

# DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*This school will be closed on days of forecast Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating*

Newsletter No 11 – Week 1 - TERM 3

Tuesday 24th July, 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



25th July	Whole School - 1/2 Day Reporting to Parents from 12.10pm
27th July	ASSEMBLY: Student Council
31st July	P&C Meeting 7pm Held in the staffroom
1st August	SCHOOL BANKING 8.15-8.45am - Library  DARLINGTON ROCK 1.45 - 3.00pm School Band and Choir Perform 
3rd August	ASSEMBLY - ROOM 6
6th to 10th August	Year 6 School Camp
6th to 12th August	National Languages Week
13th to the 17th August	National Science Week
14th August	School Council Meeting 7pm
15th August	Science Day (Whole schools activities)

## OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

**NEXT SCHOOL P&C Meeting: Tuesday 31st of July 7.00pm in the staffroom - All Welcome**

President: Fiona Gordon

Email: [darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dpsuniform@gmail.com)

**ORDER ANYTIME ON FLEXISCHOOLS FOR CLASSROOM DELIVERY: [www.flexischools.com.au](http://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 the second half of the school year. Term 3 has already commenced at the customary demanding pace.

### 3 Way Conferences

Parents are reminded that school will close tomorrow at 12.10pm to enable 3 Way Conference interviews to be conducted with parents, students and class teachers. Timetabling of these interviews should already be in place. If you are unable to attend between 12.45 and 6.00 pm tomorrow, please contact the relevant class teacher/s to arrange a mutually convenient time on another day.

Parents of Kindergarten and Pre-primary students are invited to visit the Early Learning Centre between 12.45 and 6.00 pm to view their child's Learning Journey. Supervision can be provided at school until 3.00 pm tomorrow for students whose parents cannot make alternative arrangements.

### School Development Day

Last Monday, while you were all enjoying an additional day of school holidays, the staff were here working hard.

The day was spent exploring Explicit Instruction, which is teacher-centred instruction that is focused on clear behavioural and cognitive goals and outcomes which, in turn, are made 'explicit' or transparent to learners. This methodology is mandated by the Department of Education, for implementation in every classroom.

Mrs Hill and Ms Adam recently attended a two day workshop at Haileybury College in Melbourne, which is one of Australia's leading proponents of this style of teaching. They shared the observations and information gained from their visit and guided staff members in preparing appropriate resource for use in their classrooms. I have already seen the outcomes from this session in action in classrooms.

### Cross Country

I was very impressed with the endeavour and gritty determination on display last Friday when students from Pre-primary to Year 6 participated in the annual Faction Cross Country Carnival. It is one sporting event where everyone who participates earns points for their team.

Congratulations to Blue Faction who were victorious on the day, with their captains, Declan and Nikki, proudly hoisting the 89 year old *Darlington School Athletic Cup* on behalf of their team. The cup was presented to the school by the residents of Darlington, in 1929, for annual competition in athletics between school factions.

The first four place getters in each race from Years 4 – 6 will now go on to represent the school at the annual Hills Education Community Sports Association Cross country Carnival. It will be held at the Mundaring Recreation Grounds on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

Thank you to Miss Bloomer and Mr Scott for their expert organisation of last Friday's event. Training for the interschool team, under the expert guidance of Miss Bloomer, is conducted on Monday and Wednesday mornings, before school.

Lorna Woodley  
Principal

*Initiative, Trust, Tolerance*

# DARLINGTON ROCK!

Next Wednesday August 1st is our annual Darlington Rock Concert featuring some of our finest musicians who will showcase the work they have been doing as part of our Contemporary Band program. Join us in the Covered Assembly Area from 1.45pm as we rock the house with 10 popular rock songs.

The school choir will also perform "Rockn' all over the world" which was postponed at the Hills Art Festival. All parents and community members are welcome.

Stewart Melrose  
Music Specialist



## Library news & updates



## BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO Darlington Primary School

WHERE : Darlington Primary School Library

WHEN: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August

FROM: 8.30am until 3.30pm  
(Before, during and after school)



## Information for Parents of students in Year 7 2019



Parent Information Evening  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018  
6 -7pm in music auditorium

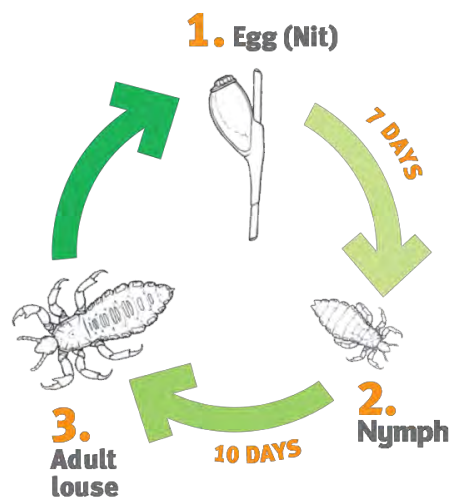
### Head Lice Check

Please be aware we have had some recent cases of head lice. Please check your children and treat if necessary.

Children with head lice are required to have their hair cleared of lice before returning to school.

This can be achieved by using an insecticide product purchased from the local pharmacy and used according to the manufacturer's instruction. This must be followed by physically removing the lice from the hair after the recommended time period using a special nit comb.

Hair will need to be checked on a daily basis for the following 10 days to ensure that all lice and eggs have been removed from the hair. Refer to the Department of Health, head lice fact sheet at [www.public.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au)



### Crunch&Sip®

#### How many serves of vegetables do children need?

Primary school aged children need between 4 ½ and 5 ½ serves of vegetables every day. A serve of vegetables is:

- 1 cup of raw vegetables
- ½ cup of frozen or cooked vegetables
- ½ cup of beans, peas or lentils

Choosing vegetables for Crunch&Sip® is a great way for kids to get in an extra serve each day.



½ cup  
cooked  
75g



1 cup  
raw  
75g



½ cup  
beans,  
peas or  
lentils  
75g

# Faction Cross Country Results 2018

## Boys

### Year 1

Name	Faction	Place
Janis B	Red	1 <sup>st</sup>
Zayde MG	Green	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Maximus P	Blue	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Patch H	Gold	4 <sup>th</sup>
Tom K	Red	5 <sup>th</sup>

### Year 2

Name	Faction	Place
Christian S	Red	1 <sup>st</sup>
Bailey V	Gold	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Oisin H	Gold	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Mitchell S	Blue	4 <sup>th</sup>
Ben S	Gold	5 <sup>th</sup>

### Year 3

Name	Faction	Place
Haru O	Gold	1 <sup>st</sup>
Jacob S	Blue	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jace B	Red	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Owen C	Gold	4 <sup>th</sup>
Adam T	Green	5 <sup>th</sup>

### Year 4

Name	Faction	Place
Manly H	Gold	1 <sup>st</sup>
Gabe C	Green	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lachie B	Red	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Owen B	Gold	4 <sup>th</sup>
Micah B	Red	5 <sup>th</sup>

### Year 5

Name	Faction	Place
Kaidyn H	Blue	1 <sup>st</sup>
Stirling WW	Blue	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jacob K	Red	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Cami S	Green	4 <sup>th</sup>
Toby B	Blue	5 <sup>th</sup>

### Year 6

Name	Faction	Place
Alex T	Green	1 <sup>st</sup>
Charlie D	Blue	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jaxon D	Red	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Gabe S	Gold	4 <sup>th</sup>
Finn M	Green	5 <sup>th</sup>

## Girls

Name	Faction	Place
Celine B	Blue	1 <sup>st</sup>
Mila H	Red	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Autumn G	Blue	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Anabelle L	Red	4 <sup>th</sup>
Chloe B	Gold	5 <sup>th</sup>

Name	Faction	Place
Elena B	Red	1 <sup>st</sup>
Sofie G	Blue	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Maddison K	Blue	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Keira CL	Blue	4 <sup>th</sup>
Faith B	Gold	5 <sup>th</sup>

Name	Faction	Place
Matilda P	Blue	1 <sup>st</sup>
Arabella W	Blue	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lucille L	Green	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Grace T	Green	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jemma M	Gold	5 <sup>th</sup>

Name	Faction	Place
Annalise S	Red	1 <sup>st</sup>
Cass S	Green	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sienna B	Blue	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Ellie S	Gold	4 <sup>th</sup>
Sophie S	Green	5 <sup>th</sup>

Name	Faction	Place
Amalyn MG	Green	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ava S	Green	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Amy WF	Blue	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Hayley S	Red	4 <sup>th</sup>
Anoushka A	Gold	5 <sup>th</sup>

Name	Faction	Place
Luca W	Blue	1 <sup>st</sup>
Evie O'R	Gold	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Paighton MG	Green	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Ella K	Gold	4 <sup>th</sup>
Carissa M	Red	5 <sup>th</sup>

## Faction Totals

BLUE	GREEN	RED	GOLD
479	374	357	356

**CONGRATULATIONS BLUE FACTION**



## CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Hope that you had a lovely holiday; I am so excited to be back.

I won't be at Darlington on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August.  
I will be away on the year 6 camp from Tuesday afternoon 7<sup>th</sup> of August until Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August.

### *What is happening this term*

#### Drumming Club



Drumming Group will be continuing on Thursday afternoon from 3.00pm to 3.30pm. This is for students that have completed the Drumbeat Program. We meet in the undercover area.

#### Zumba Kids



Zumba Kids® is on again this term from on Mondays, starting on 13<sup>th</sup> of August until the 10 of September. Please see the enrolment form attached for more information.



#### Craft Group



Craft Group is on every Thursday in the second half of lunchtime in the library.

My thought for the fortnight-

*A little  
progress each  
day adds up  
to big results*

I am here on a Monday, Thursday and Friday.

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 went home with students late last term.

Payments can be made to the office, on Flexischools (if available) or over the phone.

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



Darlington Primary's - Parents & Citizens Association

Email: [darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com](mailto:darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com)



## Volunteers Needed



**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.

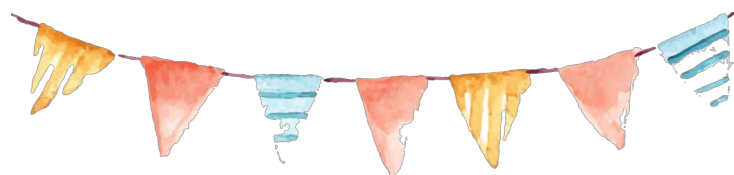
Also, if you are able to help our **Darlington Review scribe** write articles for the Review let me know.

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 Tuesday the 31st of 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  
E: [darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com](mailto:darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com)



## SAUSAGE ROLL FUNDRAISER NEXT WEEK

Pick up on Friday 3 August - please note that Friday Take Out Dinners will not be running, only Sausage Rolls for this Fundraiser.

They come frozen and uncooked, size equivalent to 4 canteen sausage rolls but you cut to any size you wish - Jumbo, super large, party, canapes - however you like.

**\$10/roll**

Either pork based or vegetarian available.

Orders will close Monday 30 July 5pm. Is up and running on Flexischools, order sheets available from the office and canteen for cash payments from Wednesday 25/07.

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Any questions to  
Megs 0427 440 627





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**HONEY \$10**  
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(CASH PAYMENTS ONLY)

## next meeting



*Your* 

Our upcoming P&C Meeting:

Annual General Meeting - 3rd September  
7.00pm. Held in the Staff Room

## SCHOOL BANKING WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

**In the Library**  
**8.15 - 8.45am**



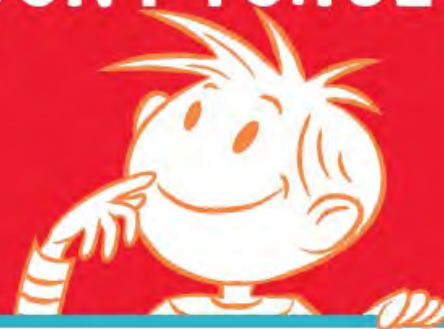
A big thanks to all those that ordered from Scholastic Bookclub Issue 4. Your purchases have earned the school rewards of \$250 which will be redeemed in the Library. Please look out for Scholastic Bookclub's Issue 5 catalogue coming home over the next day or two.

If you ever require your order as a gift, please don't hesitate to contact me so the books can be withheld and arrangements made for pickup. Those ordering online via Loop can also conveniently choose the 'Gift' option. Either phone or text 0439910830, or email [darlingtonpsbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:darlingtonpsbookclub@gmail.com)

**Please have orders completed either electronically via [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or manually with order and cash to the School Office no later than **WEDNESDAY 1st AUGUST**.**

Many thanks for supporting your P & C and School  
Alison Scott

# DON'T FORGET!



  
**Book Club**

orders are due:

**WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST**