

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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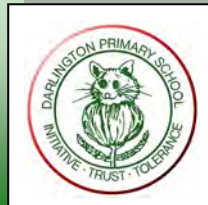
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Newsletter No 6 – Week 1 - TERM 2

Tuesday 1st May, 2018

SCHOOL HOURS

School commences	8.45 am
Crunch and Sip	10.45 am
Recess	10.50 - 11.10 am
Lunch Eating time	1.10 - 1.20 pm
Lunch Play time	1.20 - 1.50 pm
End of School	3.00 pm



4th May	Mother's Day GIFTS \$5 All Classes
4th May	UNIFORM SHOP OPEN OPEN 8.30 - 9am
7th May	P&C Meeting 7pm—All welcome
8th May	Year 1 Excursion "Koora Koora Kaarta"
11th May	ASSEMBLY—Student Council
11th May	Mother's Day GIFTS \$5 Kindy 1+ last minute gifts
13th May	Mother's Day
15-17th May	NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5
15th May	Child Safety Workshop (FREE WORKSHOP) 6.30 - 9.00pm (Held in undercover area)
15th May	K1 & KP Kings Park Excursion

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

NEXT SCHOOL P&C Meeting: 7th May 7pm

Please join us - All Welcome

President: Fiona Gordon

Email: darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com

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

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

Welcome back for Term 2. It is a short term, being only 9 weeks long, but it promises to again be busy.

The implementation of the adjustment to school closing at 3.00 pm appeared to go very smoothly yesterday. Thank you all for your cooperation.

ANZAC Ceremony

Once again, I felt very proud of our students for the manner in which they participated in the ANZAC Service on the last Friday of Term 1. It was also wonderful to have so many families join us to mark this important Australian commemoration. They observed all of the traditions of the ceremony with respect and decorum. Thank you to Ms Beeson for organising the service and for arranging for Able Seaman Timothy Boyd to attend as a representative of the Royal Australian Navy and for bringing along Max Vinning, from Governor Stirling Senior High School, who played the bugle calls. Congratulations to the Student Councillors who conducted the ceremony with such dignity. Mrs Woods and the students from Room 2 did a wonderful job of making the wreaths. All of these contributions made it a very poignant occasion.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy will be conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (15th, 16th and 17th May), with a catch-up day on Friday 18th May for students who were absent for any of the tests. All students in Years 3 and 5 are expected to participate.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of the school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

You can help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations are called to fill the following vacancies for Parent Representatives on the School Council:

2 General Parent Representatives

1 Early Childhood Parent Representative



Information about the role of School Councillors and the election process accompanies this newsletter.

All parents are urged to consider nominating.



Initiative, Trust, Tolerance

CYBER SAFETY

At the School Council Public meeting held on the last Monday of Term1, Jeremy Sylvester, a former student of Darlington Primary and now a lawyer from Legal Aid, presented a very informative session about Cyber safety. Council members and other parents who attended found it very informative, albeit a little confronting. Some tips from the session are included as an attachment to this newsletter.



Legal Aid provides free online modules relating to:

- Sexting
- Sex and consent
- Cyber Bullying and ID Theft

They can be accessed at www.legalaid.wa.gov.au/rulegal

LORNA WOODLEY
Principal



Protect your mob against meningococcal disease

Get the free vaccine



For children aged 12 months to 4 years
See your GP or immunisation provider

healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation



Year 4 - Student Art work displayed in the office



APPLY NOW

**FOR APPROVED SPECIALIST PROGRAMS
YEAR 7 PLACES FOR 2019**



Arts Media

This program is for children with a passion for designing, communicating and creating. Using the latest technology and working on real projects, students develop skills for careers in visual arts, digital design, media and communications.

Engineering

In partnership with The University of Western Australia and industry, this program equips children with in-depth knowledge and skills to pursue careers in engineering.

Australian Rules Football

This program is for both male and females with a talent and interest in Australian Rules Football.

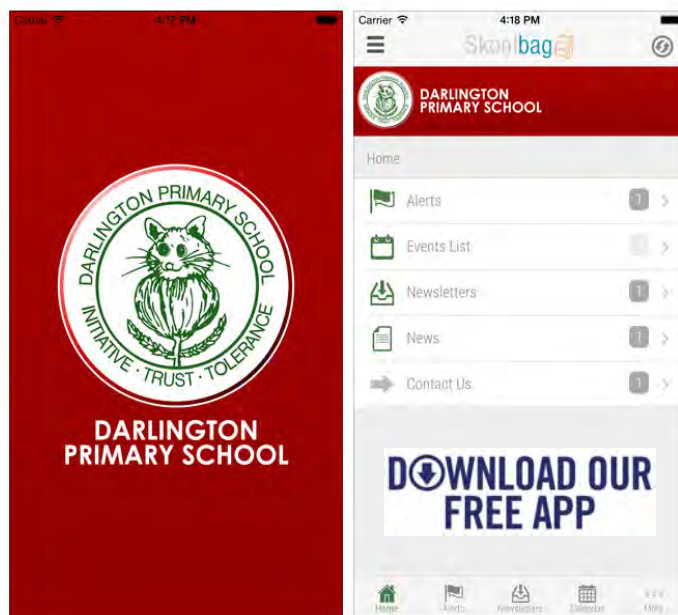
Families also living outside our local intake area can apply for these programs.

For closing dates, application forms, general enrolment and more information visit our website: www.govo.wa.edu.au or visit our front office at 25 Third Avenue, Woodbridge. T: 6274 0300 E: governorstirling.shs@education.wa.edu.au



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CHAPLAINS CHAT

I hope that you had a nice holiday; I am really looking forward to this term.

Just a reminder that I am here Monday, Thursday and Friday.



GIRL'S GROUP

Girl's Group is on again this term, Yeah!

Girl's Group is for girls in year 4 to 6.

We will be meeting on Monday -

- ◇ May -7, 14, 21
- ◇ June - 11, 18, 25

There will not be a Girl's Group on Monday the 28 May.



BOYS DRAMA GROUP

Boy's Drama Group is on again this term, we will meet on Mondays the second half of lunch.

We will meet in the undercover area.



CRAFT GROUP

Craft Group is on every Thursday in the second half of lunch. Craft Group is for all students in year one to six, come along and see what you can create.

MY QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT-



Tracey Buckley
School Chaplain



GIFTS \$5

The Early Learning Centre Garden Busy Bee

The ELC team would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who helped to regain control and regenerate the ELC garden!

A special thank you goes to Bootland Fabrication for supplying all the materials to fix our bridge and stepping logs.

Thank you for all the generous donations of plants, potting mix and garden ornaments.

Thank you to all the families who gave up their time on Friday to help with the huge task.

It was a job well done!

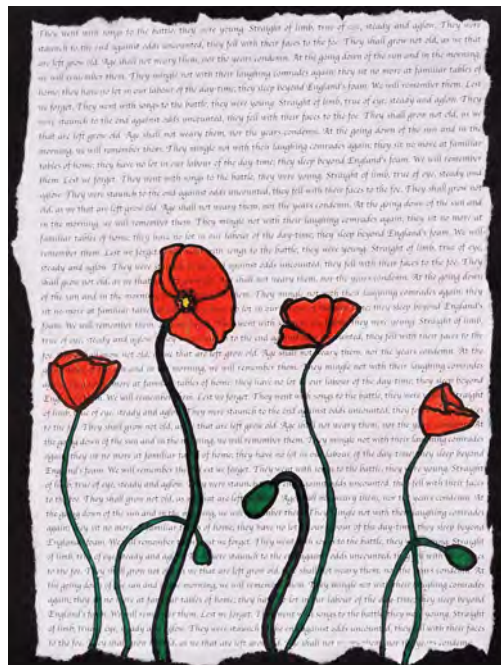




Photos - Lynne Dullard



ANZAC SERVICE 2018



The red
poppy
In Flanders Fields
By
Lieutenant Colonel
John McCrae





The P&C Mother's Day Stall

When: **Friday 4 May** for all classes
and
Friday 11 May for Kindy 1 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





CANTEEN NEWS

Term 2 Canteen Menu was emailed out to families yesterday. It can also be found on our school website.

HONEY \$10
AVAILABLE FROM THE
OFFICE
(CASH PAYMENTS ONLY)

HAPPY
Mother's Day

next meeting



Your

Our Next P&C Meeting:

Monday 7th May 7pm held in staffroom

All Welcome

A HUGE thank you to all the families that took part in the Mother's Day Family Photoshoot. Your laughter was contagious. In 9 hours, we photographed 33 families, raising \$825 for the P&C, well done everyone.

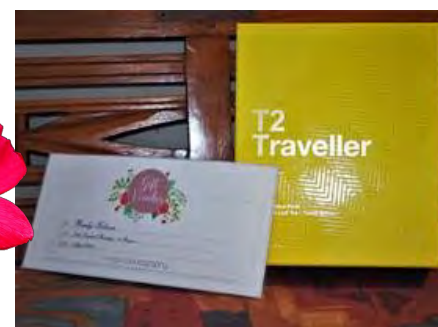
evalyn photography



Thank you for your support

The winners of the "Mother's Day Photo-shoot" raffles were:

- **Wendy Gibson** won the 6 image digital download package, valued at \$150, kindly donated by Evalyn Photography
- **Kathy Stanwix** won the T2 Traveller Tea pack, kindly donated by Camera House, Midland
- **Kirsten Fraser** won the Easter Bunny Basket, kindly donated by Kmart, Midland (Picture in last newsletter)





Darlington Primary's - Parents & Citizens Association

Email: darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com



Free Community Event

Child Safety Workshop for Parents, Carers and Educators

TUESDAY 15th MAY 6.30pm - 9.00pm



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Child Safety Workshop for Parents, Carers and Educators

When 6.30pm - 9.00pm Tuesday 15th May 2018

Where Darlington Primary School undercover area

Who WA Child Safety Services – a not-for-profit organisation that specialises in child safety education.

How Places are limited, book your seat by contacting Kendall on kendall@earnshaws.com.au or 0417 981 353.

Please turn over for more information

Presented by



WA Child Safety Services
Creating Safer Communities



Darlington Primary School P&C, in partnership with Earnshaws Real Estate, is holding a FREE community workshop in protective behaviours for children.

This is a two and a half hour information evening, conducted by WA Child Safety Services. We invite you to participate in this workshop to learn valuable personal safety skills and strategies that can help empower children and keep them safe from abuse.

You will leave the workshop with practical activity ideas and discussion starter points.

This workshop is recommended for parents and carers of children aged birth to 12 years old. It is not suitable for children to attend.

This is a free event, but donations to the Darlington Primary School P&C will be welcomed and greatly appreciated.

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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