

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

2 - 14 Amherst Avenue, Darlington WA 6070 Telephone: 9257 4000

Website: www.darlingtonps.wa.edu.au

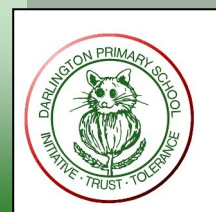
Email: darlington.ps@education.wa.edu.au

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"

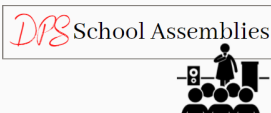


Newsletter No 4 – Week 8 - TERM 1

Tuesday 23 March, 2021


Upcoming Events

WHAT'S ON AT D.P.S.

26 March	INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
29 March	RADIO LOLLYPOP Fundraiser for children in hospital Fancy Dress Day - Gold Coin Donation
1 April	ASSEMBLY - Tracey's Team 8.55am 
2 April	GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

4 to 18 April

19 April	FIRST DAY - TERM 2 Kindy 1
23 April	8.55 ANZAC CEREMONY Choir Performance
25 April Sunday	 ANZAC DAY · 25 APRIL <i>Lest We Forget</i>
26 April	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

NEXT SCHOOL P&C Meeting: 7pm 3 MAY, 2021

President: Fiona Gordon

New faces always welcome

Email: president@dpspc.org.au



SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB COORDINATOR

Melinda Reynolds - darlingtonpsbookclub@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP - Open every second week

See Term Planner for dates **Email:** dpsuniform@gmail.com

ORDER UNIFORMS ANYTIME ON FLEXISCHOOLS
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,

Contributions and Charges

Thanks to our families who have paid their contributions to the school. It is great to have this financial and moral support of the school and its programs. Your contribution has and is supporting the education of all students. It assists in providing classroom resources, printing of resources and equipment required to enrich classroom learning.

If you have not remembered to contribute or you are waiting for the right time, then your contribution could be made before Easter. Please see the Office team if you require assistance in making your payment.

Public Speaking

Well done to Kaylee G and Felix S who represented our school at the Hills Education Community Competition. They both presented confidently and we are very proud of their achievement.

T20 Cricket

A number of our Year 5 and 6 students attended the T20 Cricket competition held at the Maida Vale Reserve. Our students represented the school with pride and great sportsmanship. The Girls won all or their matches and were presented with the trophy for 2021.

Easter and Holidays

Next Thursday (1 April – no joke!) will be the final assembly for Term 1. Chaplain Tracey is hosted it with a number of students from across the school. It will commence at 8:55 am and will be Zoomed. Students are invited to wear an Easter bonnet/hat/ears . . . (Remember this time last year when students were at home and we had a drive past Easter Parade? How times flies!)

Interschool Carnival

This Friday 26 March is Interschool Swimming Carnival. Darlington is the host school. A swimming squad of about 40 students from Years 4 -6 have been training hard and are now ready!

NAPLAN Preparation

This Thursday 25 March, students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in a practice NAPLAN test. All Year 3 and 5 students in Australia will complete this practice test. The main purpose is to test the infrastructure (including the bandwidth) so there are no glitches in May.

It is also an opportunity for students to practise their test technique and reduce the level of stress in May. The test will commence at 9 am.

NAPLAN
 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
 Literacy and Numeracy



Initiative, Trust, Tolerance

Kalamunda SHS Incursion

Students in Years 4 – 6 will participate in an incursion by students from Kalamunda SHS. This incursion will showcase an aspect of the Arts program at the school. Interested parents are welcome to attend. The hour performance will commence at 9:45am.

Fancy Dress Day

The Student Council have organised a fundraiser for Radio Lollipop for 29 March (next Monday). Students are invited to wear Fancy Dress (as opposed to Free Dress!) to tie in with the theme of the charity. Please refer to their newsletter letter item.

RADIO LOLLIPOP



Toilet Project

The Toilet Project has commenced! A number of actions will occur in Term 2. One action is to educate students on the use of communal facilities. This is an area that parents and Carers can help. From time to time, look for the opportunity to talk with your child about what they can do to look after communal facilities in your house and at school. Two actions would include strategies to avoid making mess (reducing our footprint) and strategies for rectifying our mess (removing our footprint).

Next term, we will introduce our cleaners to the students at an assembly so that the human factor can be considered and gratitude can develop. We will also commence a competition for designs to be painted onto a toilet wall or door.

Term 2

Term 2 commences for students and staff on Monday 19 April. We will need sustainable practice to help us all to be productive and thriving for the 11 weeks of term! There are two long weekends!

On Friday of the first week (23 April) we have our school ANZAC ceremony, commencing at 10:15 am. Students are welcome to wear a uniform of their service club (such as scouts etc). Students may also wear any medals of relatives on the right, or carry a picture of a relative who has had active service. Parents are, of course, welcome to attend as well. Please note that this will be an outdoor event.


ANZAC DAY
Lest we forget 25 April



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A **FREE** program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - bedtime routine
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

Triple P Group commencing Friday 7th May 2021
5 Group Sessions on Friday's- 7th May, 14th May, 21st May, 28th May & 25th June 2021
3 Phone Calls- 4th June, 11th June & 18th June 2021

Meerilinga Children and Family Centre- High Wycombe
12:00pm-2:00pm
Bookings essential – healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups
NO CRECHE AVAILABLE

How do I book?

Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

Coronavirus update

To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact your Child Health Nurse or the **Child Health Booking System** on 1300 749 869 (metro only).

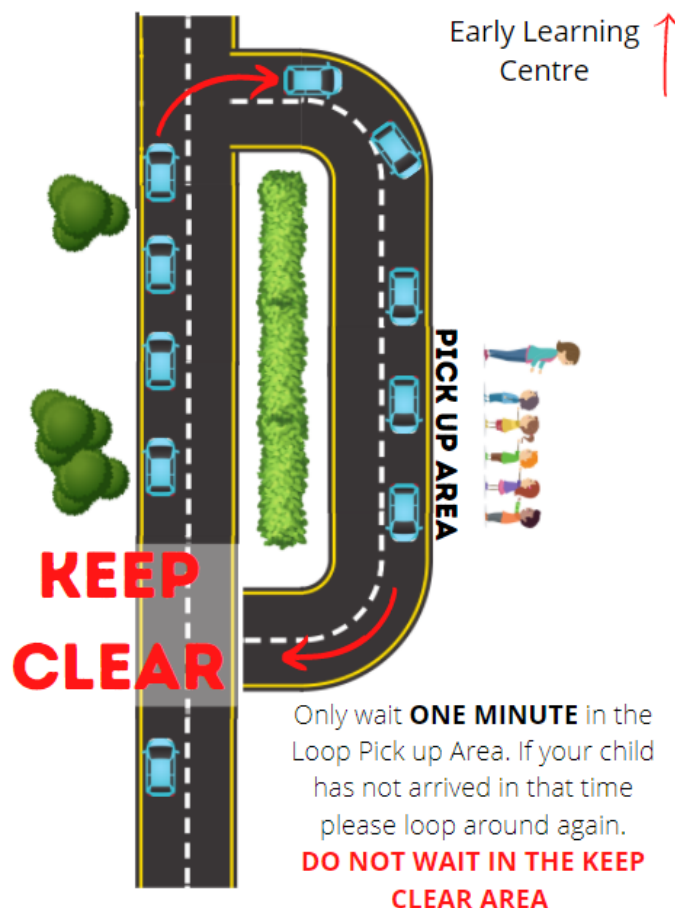
Please note:

Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session. **DO NOT** bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.

June 2020 CAH-001009_TripleP

Kiss and Drive - Drop off Loop



Darlington Primary School

Darlington Primary Sports News

Sports News
LISA GOOD



Let's keep Swimming...

The Interschool swimming competition is this Friday coming, I would like to congratulate the following students who made the team.

Year 6	Year 5	Year 4
Matilda P	Maddie K	Jessie D
Saskia M	Clara B	Macy F
Arabella W	Fleur C	Georgie A
Zoe N	Sofie G	Tahlia B
Pheobe P	Amelie Z	Indi P
Sophie J	Giuseppe A	Ariana P
Jacob S	Archie Mc	Chloe B
Jace B	Bailey V	Jack R
Owie C	Oli R	Jesse A
Taj S	Mitchell S	Macky P
Jairo K	Felix S	Beau W
Haru O		Alex C
		Patch H
		Liam T
		Jaxon T

COMING UP...

INTERSCHOOL
SWIM COMP -
YR 4-6
26th March 2021

WINTER SPORTS
CARNIVAL.
YR 4-6 (TBC)
28th May, 2021

T20 Cricket Success

An amazing day spent with these awesome students who put their hand up to try a new sport and gave it their all.

The boys in particular showed true sportsmanship after narrowly losing two games to a total of 12 runs.

The girls were unbelievable in their determination and teamwork and were undefeated in their games, bringing home the winner's trophy. Congratulations.



Community Sport Update

A huge thank you to Darlington Netball Club, Darlington Football Club and Lolivers Tennis Club for providing students the chance to learn a new sport this term. Over 100 students involved themselves, trying out a new activity, with some registering for the upcoming season. Have fun...!



**for Children
in Hospital**



STUDENT COUNCIL

RADIO LOLLIPOP FUNDRAISER

"FANCY DRESS DAY"

**MONDAY
29 APRIL**

KIDS FANCY DRESS



HELP US SUPPORT RADIO LOLLIPOP

On Monday, 29 March we have organised a fundraiser for Radio Lollipop. In case you don't know, every dollar donated to Radio Lollipop will go to making fun, music and games for the children in the Perth Children's Hospital.

To Support Radio Lollipop we are holding a "fancy dress day".

Every student wearing fancy dress on this day will be encouraged to bring a gold coin donation (not necessarily a gold coin but a small sum of money like \$1 or \$2)

Radio Lollipop is definitely a worthy cause and we can't wait to see what fancy outfits you bring!

Annabelle B, Student Councillor

Thank You
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT

Art News

HELEN BYCROFT



Darlington ART GALLERY



Ken Done inspired Art Work
from our year 5 and 6 students.

*Pop into the office to
have a look!*



Community News



AND EVENTS

SPECTRUM SPACE, (FORMERLY AUTISM WEST)
PRESENTS:

ABOUT US AND THE NDIS



Did you know we are opening services in Midland for participants from 10 years to adults in their 30s?

We would love to meet you, say hi and tell you more about what our plans are for Midland. You can also tell us what services you'd like to see in your area.

We will also deliver information and take home resources on how to best prepare for an **NDIS planning meeting** when you have an autistic child, student or client.

25 MARCH, 2021 | 6.30-7.30PM
PCYC, 11 BYERS ROAD, MIDLAND

LIMITED SEATING: To register, visit <https://bit.ly/3uTU1JN>



BLACK & VEATCH



SpectrumSpace



Chaplain's Chat

TRACEY BUCKLEY



The role of the Chaplain is to be a listening ear for the whole school community.

Referrals to see the Chaplain

I have a letter box in the office where students may refer themselves.

Students are able to self-refer to see me or can be referred by teachers, parents, admin or the Student Services team. I will also run small groups for students who may need assistance with friendships and self-esteem as referred by admin, staff or teachers.

I am also here as a resource for you as parents. Sometimes, a friendly listening ear is vital. It is important for you to feel heard by someone.

Just a reminder that a Chaplain – is not a teacher and does not teach religious education.

Programs

I also run various programs throughout the year. Some of the programs are-

Craft Group - runs in the library during the second half of lunch on Thursdays. This is for students in Years 1 to 6.

Girls Group - is open to girls in Year 3 to 6. We meet Monday lunchtimes in the undercover area. A permission form is required.

Drumming Club - is open for students in Pre-primary to Year 6. This is on Thursday afterschool from 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm in the undercover area. A permission form is required.

Drama Club - is open for students in Years 1 to 6. A permission form is required.

What happens in a session with the Chaplain?

When a student comes in for a chat I will always let them know-

Most of the things we talk about should stay private between us.

But things involving you or other people being hurt are things I may need to talk to someone else about.

I will always explain this to you and try to involve you in deciding how we do this.

Each session is different and individual for the student, they may just want to talk about how they are feeling or what is going on for them, we might go for a walk, they might draw or colour in. There are times when we might play a game of Uno or Jenga, I find over this student will talk as well.

If there are any concerns, then I will talk to the Principal or Deputy Principal, and we will work out the solution for the best interest of the student.

Opt Out

If you do not want your child to see the Chaplain or be involved in any small groups, please provide this in writing.

If you would like any more information, please contact me.

Thank you

Tracey Buckley
School Chaplain

Easter Bonnet

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

We are encouraging everyone to be involved and wear a Easter Bonnet, Easter Hat or Bunny Ears on the day.

If you have any queries please see me

Tracey Buckley
School Chaplain

Happy
Easter
GOODNESS TO YOU





Find us on:
facebook®

Darlington Primary School P&C

Email: darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com

NEXT P&C Meeting: 7pm 3 MAY 2021 (Staff Room) - Everyone is welcome

Upcoming Events

WHAT'S ON AT D.P.S.



P&C News

What a fabulous Sundowner – perfect weather, lovely evening. Thanks to everyone who came along. Love our community – the pack up after was so easy with all the help – thank you again.

The P&C Meeting last night was very productive with a number of projects presented and discussed. We are working on a plan to set our priorities to support our school and help to provide a rich learning environment for our children. We always need help with projects so keep an eye out for busy bees or let us know if you have any skills that can help us. I'll be posting a list of projects soon so you can get an idea of what we need and what you can offer.

It was fantastic to meet new enthusiastic parents last night, thank you for coming along and getting involved.

Our Democracy Cake Stall was a huge success with over \$375 raised, it was great to see all the support for our school.

Next up is our annual Mother's Day Photo day – all spots are fully booked – thank you to Anke Steinwandel and Evalyn Photography.

The P&C Disco is coming up on 21 May – put it in your diary. We do need a co-ordinator for this, most of the organising is already done so we just need someone to take the reins.

President Position - vacancy coming up.

I will be resigning from the P&C President position in Term 2. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in this position, but it is time to hand over the baton. Without a full executive committee, it makes it extremely difficult for many of the things the P&C does to continue – think Canteen! If you are relatively organised, a team person and you want to help out the school, please consider being our next P&C President. I'll be on hand to help!

Fiona Gordon

president@dpspc.org.au

**P&C PRESIDENT
POSITION
AVAILABLE**

**DOES THIS SOUND
LIKE YOU?**

*If you are relatively organised,
a team person and you want to help
out the school, please consider being
our next P&C President.*