Dear Families

Thank you to all parents involved in helping out with the events for our Faction Carnival last week, even in the freezing wind and rain that we had on Wednesday. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and supportive community. Congratulations to all students for their wonderful sportsmanship and support of each other during the carnival week. There were some outstanding individual and team performances. Thanks again to Ms Adam for her coordination, all staff, and our Faction Captains for their preparation prior to the carnival and again on the day and to members of our P & C who provided some very welcomed snacks during our lunch break. Training for our interschool carnival next term will now begin. Please see results and individual champion information elsewhere in the newsletter.

As has been mentioned in a number of communications over the past two weeks, we have had confirmation of multiple cases of Whooping Cough (Pertussis) across the school and are still receiving information about more cases. Jo-Anne Parker (Clinical Nurse Manager), from the North Metropolitan Health Department will kindly provide a presentation to parents tomorrow morning (see email sent earlier today). It is very important that if your child is unwell you advise your family doctor of the situation and request that they be tested. Whooping Cough is a highly infectious disease. It is very important that we continue to be vigilant and care and consider the health and well-being of each other.

Cricket WA will be visiting our school tomorrow. Matt Neves, Melissa Cameron and female mascot Amber are coming to meet our Senior Girl’s cricket team, who will be competing in the T20 cricket competition next month. They will also be doing a session with our Year 1-3 students during Junior Sport and filming a short promotional video. What a wonderful opportunity for our students.

Our Kindy 1 group will have their photos tomorrow (Tuesday). All other classes will have their photos on Wednesday. Thank you for ensuring your children wear their school uniform with appropriate footwear and hair neat and tidy. Please return Midland Photograph envelope orders ASAP.

I would like to especially thank members of our hard working P & C for their wonderful support this year.

P & C Executive Committee for 2016
- Anna McDonald (President)
- Janine Prince (Vice-President)
- Kym Kinkela (Secretary)
- Janine Prince (Acting Treasurer)
- Roz Lipscombe, Francine Bell, Alison Scott (Executive Members)

Canteen Committee Chairperson - Francine Bell/Stephanie Scott
Uniform Shop Coordinator - Jasmine Wittber
Events Co-ordinator - Roz Lipscombe
P & C School Council Representative - Belinda Foster

Please come along to our AGM at 7.00pm tomorrow night and join us as we thank all outgoing committee members, some who have been in their roles for a number of years. Please consider offering your time to be part of our P & C for 2017. Our P & C does an outstanding job promoting positive partnerships between parents and the school and assists in the provision of many resources. I look forward to seeing you.
Edu Dance begins in Week 1 of Term 4 for all PP-Yr 6 students. Edu Dance will be on Mondays and Tuesdays throughout the term. Thank you for finalising your payments. I am sure the students are looking forward to the return of this program to Darlington Primary.

As this is our last newsletter for the term, I would like to thank everyone for another wonderful term and wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday. Remember to wear your team colours on the last day of term and bring your gold coin donation. This is a fundraiser for sports equipment for the school, and a great way to end the term and head off to holidays.

Term 4 resumes on Tuesday 12th October for students.

Maree James
Principal

**Chaplains Chat**

My thought for this week-

The Be Creative Craft Group is on Thursdays the second half of lunch in the library.

Some pictures of what the students have been creating.

**Zumba Kids®**

Zumba Kids® is on this Thursday the 15 of September and Thursday the 22 of September. The last class will be on Thursday the 13 of October.

Just a reminder that I am here on Thursdays and Fridays

Tracey Buckley
School Chaplain

Initiative, Trust, Tolerance
Faction Athletics Results 2016

Overall Results
1st – Green - 1004
2nd – Blue - 896
3rd – Gold - 814
4th – Red – 801

Individual Results
Year 1 Girls
Champion – Phoebe Paxman
R/Up Champion – Pepin Kozak

Year 1 Boys
Champion – Jace Bigelow
R/Up Champion – Chester Rudas

Year 2 Girls
Champion – Sienna Busby
R/Up Champion – Heidi Speyer

Year 2 Boys
Champion – Manly Holder
R/Up Champion – Gabe Craddock

Year 3 Girls
Champion – Amalyn McGough
Champion – Ava Stewart
R/Up Champion – Amy Wilson-Fitzgerald

Year 3 Boys
Champion – Kaidyn Holmes
R/Up Champion – Lachie de Jong

Year 4 Girls
Champion – Ella Kuchel
R/Up Champion – Paighton McGough

Year 4 Boys
Champion – Jye Stevens
R/Up Champion – Alex Taylor

Year 5 Girls
Champion – Anakah de Jong
R/Up Champion – Lucy Croysdill

Year 5 Boys
Champion – Jonathon Rose
R/Up Champion – Koby Bryant

Year 6 Girls
Champion – Haydee Armitage
R/Up Champion – Sammy Scott

Year 6 Boys
Champion – Cody O’Brien
R/Up Champion – Emmet Barrett
All Welcome