

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No 17 – Week 4 - TERM 4 Tuesday 30th October , 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

31st October	SCHOOL BANKING in the Library 8.15 - 8.45pm
1st Nov	HECSA Interschool Athletics (Track and Team)
2nd Nov	Uniform Delivers for Flexischools orders
3rd & 4th Nov	Darlington Arts Festival Darlington School Band performs at the Arts Festival on Saturday 2pm on main stage
5th Nov	School Council Meeting 7pm
7th Nov	School Banking HESCA Spelling Bee @ Parkerville
8th Nov	T20 Cricket Finals
9th Nov	ASSEMBLY - Early Learning Centre Students
12-16 Nov 16th Nov	SENIORS WEEK ASSEMBLY ROOM 9 "Seniors Assembly"
20th Nov	2019 Kindergarten Parent Information Evening 7pm - Early Learning Centre

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

NEXT SCHOOL P&C Meeting: Tuesday 3rd December 7pm
New faces always welcome
President: Fiona Gordon
Email: 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

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 Caregivers

Once again, the P & C Grounds committee has been busy at work during out of school hours. We returned to school last Monday to be greeted by the sight of new, vibrant line marking on the bitumen area adjacent to Room 12 and the lower basketball court. The area now has colourful markings for Four Square, Hopscotch, team games and various other activities, as well as a grid of the numbers from 1 - 100. Thank you again to Harriot D'Emden and her team. I am sure the younger students will have loads of fun in the area and use it for games that we cannot even imagine.

The P & C has also agreed to fund the purchase of drums for the Drumbeat program. This is one of the programs run by the School chaplain, Tracey Buckley, and it has already supported the emotional and social development of many students. Until now we have been relying on a loan of drums from another school, so this support for the program is very welcome.

Our P & C provide fabulous support to the school.
They are now in need of your support.

CAN YOU HELP?

This weekend, the school grounds will be made available for parking for people attending the Darlington Arts Festival. Visitors will pay to park on the school oval (\$5 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm) or in the ELC carpark on Amherst avenue (\$10 unlimited).

Volunteers are needed to direct vehicles and collect the money in 1 or two hour time slots on both days. It is anticipated that approximately 24 volunteers will be required over the course of the weekend. To date, less than 6 people have filled in the roster which is available at <http://signup.com/go/MqhpiBT> or contact Adrian on adrian@woodley.id.au

It would really be appreciated if you could make yourself available for an hour or two over the weekend.



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Share this invite

Parking signup: <http://signup.com/go/MqhpiBT>

Planning for 2019 (Year 6 excepted)

Please notify the office if your child/ren will not be returning to Darlington Primary in 2019

Email: darlington.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Phone: 9299 6888



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Interschool Athletics

Good luck to members of our athletics team who compete this week in the Interschool Carnival. They have been training very hard since the beginning of term and are well-prepared to do their best.

Thank you to Miss Bloomer, Mr Scott and Mr Moran who have devoted considerable time to training the team and to preparation for the carnival. This is a big undertaking, as Darlington is the host **school this year**.

Laptops in Years 5 and 6 2019

With technology playing an increasingly influential role in our lives and in education, the School Council is exploring a proposal to introduce an enhanced digital literacy class for Year 5 and 6 students in 2019.

The concept is to offer places for 28 students in a Year 5/6 class that will have a deliberate focus on learning through digital technologies. The laptops will be leased by the students' families, through the school, to remain at school all year. The students will each have exclusive access to their laptop which will be used on a daily basis for a variety of curriculum activities.

There will be two other Year 5/6 classes in addition to this class, who will also use laptops, but to a lesser extent.

Yesterday, parents of next year's Year 5 and 6 students were emailed an invitation to attend an information meeting, next Monday, to discuss this proposal. Other interested parents are welcome to attend. It will be conducted in Room 2, commencing at 7.00 pm.

T20 Cricket

Earlier this year, a group of senior girls won the local T20 Cricket competition. As a result, the team has progressed to the zone finals next Thursday. We wish them well.

Seniors Assembly

Seniors Week is celebrated in Western Australia between the 11th and 17th November. In keeping with recent traditions at the school, we will acknowledge our senior community members and show our appreciation of their valued contribution to our community at a special assembly on Friday 16th November.

The assembly will be followed by time for grandparents and/or other significant seniors to spend time with their grandchildren or young friends, in the school grounds. Families are invited to bring some snacks or a picnic to share with them and seniors should bring a favourite story or book to read with their special children. It is suggested that they also bring a picnic blanket or folding chair to use during this time.

The assembly will commence at 9.00 am in the covered Assembly area. The picnic time will commence when the assembly finishes (around 9.45) and will conclude at 10.30 am.

We look forward to seeing lots of grandparents at school on that day.

LORNA WOODLEY

Principal

The Early Learning Centre Cubby House Project

The ELC have received a very kind donation of a cubby house, it just needs a little TLC!! So far, the cubby house has been dismantled by staff and volunteers from ELC and then relocated offsite for some repairs and restoration.

Thank you to CTF Landscaping and Bobcat hire in Kalamunda for their kind donation of pavers which were then beautifully laid by the Connor family.

If anyone has any spare time or materials that could be donated to assist with the cubby house project, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all the families who have helped so far with the cubby house journey....



French News

Please see the flyers attached of some amazing "kids go free" activities to enrich their French studies at Darlington. Parents are encouraged, (especially for students in years 4 and 5) to take their children to these 2 events.

* Flyers attached to email

French Explorers in Western Australia
Two exclusive exhibitions

Thu 13 Sep 2018 – Sun 9 Dec 2018
9:30am – 5:00pm
WA Maritime Museum

FRENCH EXPLORERS IN WA

For the first time since they were completed over 200 years ago this exhibition brings original paintings and drawings from the Museum of Natural History in Le Havre, France to Australia.

Baudin's ships, *Géographie* and *Naturaliste* embarked from Le Havre in October 1800 carrying an impressive group of scientists. Lavishly funded by Napoleon Bonaparte, their agenda was the discovery and study of natural sciences, underpinned by the emergence of new ideas and philosophies of reason. Never seen before in Australia, items include beautiful coastal profiles, hand drawn maps, and Baudin's personal journal from France's National Archives.

Paintings and drawings by Baudin's artists were created on the shores and off the coasts of Australia capturing some of the first European views of Australian animals, landscapes and very first portraits of Aboriginal people.

BONJOUR Perth

WA's only French Festival
SATURDAY 10 & SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018
MARKET SQUARE PARK, SUBIACO

10am-6pm SAT & SUN and La Sémée SAT 6pm-9pm
Entry \$5 FOR ONE DAY FREE FOR KIDS UNDER 12

Get the full French experience: 100+ stalls with food, clothing, gifts, services and more.
• FESTIVAL 10AM TO 6PM • FREE ENTRY TO LA SÉMÉE ON SAT 6PM TO 9PM
• KID FRIENDLY • DOG FRIENDLY • EASY PUBLIC TRANSPORT ACCESS

Start: Saturday 10th November 2018 - 10:00am
End: Sunday 11th November 2018 - 6:00pm

Location
Roberts Road
Subiaco
Australia





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APPLY NOW

Bring out your child's exceptional creativity and academic talent with our unique Gifted and Talented Programs.

Our academic, arts and languages programs offer learning environments that challenge, inspire and empower children to excel every day.

Programs run at 20 select public secondary schools. They include a fully selective academic school, an arts college and two new academic programs at Carine Senior High School and the new Inner City College (planning name) in Subiaco.

Your child will form part of a group of like-minded peers, taught by expert teachers and mentors who will extend and enrich their studies.

If your child is in Year 5 in 2018, you can apply now for entry into Year 7 in 2020. Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2020.

You can apply for these programs no matter where you live and, if selected, your child is guaranteed a place at the school.

To apply visit
education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented

For more information:

☎ 9264 4307

✉ gtsu@education.wa.edu.au

Gifted & Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs Flyer

- Copies of this brochure have been handed to all Year 5 students

GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION

IN VISUAL ARTS

KALAMUNDA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



INFORMATION EVENING

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

Does your child excel in the Visual Arts? Would you like to give them the opportunity to shine? Come to our information evening held in the school staff room on Thursday, November the 1st to get all the required documentation and application info to register your child for the testing next year!

WHO: Parents with children currently in Years 4 and 5

WHEN: Thursday, 1st November at 6pm (for a 7.30pm finish)

WHERE: Kalamunda Senior High School Staff Room
12 Cothorstone Road, Kalamunda

Please contact Charlotte Gee via email to register that you will be attending:
charlottegee.design@gmail.com

OR call the school on:
9293 6441

CONTACT US ASAP TO REGISTER A PLACE!



Darlington Primary School Band

Will be performing on the main stage at the

DARLINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL

on

**Saturday 3rd November
at 2pm**

(please note change of day!)



Chaplains Chat

Girl's Group



Girl's Group has started again for this term, we meet on Mondays from 3.00pm to 4.15pm. Girl's Group is for girls in year 4 to 6. This term we are inviting girls from year 3 to come and join us. We are working through a journal that I have developed.

Please see permission form attached.

Boy's Drama Group



Boys Drama Groups will commence on Monday 5 of November. We will meet in the second half of lunch in the undercover area. This is for boys in year one to six. If you have already filled in the expression of interest you won't need to fill in the permission form.

Please see permission form attached.

Gingerbread House Decorating Afternoon



Yes it's on again our annual gingerbread house decorating afternoon.

Save the date- Thursday 29th of November.

More information will be available in the next newsletter.

I am here on Mondays, Thursdays and Friday.

My quote for the fortnight-



Tracey Buckley
School Chaplain

Big thanks to our P&C

For our new cupboards between Rooms 7 & 8



And for our new "Maths Trolleys" for Rooms 1 to 12





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P&C News

Darlington Arts Festival Parking

We need volunteers to help for 2 hour time slots on 3 & 4 November to collect fees and direct cars to parking locations. Parking will be available on the oval, the basketball court and in the Early Learning Centre car park. There will be limited parking at the Darlington Oval over the festival weekend. Adrian Woodley is co-ordinating the Darlington Arts Festival Parking and can be contacted at; adrian@woodley.id.au

To book a time paste this link into your browser:
<http://signup.com/go/MqhpiBT>

This is a perfect opportunity for Dads who can't come along to other events to help.



Sundowner Saturday 24 November

The P&C will be hosting an end of year Sundowner with music and a sausage sizzle.

Note that we have changed the date from the calendar and the term planner to the Saturday evening so more people can come along.



UPCOMING
Events



Darlington Primary's - Parents & Citizens Association

Email: darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com



Seniors Assembly and Morning Tea

At the end of Seniors Week on Friday 16 November there will be a Seniors Assembly and Morning Tea to acknowledge seniors and show our appreciation for their valued contribution to our society.

Next P&C Meeting Date Change

We have had to change the date of the next **P&C meeting to Monday 3 December at 7pm** in the staff room.

New Line Marking brought to you by the P&C!!

Check out the new line marking on the lower courts!! There is a 100 square that will be used to teach counting, skip counting in 5's, 10's, etc, money values, addition and subtraction. Plus there are lines for tunnel ball, hop scotch, corner spry and four square.

Thanks to our hard working Harriot D'Emden for organising this.

Big thanks to our P&C



*Awesome
new
play
areas!!!*



Funky Monkey Bars

You may have noticed some changes to the playground on Glen Rd – this is getting ready for our very own set of Funky Monkey Bars

Fiona Gordon
president@dpssc.org.au

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'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

