

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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 5 – Week 3 - TERM 2

Tuesday 4 May, 2021

Upcoming Events

WHAT'S ON AT D.P.S.



7 May	MOTHER'S DAY STALL Gifts \$5 CASH ASSEMBLY: ROOM 10 (Date change)	
9 May		
10 May	"PIRATE DAY" Kids Cancer Project Dress like a pirate! \$2 Donation	
11-21 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 - National Assessment Program Literacy & Numeracy	
14 May	ASSEMBLY: ROOM 5	
	UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 8.30-9am	
21 May	P&C SCHOOL DISCO	
27 May (Thursday)	ASSEMBLY: ROOM 1	

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

NEXT SCHOOL P&C Meeting: **7pm 14 JUNE, 2021**

President: Fiona Gordon

New faces always welcome

Email: president@dpspc.org.au



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facebook

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,

ANZAC

Thanks to our parents for all the help received to make our ANZAC ceremony a meaningful experience for our students this year. We appreciated flowers sent in and the support of students in preparing for and on the day. A special thanks to Mr and Mrs Staples for supplying and fitting 10 our students in meaningful outfits to form our catafalque party. Thanks also to Mr and Mrs Staples for taking an active role in the school event.

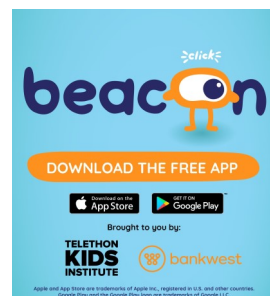
Beacon

Did you know that Telethon Kids Institute in partnership with Bankwest, have launched **Beacon**. It's a cyber safety app that provides strategies and information to help parents and carers keep their children safe online.

In today's digital world, we have seen a significant increase in device usage from a young age and keeping kids safe online is a growing concern for parents and carers.

Beacon looks to help parents and carers navigate digital challenges with their kids around device usage, screen time, age-appropriate apps and well as tackling some of the more serious online threats around things like grooming, cyber-bullying and stalking.

More information in the community news section of this newsletter about this program. The app can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.



THE KIDS' CANCER PROJECT

All Proceeds to
The Kids Cancer Project
\$2 Gold coin donation !



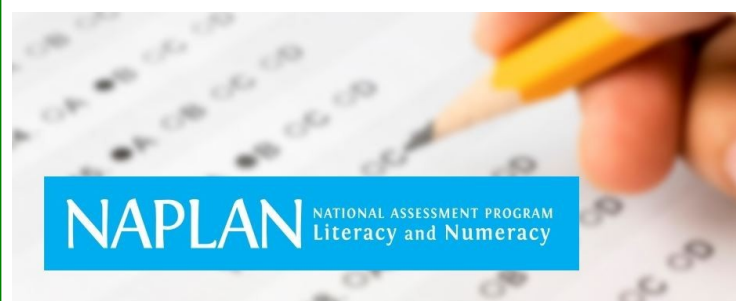
Come dressed as a pirate for

PIRATE DAY
Monday 10 May

\$2 GOLD COIN DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO KIDS CANCER PROJECT

Initiative, Trust, Tolerance



NAPLAN

All Year 3 and 5 (Year 7 and 9) students in Australia will complete assessments in English and Mathematics. The assessments will occur between 11-17 May 2021. All assessments will take place between recess and lunch. All assessments will be online, a part from the Year 3 Writing test. Where possible, please do not schedule other appointments during these days.

Pirate Dress Up Day

The next Student Council fundraiser will be on Monday 10 May Pirate Day, raising money for the Kids Cancer Project.



Students are requested to bring a \$2 donation to have the privilege of dressing up as a pirate.

Of course, students do not have to be involved. I do know that Mrs Walker is looking forward to dressing up!

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).

This term, we will introduce our cleaners to the students at an assembly so that the human factor can be considered and gratitude can develop.

Preservice Teachers

Welcome to both Miss Donnison and Mrs Naismith who are at our school in the Early Learning Centre on Prac. We are thankful to have extra expertise in our Primary classes.

Special People

Happy Mother's Day to all our mums. You do such an important job in raising happy resilient children for your family, our school and our community. Enjoy your special day this Sunday.

Mr Newhouse
Principal



RELIEF CLEANER

We are looking for relief cleaners. If you are interested in relief cleaning at our school, pop into the office and have a chat to Naomi.



Containers for Change

When you drop off your eligible containers to DPS we receive a 10c refund for each container. This money will go towards funding further sustainability projects within our school.

You can either drop your donated containers into the classroom **PINK BINS** or **better still take them direct to one of the drop locations using our school ID below.**

I have attached an easy reference sheet to cut out the ID information to attach to your donation bags.

Our closest bag drop locations are:

- The Shire of Mundaring and
- Recyclers for Change Midland

To donate your containers direct, tag your bags with our scheme: **ID – C10323779.**




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

Darlington Primary Sports News

Term 2 Interschool Swimming Recognition

Term 2 is underway yet the achievements of our swim team at the end of Term 1 is to be recognised.

Darlington hosted the Inter-school swimming event at Bilgoman on the last day of term, coming away with the win. Races were close and team performance was awesome giving Darlington the leading edge.

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time. Your help is truly appreciated.



**Interschool
Swimming 2021**

Notable Achievements 2021

Champion Girls

Pheobe P (Yr 6)

Fleur C (Yr 5)

Runner Up Girls

Autumn G (Yr 4)

Zoe N (Yr 6)

Runner Up Boys

Oliver R (Yr 5)

Mitchell S (Yr 5)

Haru O (Yr 6)

Darlington Primary Sports News

Term 2 Events

Winter Lightning Carnival

Friday 28th May

This term we see students from year 4 through to year 6 participating in the Winter Lightning Carnival at the end of May. Students have chosen to participate from Hockey, Soccer, Netball, basketball and Football and play against schools from the Hills region in friendly games. Put aside Friday May 28th to come and watch. Team managers are also needed for basketball, hockey and netball. Please email lisa.good@education.wa.edu.au if you are interested in helping.

UPCOMING

Winter Lightning
Carnival
Yr 4-6
Friday 28th May

Faction Cross
Country
Friday 2nd July
PP - Yr 6

Faction Cross Country

Friday 2nd July



At the end of the term is the Faction Cross Country for years PP to Year 6. Lap club practice is encouraged as this is the route the students follow on the day. More details will follow nearer the date.

Thank you

Lastly, a thank you for helping purchase much needed equipment for this term's activities. We set aside some of the funding from the colour run last year to purchase portable goals for netball, soccer and hockey and new balls for soccer, basketball, football and netball. We have switched our focus towards invasion games and are enjoying the much needed new equipment.

Thank you for supporting our...

COLOUR RUN

Pics of some items purchased with donations received!



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MIDVALE HUB

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

A 3 session parenting program for parents of children aged 3 - 10 years
For parents and carers who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater

The program explores ways parents can increase their children's ability to manage, and self-regulate their feelings and reactions. Learn more about:

- building positive relationships with children
- encouraging positive behaviour
- setting family rules and routines
- planning to avoid or manage potentially difficult situations



Where:	Mundaring Wellness Centre – Harmony Hall 16 Craig Street, Mundaring
When:	Fridays – 7, 14 & 21 May 2021
Time:	9.30am -11.30am
Cost:	FREE – registration is essential
Crèche:	Not available for this program

For more information and to register, please contact:

Name: Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)
Telephone: (08) 9290 6827
Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au



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Where:	Parkerville Baptist Church 910 Seabome Street, Parkerville
When:	Thursdays 27 May, 3 & 10 June 2021
Time:	12.30pm – 2.30pm
Cost:	FREE – Registration is essential
Crèche:	Not available for this program

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Tuning in to Kids

For parents and carers who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater

A parenting program for parents of children aged 3-10 years

Tuning in to Kids is a 6 session program for parents, with children aged 3 to 10 years.

The program explores ways that parents can help their children develop emotional intelligence and increase the emotional connection between parents and children. Learn more about:

- developing emotion coaching skills to help children understand and regulate their own feelings and emotions
- promoting co-operative behaviour in young children
- developing parent's own emotional awareness
- managing emotions such as anger and anxiety



Where:	Parkerville Baptist Church 910 Seabome Street, Parkerville
When:	Thursdays 6, 13, 20, 27 May, 3 & 10 June 2021
Time:	9.30am – 11.30am
Cost:	FREE – Registration is essential
Crèche:	Limited places available. Booking is essential. Please email Caroline.bent@parkycare.net.au Cost is \$5 per child per session

For more information and to register, please contact:

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WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

STEP INTO VOLUNTEERING FOR YOUTH

A free information session for 15 to 24 year olds on the perks of volunteering.

Find out about various opportunities, your rights and responsibilities as a volunteer and so much more!

FREE PIZZA AND SOFT DRINK PROVIDED
WEDNESDAY 19 MAY 2021 | 4.30PM TO 6.00PM | MUNDARING ARENA

Simply scan the QR code to register.

Want to know more?

Contact 0434 078 533 or tanya@volunteeringwa.org.au

#NVW2021 #NVWMUNDARING



WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?

VOLUNTEERING WA IS RUNNING THIS FREE YOUTH INFO SESSION

Find out about

- The benefits of volunteering including work experience, networking, friendships, improving health outcomes
- Variety of opportunities available
- Your rights and responsibilities as a volunteer
- The application process
- How best to search for volunteering positions

Next steps

After the session find volunteer opportunities through:

- Our website Volunteeringwa.org.au
- Creation of a personalised volunteer profile
- Our volunteer app
- A free one-on-one consultation with a referral officer

Want to engage with young people to gain a more diverse range of skills, experience and knowledge?

Want to raise awareness about your organisation's cause, its profile and what it does?

Post your organisations volunteer role description to Instagram and use the hashtags #NVW2021 and #NVWMundaring



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.



Protect yourself



COVER COUGHS AND SNEEZES
with a tissue or use your inner elbow



WASH HANDS
often with soap or hand sanitiser



STAY HOME
from work or school if you are sick

NO CHILDREN ON PLAY EQUIPMENT BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL

Thankyou

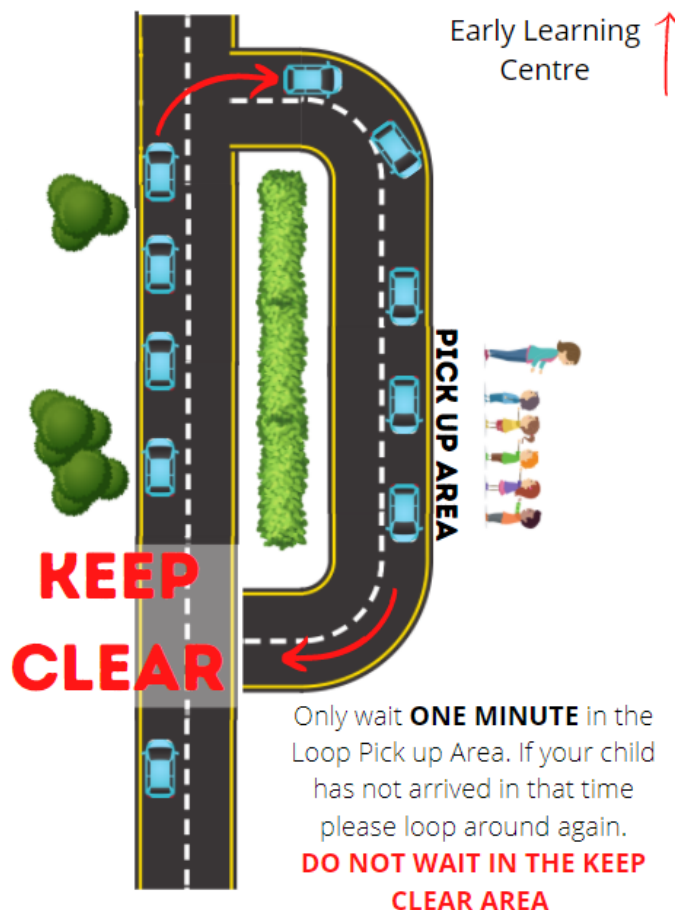
COST: GIFTS ARE \$5



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Early Learning
Centre



Darlington Primary School



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NEXT P&C Meeting: 7pm 14 JUNE 2021

Everyone is welcome

Upcoming Events

WHAT'S ON AT D.P.S.



* Add to your calendars

School Disco*

FRIDAY 21 MAY



Helpers Needed

Please contact our lovely P&C if you are able to help with the upcoming disco, darlingtonprimarypnc@gmail.com.

Future Events

The P&C have many activities and events that are planned for the year. If you would like to help out please contact the P&C on the above email address or pop to one of the P&C Meetings. The next P&C meeting is Monday 14 June. Future P&C meeting dates can be found on our term planners, school calendars or keep an eye out for information in the newsletters.



SCHOLASTIC



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

Hi Everyone

The issue 3 magazine should have found its way home last week, full of lots of new books and specials. Just a quick reminder that orders are **due back on Thursday 6 May**.

Orders can be placed online via [scholastics.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or by filling in an order form (at the back of the magazine) and popping it into the Scholastics Bookclub box in the office, including full payment.

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Have a wonderful week and thank you all for your on going support of Scholastics Bookclub.

Melinda



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