

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No 10 – Week 9 - TERM 2

Tuesday 26th 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

27th June	SCHOOL BANKING 8.15-8.45am - Library
29th June	NAIDOC Assembly - Room 12 Semester 1 Report Distribution
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 (Tuesday)
18th July	SCHOOL BANKING 8.15-8.45am - Library
20th July	UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 8.30am - 9.00am
20th July	Kindergarten & Pre-Primary Enrolments Close for 2019 FACTION CROSS COUNTRY
23rd July	P&C MEETING 7pm - All Welcome
25th July	Whole School - 1/2 Day Reporting to Parents from 12.10pm
27th July	ASSEMBLY: Student Council
1st August	SCHOOL BANKING 8.15-8.45am - Library DARLINGTON ROCK 1.45-3.00pm School Band and Choir Perform

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 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

It hardly seems possible, but Term 2 is almost at an end. We must have been very busy, because it has passed so quickly.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

End of semester reports will be distributed on Friday afternoon. Each student will receive their report in a sealed envelope addressed to their parents. It should arrive home, unopened.

School reports are a great tool to help you understand how your child is going at school – and they can be used to start a conversation with your child about their learning. Here are some tips that you may wish to follow to guide the discussion:

1. Try to emphasise the positive. Praise your child for their improvement and achievements – and try to be specific with your praise. Eg It's good to see that you've worked hard in maths.
2. Try not to focus too much on the grades. Instead, acknowledge your child's hard work, irrespective of the grades.
3. Every child is different. Try not to compare your child's report to that of a sibling or friend.
4. Talk about school in general. Ask your child what they think about school, their subjects and their report card. If your child raises any concerns, offer your support to help make a plan to address them.

Early next term, on Wednesday 26th July, teachers will be available to discuss each child's progress, with the student and their parents, in a 3 Way Conference. Subject to confirmation of approval from the Regional Executive Director, the school will close at 12.10, pm for all students, and parents will be able to make appointments with their child/ren's class teachers between 12.45 and 6.00 pm.

We look forward to seeing you on that occasion.



NAIDOC WEEK

This year, NAIDOC Week will be celebrated nationally from the 5th to the 18th July. Of course, this coincides with the forthcoming holiday break.

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.

This year's theme is 'Because of Her – We Can' and highlights the role that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played, and continue to play, as active and significant influences at the community, local, state and national levels. Each primary class will be investigating the life and work of a famous Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Woman.

Initiative, Trust, Tolerance

We will be marking the celebrations with a special NAIDOC Assembly to be hosted by Ms MacKay and the Room 12 students of Friday (29th June).

Everyone is welcome to attend.



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018

PLEASE USE THE PATHS

Students have been reminded to use the concrete path when moving between the school and the Early Learning Centre. **We are seeking support from parents to ensure that children (school age and younger) do not walk along the limestone wall adjacent to the path, or climb or walk on the grassy bank that surrounds the oval in that area.** The first is a safety issue and the second is to prevent damage to the grass and further erosion of the bank.

Thank you all for your support for your children, their education and the school this term. Enjoy the holiday.

LORNA WOODLEY
Principal



MUNDARING ARENA



COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

and Official Opening

Sunday, 15 July 2018

10am to 1pm

There's something for everyone!

11am - 12noon
Official Opening by Hon. Mick Murray MLA
What is 'Slow Food' presentation
Paper plane competition

10am - 11am
U17 Boys Exhibition Hockey Match
3-on-3 Basketball competition
How to create a 'Wasteless Pantry'

12noon - 1pm
Rebound WA Wheelchair basketball
'Be a Star' netball skills session
Short St Kitchen Kombucha workshop

Plus heaps of **FREE** activities including Monster bounce centre, Gamers Cavern, Prime Movers session, community displays, carpet bowls, felt-making, Rotary sausage sizzle, FastFit class and Devonshire teas on sale. **PLEASE NOTE:** soft soled shoes only, no heels.

Visit the Shire of Mundaring Facebook page for the latest updates.






Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East)



Bringing Up Great Kids

A parenting program for parents of children aged 0 to 10 years

This 4 session program is designed for parents with children aged 0 to 10 years. The program focuses on promoting, and supporting, respectful, caring and nurturing relationships between parents and their children. Parents and carers are encouraged to become more reflective and mindful in their parenting approach. Learn more about:

- the origins of parenting styles and how it can be more effective
- identifying and communicating important messages to children
- overcoming some of the obstacles getting in the way of being the kind of parent you want to be
- understanding the meaning of children's behaviour and;
- discovering ways for parents to take care of themselves and find support



Where:	Parkerville Primary School 16 Parker Road, Parkerville
When:	Wednesdays 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd & 29 th August, 2018 <i>*Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions</i>
Time:	9.30am to 11.30am
Cost:	FREE
Crèche:	Not available with this program

For more information and to register, please contact:

Name: Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North-East
Telephone: (08) 9374-0327
Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au



The Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East) is provided by Midvale Hub (Shire of Mundaring) and funded by the State Government through the Department of Communities.



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**



CHAPLAINS CHAT

Girl's Group



We had our last Girl's Group for this term on Monday the 25 of June. Just a reminder that Girl's Group will be having a break in term 3 and we will be back in term 4. Monday we looked at Journaling and why we journal.

Boy's Drama Group



We had our last Boy's Drama Group for this term on Monday the 25 of June. We will be having a break until term 4.

Drumming Group

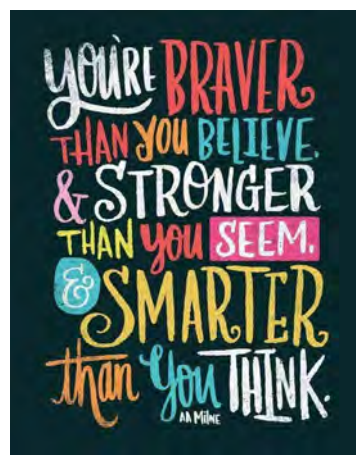


The new Drumming Group meets on Thursday at 3.00pm to 3.30pm in the undercover area. We have been learning about -

- being in a community/working in a group
- the heartbeat of the music
- bass, tone and flange
- how our week is going by using the drums to communicate.

We will be continuing the Drumming Group in term 3.

I hope that you enjoy the school holidays. My thought for the fortnight-



Tracey Buckley
School Chaplain

2012 ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE COINS

Would you like a Commemorative Coin? We have a limited number of these available in the office.

Bring \$1 into the office and we will trade a commemorative coin with you.

**Just a
reminder...**



Student Payment Reminders

Reminders of unpaid billing items will be coming home with students early this week. Please keep an eye out for them.

Payments can be made over the phone if this is convenient for you.

If you have any queries please call the office on 9299 6888



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

next meeting



Our Next P&C Meeting:

23rd July 7.00pm held in the Staff Room

All Welcome



SAUSAGE ROLL FUNDRAISER

We have a sausage roll fundraiser coming up next term, Week 3 of Term 3. Pick up will be on Friday 3 August.

They come frozen, size equivalent to 4 canteen sausage rolls but you cut to any size you wish.

\$10/ROLL

Either pork based or vegetarian available.

Orders will close Monday 30 July. Will be on Flexischools over school holidays, order sheets available early next term.

Any questions please contact:
Megs 0427 440 627



Thank you to everyone who has given their time to help out with the P&C events so far this year, these have included the Welcome Sundowner, the Mother's Day Stall, the School Disco, the Wine Fundraiser, and the Protective Behaviours Workshop.

The Grounds Project team, Uniform Shop team, School Banking and Canteen volunteers have also continued to do a fantastic job, **Thank You!**

We have the following events coming up in the second half of the year and will need volunteers to help out.

- **Book Week Parade** 24 August - co-ordinator needed and volunteers on the morning.
- **Father's Day Stall** 24 & 31 August - this is run by Chaplain Tracey, if you have time to help let Tracey know.
- **Parking at the school during the Darlington Arts Festival** 2-4 November - co-ordinator needed and marshals on the weekend.

Also, if you are able to help our Darlington Review scribe write articles for the Review let me know.

If you have any fundraising ideas or events that you could assist with in the second half of the year you are welcome to present these at the next P&C meeting (contact me if you can't make it to the meeting).

The next P&C Meeting is on Monday 23 July at 7 pm in the staff room, everyone is welcome, P&C membership is open to all in our school community.

Fiona Gordon

President

Darlington Primary School P&C

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