

# DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No 15 – Week 10 - TERM 3 Tuesday 18th September , 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



19th Sept	2019 Kindy and Pre-Primary letters of offer close
21st Sept	<b>ASSEMBLY: Student Council</b> <b>TEAM COLOURS DAY</b> Gold Coin Donation Last day of Term 3
22nd Sept to 7th October	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>
8th October Monday	<b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b> Students do not attend
9th October	TERM 4 begins for Students
12th Oct	<b>UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 8.30 - 9.00am</b> "Thank a Teacher Day" 
18th Oct	

## OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

**NEXT SCHOOL P&C Meeting: Tuesday 16th Oct 9.15am - New faces always 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 and Fiona

**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 Caregivers

As the end of 3rd Term approaches, no doubt you are all looking forward to the holidays with eager anticipation. I know that students and staff alike are ready for a break, after a very busy term. With a touch of spring in the air, the next two weeks should offer a wonderful opportunity to relax and recharge the batteries, ready for the sprint to the end of the year.

### Faction Sports Carnival

Unfortunately, the sunny weather did not arrive in time for our Faction Athletics Carnival. Nevertheless, everyone showed remarkable stoicism and got on with the job at hand, seemingly oblivious to the rain. The conditions weren't great, but the competition was strong and spirited. I was particularly impressed with the commitment of the Faction Captains, as they organised their teams, and coached and encouraged the younger students in the team games.

Congratulations to Blue Faction, who took home the Sporting Cup, after a fierce battle with Green Faction throughout the week's events, and to all of the Year Level Champions and Runners Up. (See information later in this newsletter)

It was good to see the Student Councillors seize victory in the Staff V Students V Parents Flag Relay, with the staff gaining boasting rights, having finished ahead of the parents, who slid to a spectacular end.

Thank you and well done to Miss Bloomer for the sensational organisation of her first athletics carnival. Thanks also to Mr Scott, Mr Schmidiger (school gardener) and their helpers for setting up the necessary infrastructure at the oval. It was a super team effort.

### Interschool Athletics Carnival

Darlington will be hosting the Inter-school Athletics Carnival at Mundaring Recreation Ground on Tuesday 30th October (field events) and Thursday 1st November (track events). The team will be selected from those athletes who performed well at the Faction Carnival.



### NAPLAN 2018

This year's NAPLAN results finally arrived at school last Friday. I am very pleased to report that the school has shown improvement across the board, most notably in Mathematics. Year 3 results showed significant improvement in all areas and all Year 5 results were within the expected range.

*Initiative, Trust, Tolerance*

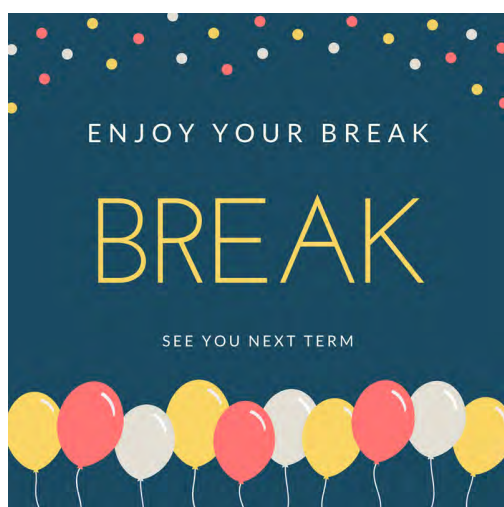
However, Writing remains an area of comparative weakness and this will continue to be a priority area in the school's planning for 2019.

Credit is due to the students and staff, who have worked hard to achieve this improvement, and to the previous School Councils and staff members who planned the implementation of whole school programs in literacy and numeracy.

Individual student reports for Years 3 and 5 arrived at school yesterday. They will be sent home as soon as the data has been verified. Hopefully, this will occur before the end of this week.

Thank you all for your support of the school throughout the term. I look forward to working with you all again next term, as we shepherd our youngsters to the end of another school year.

LORNA WOODLEY  
Principal

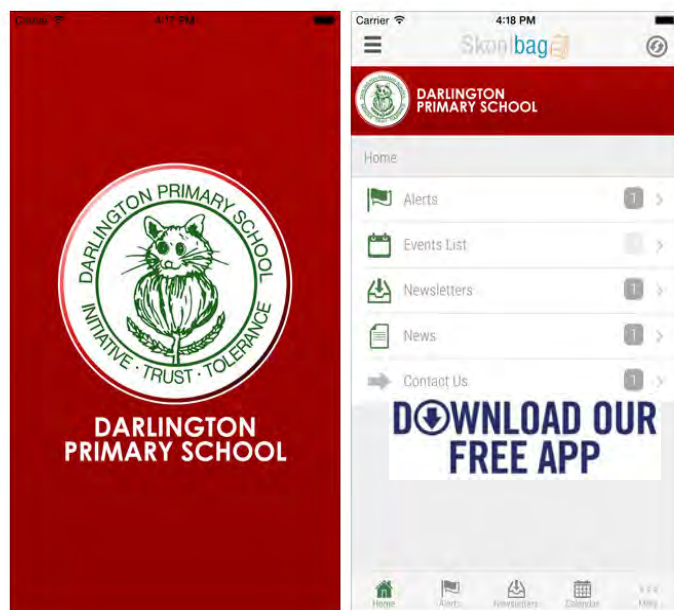


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## DARLINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL 3RD AND 4TH NOVEMBER JUNIOR ART EXHIBITION (JAX)

### THIS YEARS THEME IS: FACES

FACES OF ANY KIND AT ALL; HUMAN FACES, ANIMAL FACES, HAPPY FACES, SAD FACES, CARTOON FACES, MONSTER FACES, COLOURED FACES, ROCK FACES OR CLOCK FACES, ANY KIND OF FACE YOU CHOOSE.

\*PLEASE SEE INFORMATION ON THE TWO FLYERS ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL



WHILST ALL CLASSES HAVE DONE SOME PIECES OF ART THAT COULD BE ENTERED TO THE COMPETITION IT IS NOT RESTRICTED TO WORK DONE AT SCHOOL.

IT IS ALSO REMINDED IT IS THE PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY TO ENTER THE COMPETITION.

\*PLEASE NOTE THE DROP OFF TIMES AND THE NEED TO PICK THE WORK UP ON THE SUNDAY

MRS BYCROFT, ART TEACHER

## **Newsletter – Faction Carnival**

We had a very wet and wild Faction Carnival this year! A huge well done to all students on their participation and fantastic efforts! You are to be commended on your commitment to the day and behaviour in the trying weather conditions!

To all parent helpers and teachers – a humungous thank you for all your help and for braving the weather! A special mention and massive thank you to Mr Scott, Mr Moran and Mr Smith for their help in preparing and moving the equipment the week of the carnival and for their 6am wake up to set up on the day!

Congratulations to Blue Faction on taking out the Championship and to all students who placed Champion and Runner Up! Please see results from the day below!

Thank you – Miss Bloomer.

### **Faction Results**

First Place – Blue

Second Place – Green

Third Place – Gold

Fourth Place – Red

### **Individual Results**

#### **Year 6**

Year 6 Boys Champion – Alex T

Year 6 Boys Runner Up – Jye S

Year 6 Girls Champion – Ella K

Year 6 Girls Runner Up – Paighton McG

#### **Year 4**

Year 4 Boys Champion – Manly H

Year 4 Boys Runner Up – Gabe C

Year 4 Girls Champion – Sienna B

Year 4 Girls Runner Up – Annalise S

#### **Year 2**

Year 2 Boys Champion – Bailey V

Year 2 Boys Runner Up – Mitchell S

Year 2 Girls Champion – Sofie G

Year 2 Girls Runner Up – Maddison K

#### **Year 5**

Year 5 Boys Champion – Kaidyn H

Year 5 Boys Runner Up – Ryan K & Cami S

Year 5 Girls Champion – Ava S

Year 5 Girls Runner Up – Amalyn McG

#### **Year 3**

Year 3 Boys Champion – Jace B

Year 3 Boys Runner Up – Haru O

Year 3 Girls Champion – Arabella W

Year 3 Girls Runner Up – Willow B

#### **Year 1**

Year 1 Boys Champion – Zayde McG

Year 1 Boys Runner Up – Liam T

Year 1 Girls Champion – Mila H

Year 1 Girls Runner Up – Celine B





Congratulations  
BLUE FACTION





## CHAPLAINS CHAT

I hope that you have a lovely time in the school holidays. I will be attending a Chaplains Conference in the second week of holidays for 3 days. I am looking forward to catching up with the other Chaplains in WA.

### Zumba Kids®



We will be celebrating what we have learnt in Zumba Kids® by having a Zumba Kids® afternoon tea. This will be held on Monday the 15th of October. If you haven't received a note, there will be spare notes in the office.

### Lego Friday



Lego Friday is for years 1 to 3 we meet on the green mat in the junior area. This is every Friday during the second half of lunch.

Come along and meet new friends and create.

### Drumming Club



We have our last Drumming Club for this term on Thursday the 20th of September. Just a reminder that the performance is on this Friday the 21st September at the assembly.

# Upcoming

## EVENTS

### Programs for next term

- Craft Group will continue on Thursday
- Girls Group will recommence next term
- Lego Friday
- Drumming Club

### My quote-



### Tracey Buckley



### HATS FOR SCHOOL

Remember to have your children organised for school with their hats and drink bottles. Please make sure these items are clearly labelled. As we are starting to see students regularly turning up with no hat for sport, it is important they be organised and have their hats ready for school each day.



## P&C News

Thank you to everyone who gave up their Sunday morning to do a spring tidy up at our school. Thanks to Harriot D'Emden and Kym Kinkela for organising this. Unfortunately there weren't as many helpers as hoped but there will be more opportunities to come and help through next term.



The next big events on the P&C Calendar are **'Thank a Teacher Day'** and the **Darlington Arts Festival Parking**.



Thanks to everyone who has already offered to help make our "Thank a Teacher" morning tea. *You can thank our teachers by baking a cake or making a plate of food for morning tea for them on Friday 12 October.*

If you can help let me know.

Adrian Woodley is co-ordinating the Darlington Arts Festival Parking at our school on the weekend 3-4 November and is looking for volunteers to help, *this is a perfect opportunity for all those Dads that can't come along to other events to help.* Contact Adrian at [adrian@woodley.id.au](mailto:adrian@woodley.id.au)



### **School Banking will be finishing at the end of this year.**

The P&C has decided that it will no longer run school banking at DPS after the end of this school year. This decision was made based on the volunteer time involved, a change in resources required and low level of returns to the P&C when compared with other fundraising activities.

Students bank accounts will not be affected by this and there will be enough banking days before the end of the year for current bankers to get at least one more reward as per the Dollarmites reward program.

We have tried to contact as many of our regular school bankers as possible, sorry if we've missed you. Thank you to all families that have supported us through your involvement with School Banking.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Fiona Gordon  
[president@dpspc.org.au](mailto:president@dpspc.org.au)





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## next meeting



*Your* 

Our upcoming P&C Meeting:

16th October 9.15am

Held in the Meeting Room in school office

All Welcome

## '50 IN MY STREET' \$10 EACH

The P&C is selling '50 in my street' wheelie bin stickers, these are available from school reception for **\$10 each (cash only please)**.

\$2 of each sale will be donated to Road Trauma Support WA. Mundaring Shire has approved the use of bin stickers.

**STICKER SIZE - 29.5cm x 21.5cm**

