

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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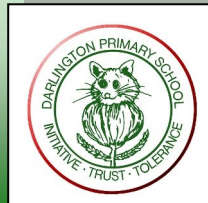
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Newsletter No 9 – Week 7 - TERM 2

Tuesday 12th June, 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



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15th June	Assembly - Student Council
22nd June	UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 8.30am - 9.00am
29th June	NAIDOC Assembly - Room 12 Semester 1 Report Distribution
ELC Kindy TOURS 	Upcoming Early Learning Tours - 9.30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday - 15th June Wednesday - 20th June Monday - 25th June Tours leave from the Administration Office at 9.30am. Please pack an umbrella if raining
HOLIDAYS	School Holidays - 30th June to 15th July
TERM 3 16th July	School Development Day (Students do not attend)
17th July	Term 3 begins for Students
20th July	UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 8.30am - 9.00am
20th July	Kindergarten & Pre-Primary Enrolments Close for 2019 FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

NEXT SCHOOL P&C Meeting: 23rd July 7.00pm

Please join us - All Welcome

President: Fiona Gordon

Email: darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com

SCHOOL BANKING: **Wednesdays** In Library - 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

Dear Parents and Care givers

In the last couple of weeks, we have enjoyed a wide range of extra-curricular activities, both sporting and cultural.

RECONCILIATION/NAIDOC CELEBRATION

On Wednesday 30th May, we marked Reconciliation Week with an amazing incursion presented by indigenous dancer, Sean Choolburra. He fused his engaging energy and humour with historical facts, Aboriginal ancestral understanding and knowledge all spiced with snippets of humour and correlations with the modern world. His performance kept the audience of all students from Pre-primary to Year 6 enthralled, especially when he created fire using two sticks. Thank you to the P & C who generously funded this activity.

We will be marking NAIDOC Week with a special assembly on the last day of this term.

WINTER LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Senior students from Years 5 and 6 participated in the HECSA winter Lightning Carnival at various venues in and around Mundaring on Friday 1st June. Darlington entered teams in football, netball, soccer and basketball. The focus for the day was on participation and practising the ball skills and game strategies that the students had been learning in sport during the term. All teams were well supported by parent volunteers who assisted with umpiring and team management.

HILLS EDUCATION COMMUNITY ARTS FESTIVAL

Last weekend, the Hills Education Community presented its annual Arts Festival at Woorooloo Primary School. It featured visual art works from 2 students from every year level from 9 local primary schools in a joint exhibition. Congratulations to the students from Darlington whose work was chosen for the exhibition.

Unfortunately, the massed choir performance that was scheduled for the opening was cancelled due to a forecast of inclement weather. The Darlington Choir of over 55 students was to join with 180 students from local students, to perform the National Anthem and another joint item.

STUDENT REPORTS

All members of the teaching staff are still hard at work preparing end of semester reports for all students. These will be sent home with students, in sealed envelopes, on the last day of the term. Children are expected to present the reports to their parents, unopened. Once you have studied your child's report, you are encouraged to discuss it with them, praising where it is warranted and going over any constructive feedback that the teachers have offered.

On Wednesday 25th July (Week 2 next term) parents will have an opportunity to discuss their child's report and progress with the class teacher at 3 Way Conferences. Further details will be provided in the next newsletter.


I will be absent from school for several days in Week 9, when I travel to Sydney to represent Western Australian Primary Principals at The Smith Family's Principals Advisory Group meeting on the 20th and 21st June. On Friday 22nd June, I will be participating in a Mundaring Local Emergency Management Committee exercise, as the representative for schools in the Shire.

LORNA WOODLEY
Principal

Initiative, Trust, Tolerance

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

I have a new form for students to fill out if they would like to see me. (copy attached to email)



I Would Like to See Tracey the Chaplain

Name: _____
Room Number: _____
Today's Date: _____

I would like to talk about:

I have received this on:

This is-
____ very important
____ can you see me this week
____ this can wait



Girls Group
Girls Group has two more weeks left of this term. We will be having a little break in Term Three.

Drumming Club

We also have a new Drumming Club starting afterschool on Thursdays. This is for selected students that have participated in the Drumbeat program. This will be held in the undercover area on at 3.00pm to 3.30pm.



You are
AMAZING.
You are
IMPORTANT.
You are
SPECIAL.
You are
UNIQUE.
You are
KIND.
You are
PRECIOUS.
You are
LOVED.

My quote for the fortnight is:

I am here on a Monday, Thursday and Friday.
Tracey Buckley,
School Chaplain

Winter Lightning Carnival

The interschool winter lighting carnival was held on Friday the 1st of June, with Year 5 and 6 students attending to participate in the sports of netball, basketball, soccer and football. We luckily had amazing weather for the day and all students approached the day with enthusiasm and excitement.

All students were impeccably behaved and had a very enjoyable day. It was a super successful day with all teams participating extremely well in their division.

I will like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers and helpers who did a fabulous job on the day, we could not have done it without you!

A huge well done to all the students who participated!

Miss Bloomer



APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS FOR 2019

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

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.

ENROLMENTS CLOSE 20TH JULY





NAIDOC INCURSION - SEAN CHOOLBURRA

Wow! What a spectacular celebration of aboriginal culture, music and dance!

Sean Choolburra passionately led us on a journey through aboriginal dances through the ages ending with a modern dance 'Gammin' Style'.

Sean shared stories, life experiences, music, dance and created fire! Staff and students PP to Year 6 were amazed and entertained by the performance.

Thank you, Sean - you can come back again!
Joanna Horne





Darlington Primary's - Parents & Citizens Association

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

next meeting



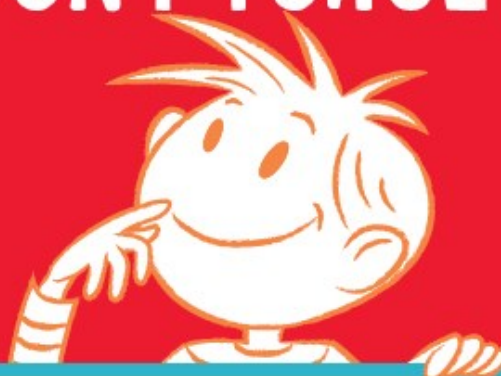
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Our Next P&C Meeting:

23rd July 7.00pm held in the Staff Room

All Welcome

DON'T FORGET!



 **Book Club**

orders are due:

WEDNESDAY 13TH JUNE

Orders due in tomorrow!



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.

COLGATE BRIGHT SMILES BRIGHT FUTURES ORAL CARE PACKS



We receive free Oral Care packs to share with our students to teach them importance of brushing teeth and good oral care. These will be given to students from Years Kindy to Year 3

If you do not wish for your child to keep these please return them to the office.