DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Newsletter No 9 – Week 8- TERM 2 Tuesday 16 June, 2020

SCHOOL HOURS

School commences: 8.45 am
- Crunch and Sip

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 **OPEN EVERY SECOND FRIDAY** **Next open on 26 June**	DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS** flexischools.com.au
KINDY TOURS	**2021 Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Enrolments open.** Enrolment forms can be found on our school website: www.darlingtonps.wa.edu.au **UPCOMING KINDERGARTEN TOURS:** 9.30am Wednesday 17 June Tours leaving from the office
19 June	**ONLINE ASSEMBLY - ROOM 9** zoom
3 July	**NAIDOC ASSEMBLY** **Semester 1 reports on Connect** **Last day of Term 2**

2021 KINDERGARTEN & PREPRIMARY ENROLMENTS OPEN CLOSE 24 JULY

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

NEXT SCHOOL P&C Meeting: 7pm AUGUST 3
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 Darlington 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 – We Are Getting There!
Well done to our parents for staying out of classrooms – I know this is really hard for some! We are still responding to the Government's rule that parents are allowed on-site to pick up and drop off only. This means that parent catch-ups with each other should still be offsite. Staff have raised with me recently the issue of families staying at school so that their children can have a play. This is not the intention of being on-site. More of an issue is the use of toilets after they have been cleaned ready for the next day. Please take your children home after school has finished!

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!"

Assembly
This week's assembly will be hosted by Miss MacKay's Year 1/2 class. They will present from the amphitheatre stage in the assembly area, weather permitting. Students from Year 1 – 6 will be present and parents of students in Miss MacKay's class are also welcome to attend. We will attempt to Zoom the assembly from the amphitheatre, but the audio quality maybe be a challenge. 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.

For new families to Darlington Primary school, there is a Kindy tour organised for 9:30am Wednesday 17 June.

Student Council Fundraiser – *One Girl*
Thank you for supporting our Student Council in their fundraiser today.

Semester 1 Reports
The Department has issued guidelines for Semester 1 reports. Teachers will provide a general comment as well as comments for English and Mathematics, but not grades. Effort will be rated. Reports will be available via Connect by 12 noon Friday 3 July.

Calendar Update
The Thursday 17 December Student Free day has been moved to Friday 28 August. This will give families a four-day weekend as the following Monday (31 August) is also a Student Free day. So, you can now plan a family get-away for a four-day weekend in August!

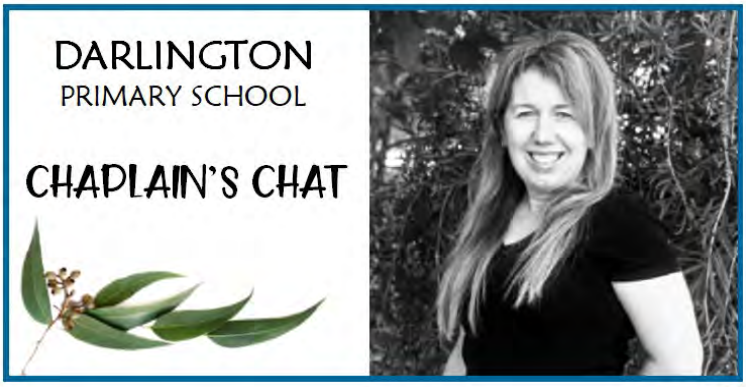
While talking about the Calendar, advanced notice is given for Wednesday 29 July, the second Wednesday of next term. The school will be closing at 12:30pm so that parent/teachers meetings can be scheduled. If you cannot cater for your child at this time, please let the school know so that plans can be made to cater for your child.

The Loop

One size does not fit all families! Some students are independent in opening the car door and quickly finding their seat and buckling up. Other students need assistance in part of this process. For this reason, we are going to trial loading *three* cars at once in the loop, rather than two. Please be patient as we see the effect that his has on keeping the loop traffic flowing as best as possible.

Tip of the day – delay picking up your child from the loop by 5 minutes!

Andrew Newhouse
Principal



Just wanted to let you know that I am here for the whole school community.

Craft Group

Craft Group is on every Thursday in the undercover area. This is for students in year one to year 6.

We have been drawing, colouring in and creating. Come along and see what you can create.

Drumming Club

Drumming Club in on Thursday afternoons in the undercover area from 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm. This is for students in pp to year 6.

We have been learning how to sit on our chair to hold our drums, we have learnt the bass note and the tone note.

We are also working on listening to each other and working in a group.

Girls' Group

Girls' Group has started and we meet every Monday afternoon from 3.00pm to 4.00pm.

This is for Girls in year 3 to 6.

We are working through the Girls' Journal.

My quote-

Tracey Buckley
School Chaplain

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.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS FOR 2021

You need to apply to enrol your children in public school for 2021 if they are:

- ◊ starting Kindergarten - 4 years old by 30 June 2021
- ◊ starting Preprimary, the first year of compulsory school - 5 years old by 30 June 2021

If your child is currently in Kindergarten they will need to enrol for Preprimary. You must enrol to secure a position at our school for your child/children for 2021.

To enrol - visit our school website **www.darlingtonps.wa.edu.au.** Application forms can be found under the enrolment section, collected from the school office, Early Childhood Centre or via email on request.

Edu-Dance

EDU-DANCE IS A CREATIVE HIP-HOP DANCE PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND WAS DEVELOPED IN PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

It provides students with the opportunity to be part of a fun and energetic dance program within their own school community.

The program fulfils the Physical and Health outcome requirements (Dance element) for students and covers many other aspects such as coordination, musical appreciation and self-confidence, and gives many children the opportunity to experience the excitement of performing in front of an audience. Most importantly, it is promoted as a program for fitness and fun.

Edu-Dance will be running over a nine week period starting in Week 2 of Term 3 and culminates with a performance for parents. The cost for this program is $33.00. We will require all permission forms prior to the program starting on Monday 27 July with payment due by Friday 24 July. Students who have not made payment will be unable to participate from this date.

Payment can be made on Flexischools or through the front office.

Permission forms will go home with students this week. I have attached a copy to this email for convenience.

Gardening News

May this year has marked the fifth year of the gardeners adopting a glyphosate free policy on the school grounds. We have been trialing a number of alternative methods. Although this has increased the time and effort required to manage the weed load in and around the gardens, we believe that the benefit to the environment, us and the students is worth it.

Thank you to staff, parents and carers for your ongoing support.

Rico

Darlington
ART GALLERY

Our students' work is on display in the Administration office

POP IN AND HAVE A LOOK

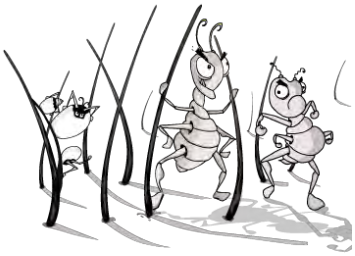
Head Lice Check

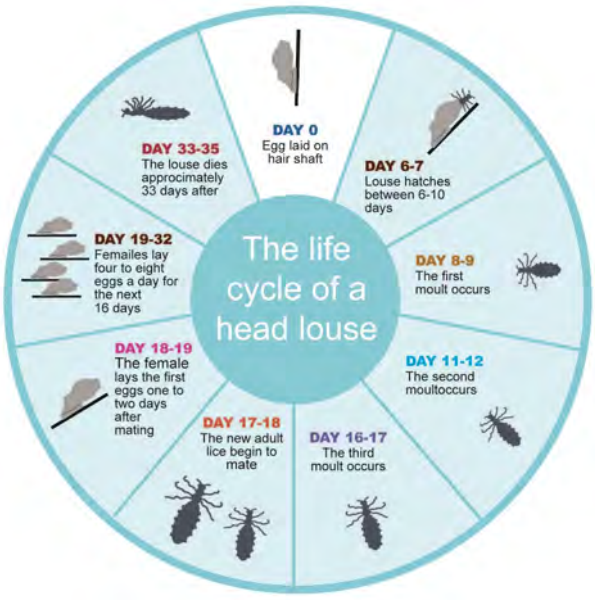
Please be aware we have had some recent cases of head lice. Please check your children and treat if necessary.

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





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

P&C News

NEXT P&C Meeting

7pm August 3 - staff room

Everyone is welcome

P&C News

Next P&C Meeting will be on Monday 3 August in the staffroom with a meal!
Ros will be creating a culinary masterpiece for us to munch our way through while discussing canteen, uniforms, grounds work and what support the school needs through the next few months.

Many hands make light work!
Harriot D'Emden has sourced about 100 seedlings through the Shire for planting at the school. BUT before planting we need to undertake some **weeding** and are looking for volunteers for this **Friday (19th June) morning 9-11am and/or Monday (22nd June) morning 9-11am**. Please contact Harriot ASAP on 0429 999 946 if you are available.

Come and help keep our school beautiful.

Fiona Gordon
president@dpspc.org.au

DOWNLOAD THE SKOOLBAG APP FOR CONVENIENCE

The SkoolBag school app is a great way for parents to stay up-to-date with school notices.

Get started with SkoolBag in only a few minutes.
Just follow these simple steps.

1. Download the SkoolBag app
2. Create an account
3. Add your school

For full instructions please click on link below:
https://www.moqproducts.com.au/skoolbag/installation-instructions/

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UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

New Opening Hours - The uniform shop will now be open every second Friday 8.30-9.00am during term.

Opening dates for the remainder of the year are: June 26, July 24, Aug 7, Aug 21, Sept 4, Sept 18, Oct 16, Oct 30, Nov 13, Nov 27, Dec 11.

NEW Size 2 Raincoats are now in stock (perfect for Kindy and Pre-Primary)

Second-hand uniforms available for a gold coin donation. If you have any old uniforms that no longer fit please consider donating them to the uniform shop. All proceeds go towards your P&C.

Regards Emma,
Uniform Shop Coordinator
dpsuniform@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN EVERY SECOND FRIDAY
FROM 12 JUNE
8.30-9.00am

NEW Size 2 Raincoats
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DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

WINTER UNIFORMS NOW IN STOCK

RAIN JACKET
$38

ZIP UP JUMPER
$31

TRACKSUIT PANTS $27

GIRL'S "JAZZ" PANTS $18