

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No 8 – Week 6 - TERM 2

Wednesday 3 June, 2020

SCHOOL HOURS

School commences - 8.45 am

Crunch and Sip - 9.45 am

Recess - 10.50 to 11.10 am

Lunch Eating time - 1.10 to 1.20 pm
Play time - 1.20 to 1.50 pm

End of School - 3.00 pm



UPCOMING EVENTS



TERM 2

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP - ONLINE ORDERS
Online orders are available **EVERY week through Flexischools**, with the items delivered direct to your child's classroom each Friday morning.

3 June **2021 Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Enrolments open.**

Enrolment forms can be found on our school website:
www.darlingtonps.wa.edu.au

KINDY TOURS

UPCOMING KINDERGARTEN TOURS:
9.30am Tuesday 9 June
9.30am Wednesday 17 June
Tours leaving from the office

5 June **ONLINE ASSEMBLY - ROOM 5**



8 June **P&C MEETING - 7pm (All welcome)**

9 June **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - 7pm**

Enrolling your children in school



2021 KINDERGARTEN & PREPRIMARY ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

NEXT SCHOOL P&C Meeting: 7pm JUNE 8
President: Fiona Gordon New faces always welcome
Email: president@dpspc.org.au

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB COORDINATOR
Alison Scott - darlingtonpsbookclub@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP - ONLINE ORDERS ONLY
Email - dpsuniform@gmail.com

ORDER ANYTIME ON FLEXISCHOOLS FOR OFFICE
DELIVERY: www.flexischools.com.au

CANTEEN DAYS - Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays
Coordinator: Ros Tooth ph – 0425 807 166 / 9257 4008

LIBRARY DAYS - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays
Library Officer: Mrs Karen Diaz

SCHOOL DENTAL VAN - ph 0407 594 254 at Helena Valley PS

STUDENT SERVICES

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN ONSITE - Monday, Thursday & Fridays
Chaplain: Tracey Buckley

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST ONSITE - Every Monday
Psychologist: Lucy Poli

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

Coronavirus

The State Government recently announced that parents will be allowed back on school site as of next Monday. I know this will excite so many parents and carers. Well done to our parents and students for being so resilient in saying goodbye at the school entrance. While on site, we all need to continue with being 1.5m apart.

Just a reminder that teachers love to say "Hi" to you in the morning, but if you want an extended chat, please make an appointment. The morning time is very busy for teachers!

Please continue to keep your child at home if they are unwell. If your child is coughing or sneezing, they are better off at home in a warm bed!
Maybe remember: "Spread the word, not the germs!"

Our sport teams are allowed back on site for their training. We wait patiently for assemblies and excursions to resume.



Assembly

This week's assembly will be hosted by Mrs Ferrari's Year 4 class. They will present from their classroom but to a Zoom camera. Students will continue to remain in their classroom and will participate via Zoom. The meeting details will be published to parents by 2 pm on Thursday on Connect and Skoolbag, ready for a 9am start on Friday.

2021 Enrolments for Kindergarten and Preprimary

2021 Enrolments for Kindergarten and Preprimary are now open. All families who have children wanting to be enrolled at Darlington Primary School for Kindergarten or Preprimary next year need to submit an application to the school by 24 July. Students who are currently in Preprimary to Year 5 do not need to apply for enrolment, as this is continuous (unless you want to change schools). Of course, students in Year 6 need to apply for enrolment for secondary education in a new school.

Enrolment forms will be sent home with all our Kindergarten students this week, along with an updated Consent and Change of details form. If you have a child who is kindy age next year, you can access an enrolment form from the School Connect library, from our website, or you can request a form to be emailed to you.

At this stage, we will continue with Kindergarten being Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday/Friday with alternative Mondays. I am happy to hear from this year's Kindy parents as to how this arrangement worked for you. The consecutive days were requested by our teachers to have some continuity in certain learning experiences and the alternative Mondays cater for public holidays more fairly for both groups.

For new families to Darlington Primary school, there is a Kindy tour organised for 9:30 next Tuesday. Alternatively, you could book in for the 9:30am Wednesday 17 June tour.

Morning Tea

Thank you to our wonderful P&C and families for the beautiful morning tea you provided for the staff on Friday. It was a lovely gesture and appreciated by all.

Student Council Fundraiser – One Girl

Earlier in the year the Student Leaders attended the Grip Leadership Conference. Student Councillor, Gabe Craddock, presented one of the sessions at a recent Council meeting. His information about generosity was very pertinent regarding the planned Student Council fundraiser for the chosen charity, *One Girl*.



Generosity

Meaning: Willingness to give or share an act of unselfishness.

Examples: Donating extra food or supplies to shelters, tell someone you are proud of them, smile and say hi to a stranger, recycle, drop some extra change in a fundraising jar, open a door for family members or strangers and also give someone a hug or compliment.

What causes generosity? There are several interpersonal factors that can influence generosity. Feelings of empathy, compassion and other emotions can motivate to help others.

Another meaning: The virtue of being respectful in giving, often as gifts. Generosity is also regarded as a virtue by various world religions and is often celebrated in cultural and religious ceremonies.

Facts: Generosity makes people feel better about themselves, they also report a greater sense of life satisfaction and happiness. They build stronger relationships with others, studies have even linked generosity to improve physical health.

So, the Student Council are having a fundraiser with a difference. They are having a bake sale to reward generosity. Students are requested to show their support for the cause by giving a donation. In recognition of their donation, students will then be able to select an item from the bake sale table. This will then be a great way to teach our students about the value of supporting a charity with generosity.

Andrew Newhouse
Principal

Charity Bake Sale



At Darlington Primary School, we are organising a fundraiser for the charity 'One Girl'.

ONE GIRL

This charity supports girls in poverty all around the World and helps use money towards things they need in life. Many girls in poverty are forced into marriage and do not finish schooling. One Girl stops this happening and helps girls around the World to get the education they need.

If you would like any more information about the charity, please go to this website. <https://www.onegirl.org.au>

To raise money for this chosen charity, Audrey Franzi, Eleanor Kelso and the Student Council, would like to organise a bake sale which will take place on Tuesday 16 June during lunch and recess.

We need your help to make the goodies...
If you can make a cake, a cupcake or even a slice, we can then pass them on to the students and teachers for a (gold coin) donation.

We hope that you will be able to support us, this charity and change the lives of many girls today.



We will send out details about where to hand the home-made goodies to. Thank you so much for helping.

Audrey, Eleanor and the Student Council

DRESS CODE POLICY



Rationale

Darlington Primary has a Sun Smart School Dress Code, as endorsed by School Council in 2015. Our Dress Code is compulsory for P-6 students (optional but encouraged for our Kindergarten students).

Our School Dress Code:

- Ensures students are appropriately dressed for specific school activities.
- Assists in building school and team spirit.
- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.
- Encourages equity among students and prepares students for work, as many places have dress and safety codes.

The Department of Education requires all schools to incorporate the exclusion of denim in all dress code policies. Therefore students are required to adhere to the 'no denim' policy at all times. On occasions for fundraising or social events sanctioned by the school the wearing of denim will be acceptable. Families will be advised of these events through the normal communication procedures as appropriate. Enrolment at the school implies acceptance of the dress code.

Guidelines and Major Strategies

- Uniforms will include items on the attached list.
- These are available from the uniform shop, or may be obtained at other outlets. Items may be ordered via Flexischools or through visiting the uniform shop at the advertised opening hours.

Uniform Shop opening hours – 1st and 2nd last Friday of each term.

Please see our website for more details: <http://www.darlingtonps.wa.edu.au/uniforms>

- Students are expected to take part in regular physical activity. Joggers and trainers are the most appropriate footwear. Thongs, sandals and heeled shoes are not suitable.
- SunSmart faction shirts should be worn for physical education lessons and sports days/carnivals.
- Students will be required to wear the school's wide brimmed, bucket or legionnaire's hat every day. Students without hats will be asked to remain in the shaded areas/verandah.
- Hair needs to be neat and tidy. Hair past collar length needs to be tied up for health reasons.
- A wrist watch, studs/sleeper earrings can be worn. For safety reasons, other items of jewellery may not be worn. Exemptions will be granted if there are cultural or medical reasons.
- Nail Polish, make up and fake tattoos are not to be worn.
- Graduating Year 6 students will have the option to wear a graduands polo shirt and/or Leavers Jacket. Parents will be informed of the cost and design.
- Students may be granted an exemption from the dress code requirements on religious or health grounds, or at the Principal's discretion. Exemptions must be applied for through the office.

If a student does not meet the requirements of the dress code:

- The class teacher will explain to the student the need to be in uniform.
- If the student is still out of uniform the class teacher will again remind them of the dress code requirements and communicate this to the parents/carers.
- If the student is still out of uniform, the class teacher will inform Administration.
- Administration will liaise with parents/carers. A copy of the dress code requirements will be provided with an acknowledgement or receipt of the information.

Darlington Primary School Uniform List and Photos



Item	Sizes avail.	Price per item
DAILY POLO SHIRT	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$29.00
SUN SMART FACTION POLO - BLUE	4,6,8,10,12,14	\$25.00
SUN SMART FACTION POLO - GOLD	4,6,8,10,12,14	\$25.00
SUN SMART FACTION POLO - EMERALD GREEN	4,6,8,10,12,14	\$25.00
SUN SMART FACTION POLO - CHERRY	4,6,8,10,12,14	\$25.00
PROTEX POLYMESH SHORT	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$18.00
GIRL'S ACTIVE "JAZZ" PANT	4,6,8,10,12,14	\$18.00
SKORT (WITH BIKEPANTS BENEATH)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$26.00
TRACKPANT	4,6,8,10,12,14	\$27.00
ZIP JACKET	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$31.00
WINTER JACKET (Fleece lined & Water Resistant)	6,8,10,12	\$38.00
READER BAGS	NA	\$9.00
BUCKET HAT (printed logo)	XS, S/M, M/L	\$13.00
BUCKET HAT (NEW embroidered logo)	XS, S/M, M/L	\$14.00



Darlington Primary's - Parents & Citizens Association
Email: darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com



**P&C
News**

NEXT P&C Meeting
7pm June 8
Everyone is welcome



*Thank
you!*

Thankyou to all those families that contributed towards a delicious morning tea for staff on Friday 29 May. It was much appreciated by all!



LOCAL HONEY

\$10 tub - CASH ONLY

AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE

(all proceeds go support the P&C)



CALLING YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

The Year 6 Year book needs you!

We are looking for help to start the year 6 project and time is already against us...

If you are keen to contribute and can give a little or a lot of time, please email Lisa Good at littlelisa60@icloud.com by the 16th June.

We will then have a coffee catch up and see what is in store for us!!!





P&C News

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Please keep an eye out for the Scholastic Bookclub Issue 4 brochure which may have come home on Friday. It is jam-packed with wonderful items. A huge thanks to those families that ordered from the virtual Issue 3. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

Please have orders completed either electronically via scholastic.com.au/LOOP or manually with order and cash to the School Office no later than WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE.

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



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