

# DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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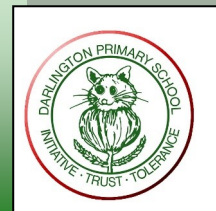
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*This school will be closed on days of forecast Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating*

## SCHOOL HOURS

**School commences:** 8.45am  
**Recess:** 10.50 - 11.10am  
**Lunch:** Eating time 1.10 - 1.50pm  
**End of School:** 3.00pm

"We are a crunch and sip school"




Newsletter No 3 – Week 6 - TERM 1

Tuesday 9 March, 2021

## Upcoming Events

WHAT'S ON AT D.P.S.



12 March	<b>T20 CRICKET</b>
16 March	<b>SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING:</b> 7pm
17 March	<b>HEC PUBLIC SPEAKING</b> Gidgagannup PS
19 March	<b>UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:</b> 8.30-9.00 <b>ASSEMBLY:</b> ROOM 8
20 March	<b>P&amp;C WELCOME SUNDOWNER</b> <i>Great night of family fun!</i>
22 March	<b>P&amp;C MEETING:</b> 7pm
26 March	<b>INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL</b>
29 March	 <b>RADIO LOLLYPOP</b> Fundraiser for children in hospital Fancy Dress Day - Gold Coin Donation
1 April	<b>ASSEMBLY - TRACEY'S TEAM</b> 8.55am
2 April	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

4 to 18 April

19 April	<b>FIRST DAY - TERM 2</b> Kindy 1
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## OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

### DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

**NEXT SCHOOL P&C Meeting:** 7pm MARCH 22, 2021

**President:** Fiona Gordon

**New faces always welcome**

**Email:** [president@dpspc.org.au](mailto:president@dpspc.org.au)



### SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB COORDINATOR

Melinda Reynolds - [darlingtonpsbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:darlingtonpsbookclub@gmail.com)

### UNIFORM SHOP - Open every second week

See Term Planner for dates **Email:** [dpsuniform@gmail.com](mailto:dpsuniform@gmail.com)

### ORDER UNIFORMS ANYTIME ON FLEXISCHOOLS

[www.flexischools.com.au](http://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

Currently at Glen Forrest P.S.

## STUDENT SERVICES

### SCHOOL CHAPLAIN ONSITE - Monday, Thursday & Fridays

**Chaplain:** Tracey Buckley

### SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST ONSITE - Every Wednesday

**Psychologist:** Melita Silvasi

## Principal's Report

ANDREW NEWHOUSE

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

### School Development Day

Last Tuesday was a School Development Day for Darlington Primary School. The staff attended a range of sessions including a webinar led by Kath Murdoch about Inquiry-based Learning. This was followed by a workshop on Inquiry-based Learning run by two lead staff from Vasse Primary School. Some staff had a Connect workshop and useful school planning occurred in the afternoon. The day was beneficial and certainly put to good use!

### Kindergarten Monday Program

Thank you Kindy Parents for your on-going feedback to me about the Monday Kindy program. From this point on in the year, we will have a fixed two-week roster, regardless of public holidays.

Next Monday is Kindy 2, Kindy 1 is 22 March and Kindy 2 29 March. The first day of next term (19 April) is Kindy 1, 26 April is a Public Holiday and 3 May will be Kindy 1.

Please see the Term Planner attached to clarify this.

### Roadworks

The crossover to the staff parking area will be completed on the weekend. When the path is complete, it will be painted (a red tone). Red-toned bitumen will then be laid on top of the current black bitumen which will look very smart. Continue to consider the safety of your child coming to school during this time of disruption.

### Public Speaking

Well done to all class representatives who spoke at today's Darlington Public Speaking Competition. The school representatives are:

- Years 1 – 3 Reserve: Kaylee G and Representative: Marli R
- Years 4 – 6 Reserve: Abigail M and Representative: Felix S

Well done. Marli and Felix will represent our school at the Hills Education Community Competition on Wednesday 17 March.

Thanks to Mr Moran for being our event coordinator.

### Booklist and Stationery Items

Thanks to our parents for using the Post Office service for the supply of your child's school list items. The Post Office has forwarded the very generous amount of \$2000 for us to use on resources for your child. Thanks Postmaster Aaron!

I have received a handful of responses from parents about the Post Office service. Only one negative response was received about pricing. Feedback was positive about buying locally and the service given.

*Initiative, Trust, Tolerance*

## Photographs

The school has enacted a new policy which requires staff to only use school devices to capture and store photos of students.

The school has resourced staff with a number of devices – both iPads and phones without SIM cards.

Parents and Carers can be confident that when staff photograph students at school, only school devices are used.



## Consent Form

You have previously been asked for your permission regarding Media Consent, Internet Access, Viewing Consent and Local Excursions. These permissions remain in place until you change them. If you want to review your consent to any of the above, please contact the school via email to make the changes.

## T20 Cricket

A number of our Year 5 and 6 students will be attending the T20 Cricket competition held at the Maida Vale Reserve this Friday. They will be competing against 11 other Hills schools. All the best to our two teams.



## Anaphylaxis Awareness

Darlington Primary School is concerned about the safety and well-being of all our students. Many of you will know someone who is affected by anaphylaxis, a life threatening allergic reaction. Our school does its best to be an allergy aware school. Staff have had training in severe allergy management and we have implemented lots of strategies to help keep students at risk of anaphylaxis as safe as we can.

We now have 17 students who live with the risk of anaphylaxis to foods and insect stings. Whilst these children are being taught to care for themselves at an age appropriate level, we ask that you help us educate your child on the importance of not sharing food with others, washing hands after eating and calling out to an adult if they think their friend with allergies is sick. With increased awareness and understanding of anaphylaxis, you will be able to help protect those around you.

A food allergy is an immune system response to a normally harmless food protein that the body believes is harmful. When the individual eats food containing that protein, the immune system releases massive amounts of chemicals, triggering symptoms that can affect a person's breathing, gastrointestinal tract, skin, and/or heart.

Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life-threatening. It must be treated as a medical emergency, requiring immediate treatment and urgent medical attention.

It is estimated that up to 400,000 (2%) Australians, including 1 in 20 children suffer from food allergies and some of them will experience a life-threatening (anaphylactic) reaction.

Symptoms of food allergy can include:

### Mild to moderate allergic reaction

- Tingling of the mouth
- Hives, welts or body redness
- Swelling of the face, lips, eyes
- Vomiting, abdominal pain (note these are signs of a severe allergic reaction if the person has insect allergy)

### Severe allergic reaction - ANAPHYLAXIS

- Difficult/noisy breathing
- Swelling of the tongue
- Swelling or tightness in the throat
- Difficulty talking or hoarse voice
- Wheeze or persistent cough
- Persistent dizziness or collapse
- Pale and floppy (young children)

9 foods cause 90% of food allergies.

These foods are:

- Egg
- Sesame
- Milk
- Soy
- Peanut
- Fish
- Tree nuts (cashew, almond, pistachio etc)
- Crustacea (prawns, lobster, crabs etc)
- Wheat

Peanuts are the leading cause of severe allergic reactions, followed by tree nuts, shellfish, fish and milk. Adrenaline/epinephrine is the first line treatment for severe allergic reactions and can be administered via auto-injector, called the EpiPen®.

To learn more about anaphylaxis and food allergies, go to [www.allergyfacts.org.au](http://www.allergyfacts.org.au) and [www.allergy.org.au](http://www.allergy.org.au)

As the only way to manage a food allergy is avoidance, the school has implemented several strategies to help prevent a severe allergic reaction. We can never totally eliminate the risk of an anaphylaxis but we can all do things that will help reduce the risk. Please consider a child with a food allergy when packing your child's lunch or when sending in food for any occasion, including school excursions. The school canteen has removed peanut butter and egg sandwiches as a safety measure. Foods that 'May contain traces of ...' are fine for the non-allergic students to consume at school as long as they do not share food. Students will be learning about allergies, including severe food and insect sting allergies during their health lessons.

Class groups that have food allergic students such as \*peanut or \*egg allergy, may receive a class note asking parents to not send in \*peanut butter sandwiches or \*egg sandwiches as young children can be messy eaters and not contain their food. Children will need to wash their hands after eating.





## Have you joined the Gilbert's SOS Program?

Gilbert's Fresh Market donates 1% of SOS Program customers' total spend to their nominated school every time they shop and scan their SOS card. There are no restrictions on what these funds can be used for at schools. The SOS Program is free to join and available to all customers. Why not join and help a local school? It's so easy!

Please ask our friendly Gilbert's checkout staff for more information.



Darlington Primary School (DPS) is a Containers for Change drop off location.

There is a **RED BIN** near the front office where you can bring your cleaned eligible containers or drop them off direct to any collection centre. To donate your containers to DPS using this method your bag will need to be tagged with our scheme. **ID – C10323779**.

<https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/>



# DONATE YOUR CONTAINERS

WE RECEIVE 10 CENTS FOR EACH

WHEN RETURNING YOUR CONTAINERS, USE OUR SCHEME ID:

ID – C10323779

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT



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# Music News

STEWART MELROSE

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected into the Darlington Primary School Band Program for 2021.

### Room 1

Sophie D (vocals)

### Room 2

Oscar B-A, Ari B (keyboards)

Ella B, Sophie J, Grace T, Darcey T (vocals)

Jace B (guitar)

Jacob S (bass)

Silas K (drums)

### Room 3

Maggie H, Oisin H, Kelsang S, Felix S, Amelie Z (vocals)

Abbie M (guitar, vocals)



## 2021 Workbooks & Subscriptions

# Checklist

### WORKBOOKS & SUBSCRIPTIONS

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mathletics</b> - Pre-Primary to Year 6	X
	\$17.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Reading Eggs</b> - Kindy to Year 6	X
	\$12.50	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Letters &amp; Sounds</b> - Year 1 only	X
	\$23.95	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stars &amp; Cars Workbook</b> - Years 2 & 3	X
	\$28.95	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stars &amp; Cars Digital Subscription</b>	
	Years 4 to 6 - \$19.95	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Writing Time Workbook</b>	
	Pre-Primary to Year 4 \$14.95	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payments can be made on	
	<a href="http://www.flexischools.com.au">www.flexischools.com.au</a> or at	
	the school office	

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# Darlington Primary Sports News



## Swimming Carnival 2021

A huge congratulations to all participants at the Darlington Primary School swimming carnival held last week. A busy day spent swimming, laughing, splashing and cheering with green faction winning the Swimming Carnival Shield.

'I was so impressed with the students support for each other, for 'giving it a go' and you could see how proud they were for themselves and for their faction.' Mrs Good.

### FINAL RESULTS

FACTION	POINTS	POSITION
RED	287	3rd
GOLD	287	3rd
BLUE	472	2nd
GREEN	507	1st

### FACTION CAPTAINS STEP UP FOR THEIR DUTIES.



The carnival promotes participation, encourages challenge and also provides the opportunity for our swim leaders to shine. Congratulations to those students who achieved this status in the pool.



2021	CHAMPION SWIMMER	RUNNER UP
Year 4 Girls	Georgie A	Autumn G
Year 4 Boys	Patch H	Macky P
Year 5 Girls	Fleur C	Sofie G
Year 5 Boys	Oliver R	Bailey V
Year 6 Girls	Zoe N	Pheobe P Arabella W
Year 6 Boys	Harry B	Jacob S Jace B

Thank you also to all the many parents and staff that put their hand up to help. It is so much appreciated and needed for such events to happen. Thank you.



# Darlington Swimming Carnival 2021



Thank you to Bonnie Evans & Jane Bigelow for the photos.



## Darlington Primary School Community

### Sports Clinics

TERM 1 2021

Three opportunities have been organised this term for your child to participate in extended sport opportunities facilitated by Darlington Primary School. come along and try a new sport and develop new skills.

ALL WELCOME, NEW & EXISTING PLAYERS

**Netball by Darlington Netball Club**  
Tuesday March 9th  
3.15 to 4.30pm  
Yr 1 - 6

**Football by Darlington Junior Football Club**  
Tuesday March 16th  
3.15 to 4.30  
Yr 3-6

**Football by Darlington Junior Football Club**  
Wednesday March 17th  
'Auskick'  
3.15 to 4.30  
Yr PP - Yr 2

**Lolivers Tennis Coaching at The Pines, Darlington**  
Monday 21st March  
3.30 to 4.30

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDS INTEREST, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM. PLEASE CLICK THE LINK

<https://forms.gle/d4DoQCsbk4mxe4MM9>

OR EMAIL LISA GOOD AT [DARLINGTONPRIMARYSCHOOLSPO RTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DARLINGTONPRIMARYSCHOOLSPO RTS@GMAIL.COM)

**STUDENT  
UPDATE FORMS**  
WILL BE COMING HOME THIS WEEK  
PLEASE UPDATE & RETURN TO SCHOOL



**for Children  
in Hospital**

**RADIO  
LOLLYPOP  
FUNDRAISER**

**FANCY  
DRESS DAY**

**GOLD COIN  
DONATION**



**Ken Done** inspired Art Work from our year 2 and 3 students.  
Pop into the office to have a look!





# Chaplain's Chat

TRACEY BUCKLEY



## Easter Bonnets

On Thursday April 1 we are having an assembly and looking at how children around the world celebrate Easter.

We are encouraging everyone to wear an Easter bonnet or bunny ears to the assembly to set the scene.



## Craft Group



Craft Group is on every Thursday in the library, come along and see what you can create. This is for students in years one to six.

## Drumming Club

Drumming Club started last Thursday and we still have spaces left.

Drumming is for students in pre-primary to year six, we look at rhythm, working in a team, listening and having fun.



## Girls Group



Girls Group has started we meet in the undercover area on Monday during lunchtime. This is for girls in year 3 to 6.

## My quote-

I am here for the whole school community.

Tracey Buckley  
School Chaplain

*you're*  
**BRAVER**  
THAN YOU BELIEVE,  
**STRONGER**  
THAN YOU SEEM,  
*and*  
**smarter**  
THAN YOU THINK.  
- A.A. Milne -

# Community News



AND EVENTS

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

At the Mundaring Sunday Markets

9am - 2pm | 14 March 2021

Sculpture Park, Jacoby Street, Mundaring

Explore how food shapes our culture, experiences and art

### CREATE

your own small clay dish at the Have-A-Go tent with Bernard Kerr. Or support our local artists at the Make Bake Serve Preserve pop-up store.

### EXPERIENCE

the wonder of a traditional tea ceremony, the diversity of native bush tucker dishes and the energy of the Chinese Lion Dance.

### SHARE

food stories with demonstrations by the Slow Food Convivium, Cumin Cook and Short Street Kitchen.



For details and bookings scan the QR code or visit [www.mundaringartscentre.com.au/food-for-thought](http://www.mundaringartscentre.com.au/food-for-thought)



Department of  
Local Government, Sport  
and Cultural Industries



MUNDARING  
ARTS CENTRE



## SINGING CLUB IS BACK

Wednesday Mornings: 8am  
beginning 10th March

in the undercover area  
Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please  
contact Kate Anderson  
0401 315 968

Singing exercises, action songs, rounds,  
rhythm and show songs!



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ADD TO CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENT



## CALLING ALL BAKERS- we need your help!!

Darlington P&C will be holding a bake stall at the Darlington Hall on Election Day (13th March) and we need baked goods donated to sell.

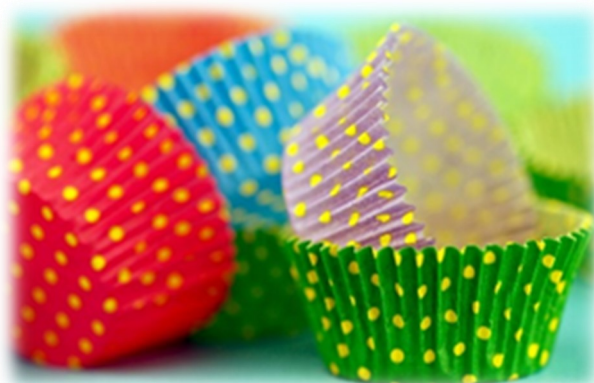
**Cakes /cupcakes / bars / brownies / loaves / cookies /slices**

- To be placed on a plastic disposable plate wrapped in clear cling wrap.
- Must be labelled clear with all ingredients listed- it cannot be sold if it is not labelled.
- Cannot have creams or fillings that require to be refrigerated.

Baked good can be brought to Earnshaw's on 12th March between 2.30pm – 3.30pm or brought to the Darlington Hall before 8.30am.

**Thanks for your support**

Kylie Morrison  
Vice President P&C







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Every Child Deserves a Good Book

Hi Darlington Families,

Firstly I'd like to thank those who have supported our school by purchasing books from Scholastic Bookclub Issue 1. Every single book bought enables our school to purchase valuable resources to help in our children's learning!

Unfortunately there has been a delay in Issue 1's books delivery. Scholastics have recently introduced a new system and as a result have experienced a few hiccups with their dispatching. I have received notification from them this morning that the books are on their way so hopefully they'll arrive early next week.

With that said Issue 2 magazine will be coming home this week full of more amazing books and specials. **Orders will be due back by 16th March.**

I look forward to your continued support of Scholastic Bookclub and I thank you all for your patience with this very unusual delay.

Have a wonderful week  
Melinda

## Welcome Sundowner 2021

**Saturday 20 March 5-8pm**

We have Hoki Bao and Little Brassica  
coming along to fill our tummies

AAANNND

The Multi-Talented Hardey McMurrick  
from Little Brassica fame will be our DJ  
for the evening.

So pack a blanket (heck, bring the  
whole picnic table), bring the kids,  
put on your dancing shoes and come  
prepared for a fun evening.

## HONEY FOR SALE

**\$ 10 cash - 1kg**

All proceeds to the P&C  
for school improvements







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## DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C FUNDRAISER

# Mother's Day

## FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT

### 7.30AM - 12PM

(MORNING SESSIONS ONLY)

### 27<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY & 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY MARCH

### \$30 PER FAMILY

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT MOTHERS DAY GIFT?  
WOULD YOU LIKE A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY PORTRAIT  
TO FRAME OR TO PUT ONTO A MUG OR A PHONE COVER?  
THEN LOOK NO FURTHER.

PHOTOGRAPHERS - LYNNE DULLARD AND BONNIE EVANS  
**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

#### HOW TO BOOK YOUR 15 MINUTE TIMESLOT

- [WWW.EVALYNPHOTOGRAPHYSTUDIO.COM](http://WWW.EVALYNPHOTOGRAPHYSTUDIO.COM) - 'BOOK ONLINE'

#### WHAT YOU GET

- 15 MINUTE PHOTOSHOOT AT A LOCAL DARLINGTON OUTDOOR LOCATION
- 1 X DIGITAL IMAGE DOWNLOAD
- PERSONAL ONLINE GALLERY WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE IMAGE PACKAGES

#### CONTACT

- ANKE STEINWANDEL 0447 521 665 OR LYNNE DULLARD 0404 810 965

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