

# DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No 12 – Week 3 - TERM 3

Tuesday 7th August, 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

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
16th August	Interschool Cross Country
17th August	Science Day (Whole schools activities)
17th August	HEC Science quest Mt Helena
17th - 24th August	Children's Book week "Find your Treasure"
24th August	P&C Book week Parade <i>Come dressed as your favourite character from a book</i>
27th - 31st August	Literacy and Numeracy Week
27th - 28th August	BOOK FAIR SALE DAY Further information in newsletter
28th - 29th August	School Photos Tuesday K1 to Year 6 / Wed K2+ catch-ups

## OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

**NEXT SCHOOL P&C Meeting: AGM - Monday 3rd September 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

### Point Peron Camp

As this newsletter goes to print, our Year 6 students and their teachers are experiencing the joys and challenges of camp life at Point Peron Camp School. Yesterday morning, a very excited band of students, all clutching their pillows, happily waved goodbye to their parents, before boarding the bus for this long anticipated adventure. The Year 6 Camp is a well-established tradition at Darlington – almost a rite of passage as the students develop their independence and resilience in preparation for the transition to secondary school.

We are fortunate that our senior teachers are as committed to, and excited about, this annual activity as the students. They give up a lot of their own time to ensure that it can go ahead each year. I will be visiting the camp, tomorrow and staying overnight until Thursday afternoon, to check that the dormitories are ship-shape, the dishes are washed until they gleam and the table manners are impeccable. I also intend to engage in some fun activities whilst I am there.

### Science Week

When the campers return to school on Monday, they will be confronted with another busy week.

We will be celebrating National Science Week. On Wednesday, a team of four Year 6 students will represent the school in the annual Hills Education Community Science Challenge at Sawyers Valley Primary School. They will compete against teams from nine other local primary schools, defending the trophy that was won by Darlington last year. We wish them all the best.

On Tuesday, the school will hold its now famous Science Day. All primary classes will participate in a variety of astounding scientific experiments and activities arranged by Mr Smith and Senor Sabitinni, with expert assistance from parents, Heath Dullard and Paul Stanwix. This promises to be yet another memorable occasion.

### Interschool Cross Country

On Thursday, the members of the school's Cross Country team will compete in the HEC Interschool Carnival. They have all been training very hard for the last three weeks, under the expert guidance of Ms Bloomer. They will also be seeking to retain the trophy that was won by Darlington last year.

### Mundaring Environmental Art Project

Congratulations to Ella (Year 6) and Darcey (Year 3) who have been selected as winners of their year levels in the annual Mundaring Arts Centre's annual Environmental Art Project and to Hayley (Year 1) whose entry was highly commended.

This year's theme was: Plastic Pollution - Finding Solutions to Reduce Our Footprint. The winning pieces of art will be transformed into street banners that will decorate central Mundaring for the next year.

### School Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held in the staffroom at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 14th August. Topics on the agenda include: Items for Students' Personal Use 2019 (AKA booklists); the future of Language at the school; the proposed airport runway and flight path; Parent Survey 2018; Electronic student reports for Semester 2; and formation of a special IT class in 2019. All parents are welcome to attend.

Lorna Woodley  
Principal

*Initiative, Trust, Tolerance*

## DENTAL VAN

The Dental Therapy Van is now located at the **Parkerville Primary School**. We expect to remain here until the middle of term 4, unless otherwise advised.

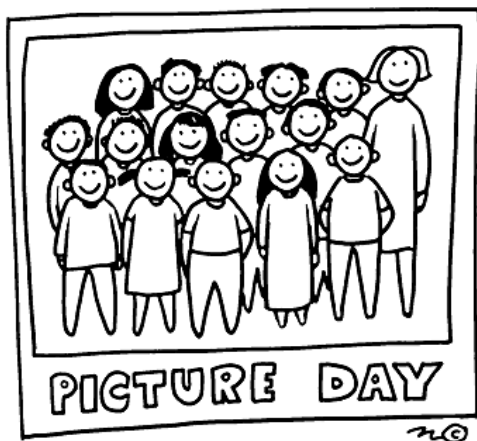
Any concerns in regards to your children's teeth can always be directed towards the dental van staff, no matter where the van is situated.

Please be advised that all students who entered high school in 2018 will still be eligible at the van up until the end of year 11 or the age of 17. We will send appointments in the mail as we work through the waiting list. Please ensure all your contact details are kept up to date. Our contact details are always the same.

**Phone:** 0407 594 254 (no SMS)

**Hours:** 8am-4pm Mon-Tues, **Wed closed**, Thurs-Fri

Thank you,  
Andrew, Sharon and Dina



## SCHOOL PHOTOS - WEEK 7

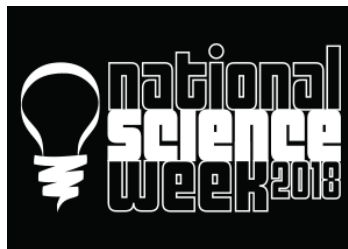
Tuesday the 28th of August - Kindy 1 to Year 6

Wednesday 29th of August - Kindy 2 and catch-ups

## LOST PROPERTY

A ring was found in the Early Learning Centre car park at the end of last year.

If you have lost one please come in and see the ladies in the office.



### Science Week

The theme for **National Science Week** in 2018 is Game Changers and Change Makers. encouraging young people to think about and investigate the changes happening in the world all around us. It is also a chance for young people to consider the changes they can enact to have a positive impact on the future. With less than two weeks until it officially begins nationwide, plans to celebrate this important event are well underway, and on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August **The Darlington Science Fair** will be held from 11:10 until 2:30pm.

As usual, the teachers and our guest scientists have lots of activities planned and children will have opportunities to take part in a variety of activities and demonstrations. As the Science Fair approaches we look forward to the Darlington community involving themselves in any way possible.

*Please speak with your child's teacher if you are willing to help on the day and/or share your passion for science with the rest of us.*



## NO CANTEEN NEXT WEDNESDAY - 15TH AUGUST

**PLEASE PACK YOUR STUDENT'S LUNCH**

**PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ONTO YOUR  
FRIENDS SO NO ONE MISSES LUNCH  
ON WEDNESDAY**









## CHAPLAINS CHAT

*Zumba Kids*



Zumba Kids® is on again this term from on Mondays, starting on 13<sup>th</sup> of August until the 17th of September. (6 week program) Please see the enrolment form attached for more information.

## DARLINGTON ROCKED!

Congratulations to our band students on another successful Darlington Rock concert last week. 21 of our music students played and sang their way through 10 songs to a packed house of enthusiastic students, teachers, parents and other community members.

Darlington continues to produce some talented musicians and it is always a privilege to work with such awesome students-well done everyone. A big thank you also to our school choir who opened proceedings with "Rockin' all over the world" – also a superb performance.

Mr Melrose  
Music Specialist

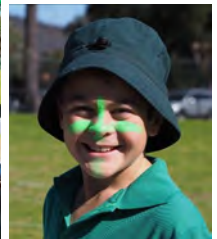


## 2018 FACTION CROSS COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

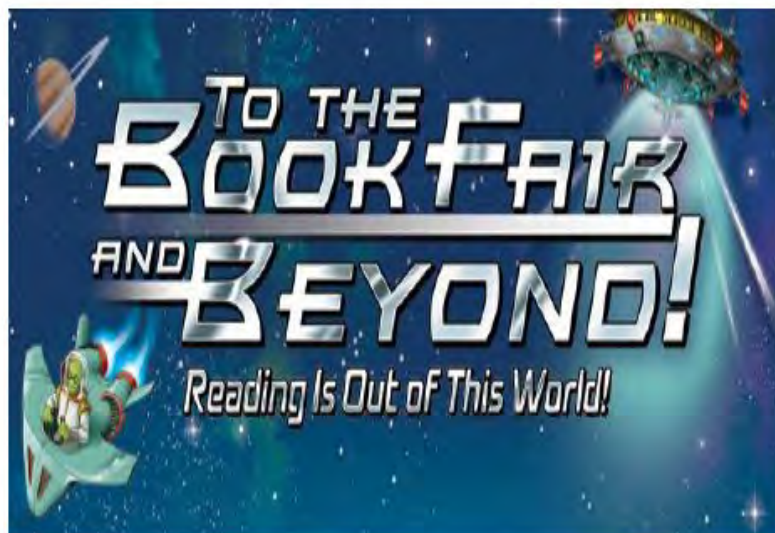
Photos thanks to Lynne Dullard



CONGRATULATIONS BLUE FACTION







## BOOK FAIR IS COMING

**WHERE :** Darlington Primary School Library

**WHEN:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**FROM:** 8.30am until 3.30pm



- Book Fair brings the books to you.
- Purchase quality items - great reading and great gift ideas.
- Purchase a book to donate to the school library.
- Payment can be made by cash, cheque, credit card and EFTPOS.
- The school receives a commission on all sales.

Included with the newsletter is a Book Fair brochure - with a small sample of items for sale.

There is a student's colouring-in competition with prizes from Book Fair.



Book Fair will be open before, during and after school.

Thank you for your support.





## FREE SEMINARS - for HILLS PARENTS Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

Most parents have times when they find their children's behaviour challenging.

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is one of the world's most effective parenting programs.

Developed by clinical psychologist Professor Matt Sanders and his colleagues at the University of Queensland, Triple P has been tested with thousands of families through ongoing research over more than 30 years.

*"Children who grow up with positive parenting are more likely to develop the skills they need to do well at school, build friendships, and feel good about themselves."*  
Prof. Matt Sanders

Triple P is designed to give parents the skills they need to raise confident, healthy children and to build stronger family relationships. Research has shown it works across cultures, socio-economic groups and in many different family structures.

Triple P doesn't tell people how to parent. Rather, it offers simple and practical strategies that parents can adapt to suit their own values, beliefs and needs. The benefits can be dramatic and long-lasting.

All parents in the Hills area are invited to attend free Triple P seminars at Darlington Primary School in Terms 3 and 4. Facilitated by school psychologists Melissa Morgan and Karen Paton, the seminars will include a presentation and time for discussion and questions. Parents may attend one, two or all three sessions.

**When:** Thursdays 16<sup>th</sup> Aug, 13<sup>th</sup> Sept & 25<sup>th</sup> Oct  
**Time:** 9.15am – 11am  
**Venue:** Darlington Primary School  
**Cost:** Free – however bookings are essential  
**Crèche:** May be available on-site.  
Please email [krista.bingham@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:krista.bingham@education.wa.edu.au) if you require childcare.

For more information and to register online please visit  
<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa> (Click 'Find a Session')



# Parents stay positive

## with Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

Our free two hour seminars can help you:

- raise happy, confident children
- manage children's behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- increase your child's resilience and confidence
- balance work and family with less stress.

### Seminar 1 The Power of Positive Parenting

**Date** Thursday 16 August  
**Time** 9.15am  
**Venue** Darlington PS  
Amherst Ave, Darlington

### Seminar 2 Raising Confident Competent Children

**Date** Thursday 13 September  
**Time** 9.15am  
**Venue** Darlington PS  
Amherst Ave, Darlington

### Seminar 3 Raising Resilient Children

**Date** Thursday 25 October  
**Time** 9.15am  
**Venue** Darlington PS  
Amherst Ave, Darlington

Seminars are for parents/carers of children from about two to eight years of age. Each two hour seminar includes a presentation, tip sheet, discussion and question time.

To register please visit

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa>

(Click 'Find a session' and search for this location)

A free crèche may be available for these sessions.  
Please email [krista.bingham@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:krista.bingham@education.wa.edu.au) if you require childcare.







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## next meeting



*Your* 

Our upcoming P&C Meeting:

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

## Darlington Basketball Club 2018-19 Summer Season

**Player Registrations Open This Week**

**Mixed U8s, Boys & Girls U10s, U12s, U14s, U16s, U18s**

Visit our website for details

[www.darlingtonbasketballclub.sportingpulse.net](http://www.darlingtonbasketballclub.sportingpulse.net)  
or find us on facebook - 'Darlington Basketball Club'

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE**  
**Sunday 2nd September**

Enquiries - Alison Scott, Club Registrar  
[alisooooon66@bigpond.com](mailto:alisooooon66@bigpond.com) 0439 910 830



## P&C NEWS

We have the following events coming up:

**Book Week Parade 24 August** - Prizes have been ordered and we're looking forward to seeing some fabulous costumes. If you can help on the morning contact Ro McKinnon ASAP through the email below.

**Father's Day Stall 24 & 31 August** - this is run by Chaplain Tracey. Thank you to those that have volunteered to help already. The more the merrier! If you have time to help let Tracey know.

**Parking at the school during the Darlington Arts Festival 2-4 November** - Adrian Woodley has volunteered to co-ordinate this, Thank you Adrian. If you can help as a marshal on the weekend let us know through the email below.

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

*If you can help with any of these events  
please contact the P&C on the email  
below*

The P&C will be selling '50 in my street' bin stickers shortly - watch this space.

On that note, please remember to obey the road and parking rules around our school to keep our children safe. We do have limited parking around our school so some things to consider are:

- Park along Brook Rd, or in the car park near the old Darlington Train station, remember that the bays near the Post Office are for post office customers.
- Park at 'The Pines' and get some exercise walking the short distance to school to meet your children or meet at The Pines for a play.
- Leave the ELC park for parents with younger children at the ELC and avoid congestion on Amherst Ave.
- Parking on the verge along Glen Rd reduces visibility for cars coming out of Amherst Ave. Please don't park there as it causes traffic congestion on Amherst Ave when people can't see to turn.
- **Mundaring Shire is about to extend the NO PARKING area to the full length of the school boundary.**

The next P&C Meeting is our AGM on Monday 4 September at 7pm followed by a general meeting at 7.30 in the staff room. All positions in the P&C come up for election at the AGM, if you are interested in any of these rewarding positions please contact me for details.

**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)



# Uniform Shop

Dear Parents;

The P&C Committee welcomes Vanessa Busby who will be working alongside Steph Scott as a uniform coordinator.

The P&C Uniform Shop trading hours will continue to operate as follows;

- Uniform Shop open 8.30am - 9.00am **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> last Friday of each Term**
- Additional Delivery days for **Term 3** (with orders placed through Flexischools for delivery to child's classroom/or/school office) will be on **10<sup>th</sup> August & 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018**. **Please be aware;** In order to receive your delivery you **MUST PLACE YOUR ORDER** on Flexischools by **Thursday by 4.00 pm** of that week.





Should uniform sizes need swapping or to look at sizing before ordering, please visit the uniform shop on the days open. **Please note; returned items will need to have tags still in place.** There are also some second-hand items available for a gold coin donation.

**The Uniform Shop is entered via veranda of Room 12.** The stand-alone white weatherboard building located near the netball courts.

**Reminder to label your items:** [www.mynamelabel.com.au](http://www.mynamelabel.com.au) will donate 15% of orders to the school when the reference number: **3d67852f** is quoted

Any uniform queries, please email [dpsuniform@gmail.com](mailto:dpsuniform@gmail.com)

## REGISTER

-  1 Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and select the **REGISTER** option and enter your email address.
-  2 You will be sent a registration email. Click on the link in the email to complete the registration.
-  3 Fill in your details on the Registration Form and click "submit".
-  4 Add your students, select their school and class.

## ORDER

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-  1 Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and select the **LOGIN** option. Click on "Start an order" for your student.
-  2 Select the service you wish to purchase from. You can also set up orders in advance.
-  3 Add each of your items. Extras and options will appear where relevant to the item.
-  4 Select your payment option. Pay for the one order or "top up" your account. Complete payment to place order.