the training sessions.

Purple Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in Purple Day last Monday, to raise awareness about epilepsy. There were some very creative purple adornments. Among my favourites were the accoutrements being displayed in this photo. (Love the shorts)



From gold coin donations, we raised \$308.65 to support Epilepsy Action Australia.

Anti-graffiti Presentation

This Friday, 6th April, officers from Midland Police Station will be presenting an Anti-graffiti lesson to the combined Year 5 and 6 classes. This is a whole of state police initiative, designed to reduce the incidence of graffiti in the community.

As this is the final newsletter for Term 1, I take this opportunity to

thank you all for your support for our children throughout this busy term and to wish you a safe and happy holiday.

Remember, school re-recommences for students on Monday 30th April. There is no pupil free day at the beginning of the term.

LORNA WOODLEY

Principal



The Centenary of Anzac 2018 is Australia's most important period of national commemoration. Marking 100 years since our involvement in the First World War, the Anzac Centenary is a time to honour the service and sacrifice of our original ANZACs, and the generations of Australian servicemen and women who have defended our values and freedoms, in wars, conflicts and peace operations throughout a Century of service.

Please join us at our Anzac Service on
Friday the 13th at 9.00am





The P&C Mother's Day Stall

When: **Friday 4 May** for all classes
and
Friday 11 May for Kindy 2 and
for last chance presents for Mum.

Where: The Undercover Area

Time: Students will come up with their
classes from 10am

Cost: Gifts cost \$5



PLEASE DROP VOUCHERS INTO THE COLLECTION BOX LOCATED IN THE OFFICE



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING

11TH MAY IS THE FINAL DAY FOR COMMUNITY TO BRING IN VOUCHERS



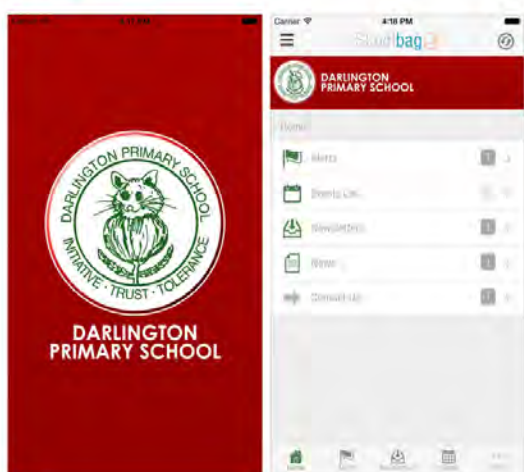
We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

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ARTWORK on Display in the Office

Tigers done by Year 2 & 3 students
Birds by Year 5 students





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MOTHER'S DAY FAMILY PHOTOSHOOT



Don't miss this opportunity to get beautiful photos
of you with your children, for your children.

Allison Slater Tate touched on the topic of Mums not being in photographs with their children a few years ago with her viral post, [The Mom Stays In The Picture](#). Her words are perfection:

"I'm everywhere in their young lives, and yet I have very few pictures of me with them. Someday I won't be here — and I don't know if that someday is tomorrow or thirty or forty or fifty years from now — but I want them to have pictures of me. I want them to see the way I looked at them, see how much I loved them. I am not perfect to look at and I am not perfect to love, but I am perfectly their mother."

YES. Let's get in the picture, moms.

If this is you then you're in luck. We have 14 time slots still available for this event.

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Saturday 7th April

Cost \$25

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next meeting



Your 

Our Next P&C Meeting:

Monday 7th May 7pm held in staffroom

All Welcome

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop will be open
this Friday 6th April and
again on the 4th of May
8.30 - 9.00

(Please see school calendar for future dates)

Email: dpsuniform@gmail.com

Uniforms can be ordered any time via
www.flexischools.com.au for delivery
to classrooms.

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Our excited winners of the
P&C Easter Raffle

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