

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No 8 – Week 5 - TERM 2

Tuesday 29th 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



30th May	HEC ART COLLECTION Kindergarten Tour—9.30am (Office)
31st May	Perth Zoo - Yrs 2 & 3
1st June	ASSEMBLY - RM 11
1st June	Kindergarten and Pre - Primary Enrolments Open
1st June	HECSA Lightning Carnival Years 5-6
4th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY WA Day 
5th June	SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT Students DO NOT attend
6th June	School Council Meeting 7pm
7th June	Massed Choir performance Woorooloo Primary School
7 - 10th June	HECS Arts festival @ Woorooloo PS
12th June	P&C Meeting 9.15am

Dear Parents and Care givers

With NAPLAN Assessments completed for another year, life at school resumed its steady rhythm with a quieter week last week.

School Council

The ballot process for the appointment of the new representatives on the School Council concluded last week. I am pleased to advise that the following representatives were elected:

General Parent Representatives	Ian McCallum and Jed Handmer
Early Childhood Parent Representative	Adrian Woodley
P & C Representative	Rachel Relf
Staff Representative	Paula Adam

They will join the other Council representatives who were appointed last year:

Fiona Gordon	General Parent Representative
Anke Steinwandel	Community Representative
Nicki Hill & Stewart Melrose	Staff Representatives
Lorna Woodley	Ex Officio

Thank you to everyone who participated in the election by either nominating for a position or voting. The level of interest in this important aspect of the school's governance was very reassuring.

The next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th June at 7.00 pm in the Meeting Room at school. Items on the agenda include: Roofing, Heating and Cooling issues; Sponsorship and results of the Student Survey. All parents are welcome to attend.

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

NEXT SCHOOL P&C Meeting: 12th June 9.15am
Please join us - All Welcome
President: Fiona Gordon
Email: darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com

SCHOOL BANKING: **Wednesdays** Near Rm 1 - 8.15 to 8.45
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

NAIDOC/Reconciliation Week

This week is National Reconciliation Week and the school will be acknowledging the occasion with a visit from one of Australia's most loved and acclaimed indigenous performer, Sean Choolburra. He was born and raised in Townsville and his ancestors are Gu-Gu Yalanji, Kalkadoon, Kandju and Bwgcolman from that area and Palm Island. He has taken his unique cultural program to schools throughout Australia, Canada, Japan and New Zealand in the past 2years. It features dance, stories, painting, fire creation and didgeridoo playing: all presented with a wonderful array of artefacts, from fishing nets to hunting shields. We are grateful to the P & C who have sponsored this event to enable all children from Pre-primary to Year 6 to attend. The performance is also a part of the school's celebration of NAIDOC Week which actually occurs during the school holidays.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS FOR 2019 - OPEN 1ST OF JUNE

You need to apply to enrol your children in public school for 2019 if they are:

- ◇ starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2019
- ◇ starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2019
- ◇ 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 2019.

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.



Initiative, Trust, Tolerance

Lightning Carnival

This Friday, students from Years 5 & 6 will participate in the Hills Education Community Sports Association's annual Winter Lightning Carnival. Darlington has entered teams in Football, Soccer, Basketball and Netball. The events will be held at various locations around Mundaring and Mount Helena.

HEC Arts Festival

Woorooloo Primary School will be the venue for the annual HEC Arts festival which is being held next week. It will feature student work from 10 local primary schools. Our school choir will be part of a massed choir of 230 students that will perform at the opening on Wednesday evening in the 114 year old Woorooloo Hall, which is adjacent to the primary school.

Please refer to the notice attached to this newsletter for details of the Art Exhibition opening times.

School Development Day

Next Tuesday, 5th June is, a School Development Day. Please do not send your children to school. Instead, enjoy an extra-long weekend, after WA Day which is a public holiday on Monday.

Parking

We continue to receive complaints about inconsiderate parking around the school. The latest was from a community member who was distressed by another 'near accident' at the intersection of Glen Road and Amherst Avenue. Cars parked on the Glen Road verge, adjacent to the lower basketball court, cause considerable restriction to road visibility in that area.

Parents are again reminded that there is a **No Parking area**, indicated by a street sign, on the verge along the school side of Glen Road. In the interests of the safety of our children and other motorists, please observe this parking restriction.



An alternative to battling for the limited parking spaces around the school would be to park at the Railway Reserve (not in the Post Office bays) and allow your children to walk to school. This option does not require them to cross any roads and we know that they are all capable of finding their way to their classrooms independently. They do it after recess and lunch every day without any problems – even the Year 1s!

LORNA WOODLEY
Principal



School Hats

We have had an increasing number of students coming to the office to borrow hats. Your child must have a hat to be able to participate in sport.

We are a SunSmart school and adhere to the 'no hat, no play' policy. If you could please check that your child has a hat to wear during sport and breaks and that it belongs to you.

Thankyou.



Flexischools. Each year their room number and year group will need to be re-entered. This ensures correct processing and delivery for canteen orders and correct payment processing.

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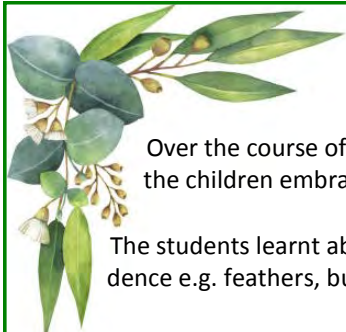
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- Click "Register Now"
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You can then charge up your online account and place orders from home

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ELC discover and explore Kings Park Naturescape

Over the course of two days, all the students in the ELC enjoyed a superb day at Kings Park! The weather was perfect, and the children embraced the new learning opportunity with enthusiasm and intrigue.

The students learnt about the animals that call Kings Park home by employing a variety of their senses and searching for evidence e.g. feathers, burrows and even poo! The children even created some bush art.

The students also had the opportunity to physically challenge themselves on the climbing equipment, build cubbies and explore the creek.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parent helpers who did a fantastic job closely supervising the children, we couldn't have done it without you! The ELC Team





Languages News!

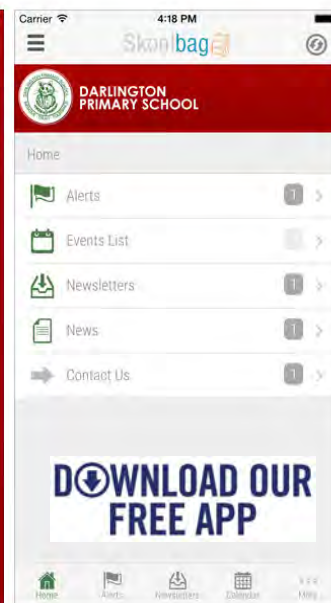
Darlington Primary School is currently participating in the Education Perfect World Series Languages Competition. They are competing against over 2000 schools worldwide. Already one student has earned the first level certificate. There are also prizes up for grabs. See the website for more details: languageperfect.com

All students can try any language: French students Year 4-6 are asked to only do the French during the competition which started Monday 21st May. It will conclude on Thursday May 31st. Good luck to all competitors. Students learning Italian are able to go onto the site, practise their numbers and earn points for themselves and the school.



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Help the Department of Health to improve school-aged health services

Do you have a child aged between three and 18?

Child and Adolescent Community Health and WA Country Health Service are reviewing the community health services provided to school-aged children and across Western Australia. You are invited to complete a short survey to help them understand what is important to you, what is working well and what could be made better.

For more information and to complete the survey, visit <http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/School-health-services>. The survey closes on Friday 8 June.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health



EASTERN HILLS
Senior High School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I am pleased to extend an invitation for parents of prospective students to attend an "Open Morning" at EHSHS. Staff from our school will be able to discuss the opportunities we offer students to develop their full academic, personal and citizenship potential.

I look forward to meeting you and sharing our vision for the future success of your child.

Charlotte Edwards
Year 6 Transition Coordinator
Year 7 Coordinator
Eastern Hills Senior High School
charlotte.edwards@education.wa.edu.au

Your Invitation

8th June 2018
Music Auditorium - EHSHS
9:30am — 11:00am

*Morning tea provided by our Upper School
Hospitality students and School Tours
hosted by our Student Councillors.*

*Please wear enclosed shoes for the School
Tour as we will be visiting the workshop.*

RSVP by 1st June on 9573 0200

Eastern Hills Senior High School
Keane Street East
Mount Helena WA 6082

Phone: 9573 0200 Fax: 9572 1888

Email: EasternHills.SHS@education.wa.edu.au



Thank you to our wonderful P C and helpers for organising such a great night.

Wonderful disco photos by Lynne Dullard





Darlington Primary's - Parents & Citizens Association

Email: darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com



HONEY \$10
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(CASH PAYMENTS ONLY)

next meeting



Your

Our Next P&C Meeting:

12th June 9.15am held in the Admin office

All Welcome

WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY

WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FOUNDATION DAY) IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE EACH YEAR TO COMMEMORATE THE FOUNDING OF THE SWAN RIVER COLONY IN 1829.



COMMEMORATIVE COINS



Would you like a Darlington Primary School Commemorative Coin? We have a limited number of these available in the office. Bring \$1 to Mrs Walker or Mrs Stanwix and we will trade a commemorative coin with you. These coins were from our school centenary in 2012.



Please join us at
the next
P&C Meeting