

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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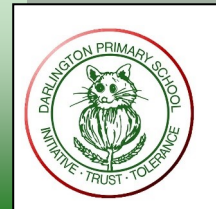
Newsletter No 7 – Week 5 - TERM 2

Tuesday 18 May, 2021

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"



Upcoming Events

WHAT'S ON AT D.P.S.



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| 21 May | P&C SCHOOL DISCO Info in newsletter |
| 24 May | KINDY TOUR: 9.30am from office |
| 27 May Thursday | ASSEMBLY: ROOM 1 |
| 27 May | ZOO EXCURSION: PP1/PP2 RED HILL EXCURSION: Year 3, Rooms 6 & 8 |
| 28 May | UNIFORM SHOP OPEN: 8.30-9.00 KINDY TOUR: 9.30am from office LIGHTNING CARNIVAL: Years 4-6 |
| 31 May | H.E.C. Principals Meeting 1pm- DPS |
| 1 June | KINDY TOUR: 9.30am from office 2022 KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS OPEN |
| 2 June | SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING: 4pm |
| 3 June | DARLINGTON ENVIRONMENT DAY Part 1 |
| 4 June | DARLINGTON ENVIRONMENT DAY Part 2 |
| 7 June | WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY Public Holiday |
| 8 June | SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY Students DO NOT attend |

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



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,

A number of parents have made comment to staff about hearing swearing from their young children. Sadly, it is common place from children of all ages to hear swearing modelled to them by adults. It would be an aspect of positive parenting to:

- 1 Refrain from swearing, particularly if children are present.
- 2 Remind your child that swearing has no place in any schooling environment.

Staff at Darlington Primary School will continue to monitor student language and intervene as appropriate.

NAPLAN

All our Year 3 and 5 students have completed assessments in English and Mathematics. I hope that all students showed resiliency and did their best. Results will be reported to parents and the school later in the year.

Student Council Fundraiser

Thanks for supporting Pirate Day, raising money for the Kids Cancer Project. Students raised \$540.40. Of course, Mrs Walker rose to the occasion again!

Toilet Project

Students were introduced to our cleaners at the last assembly so that the human factor can be considered and gratitude can develop. We appreciate our four hard-working cleaning staff. I am hopeful that by meeting our cleaning staff, some students may be a little more careful when using our shared facilities at school. I trust you will reinforce this at home as well.

Staffing

Art Teacher, Mrs Bycroft, is on extended leave at the moment. We are fortunate to have Mrs Slater relieving in this position. Mrs Slater is an Art Teacher at another school and we welcome her to Darlington.

Re-Cyc-Ology Nest Box Workshop

Mr Cherryman is coming to Darlington Primary School for World Environment Day. The School will be proudly hosting an environmental nest-box building workshop with 'The Re-Cyc-Ology Project' on 3 and 4 June, which is run by local environmental biologist, Simon Cherriman and environmental educator Danielle Crichton. These workshops have been funded by the fundraising of our P&C.

Selected students will be involved in the construction of nest-boxes that will then be installed in the school grounds. These nest-boxes are built with

2022 Kindy and Pre-Primary Enrolments open 1st June

In Western Australia, children can start their education in Kindergarten, however compulsory schooling starts the following year in Pre-primary.

Who needs to enrol?

You need to apply to enrol your children in school for 2022 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2022
- starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2022
- starting Year 7, the first year of secondary school
- changing schools.

Enrolment forms can be found on our school website:

www.darlingtonps.wa.edu.au

KINDY TOURS: 9.30am from office - 24 May, 28 May, 1 June

Enrolling
your children
in school



Initiative, Trust, Tolerance

.... certain target species in mind, such as the Red-capped Parrot, Australian Ringneck, Brush-tailed Phascogale, Striated Pardalote, microbat species, Common Brushtail Possum and our threatened black cockatoo species. The school community will take ownership of these boxes and watch for activity and make notes in a shared journal.

There will be a whole-school presentation that will take place on **Thursday 3 June at 8:55am** that the school community is invited to attend.

Did you know that it is World Environment Day on Saturday the 5th of June? What better way is there for our school to celebrate than to bring additional habitat into our beautiful school for the wildlife that we share our space with?

Feel free to look at our website for more information – www.re-cyc-ology.com.au



World Environment Day

Students in Years 3 – 6 have until the end of Wednesday to express interest in being included in Mr Cherryman's bird nesting box program.

Stem Classroom Cash

The West Australian newspaper is running a promotion from May 29 over four weeks. Students are encouraged to bring to school the relevant coupons from the paper. The school will collate them and send them off to maybe win a prize.

**See information to the right*

Change of Assembly Day Next Week

Next Assembly is being hosted by Room 1 and has been moved to Thursday 27 May to accommodate the Lightning Carnival. The assembly will commence at 8:55am and will be zoomed.

Andrew Newhouse,
Principal

AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS

This term, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose **not** to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact the school.

Matt Scott,
Deputy Principal



Drop your coupons
here to help

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE

win cash for their school

The West Australian



The promoter is West Australian Newspapers Ltd (ABN 98 008 667 632). Only open to WA registered schools. Entries open Saturday 29 May 2021 and close 17:00 AEST Friday 2 July 2021. Terms and conditions at thewest.com.au/classroomcash

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE COUPONS

A SHARE OF \$25,000 TO BE WON!

PRIZE POOL CONSISTS OF:

- First random draw prize **\$5000**
- Five random draw prizes **\$1000**
- School with most entries **\$5000**
- School with most entries per student **\$5000**

BONUS!
THE FIRST 100 SCHOOLS TO ORDER WILL RECEIVE A \$50 BOOK VOUCHER FROM FREMANTLE PRESS

BOOST YOUR COLLECTION!
Schools may order bonus copies of *The West Australian* on community collection dates, with thanks to the WA corporate as you like!
To order visit: thewest.com.au/classroomcash

2021 Entry coupon collection dates
May 29, June 5, 12 & 19
inside *The West Australian*
(Entries close 5pm Friday July 2, 2021)

FREE STEM Excursion - RTS2021
Students and teachers look at the a behind-the-scenes which is transforming the resources sector - and shaping the jobs of tomorrow. Visit mediaeducation.com.au/excursions for further information.

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Thanks for
supporting our
"Pirate Day"
Fundraiser

Proceeds raised
of \$540.40
will go to
**THE KIDS'
CANCER
PROJECT**



Art News
HELEN BYCROFT



African Kente Cloths
Created by our
Yr 4/5 students in
Room 4.

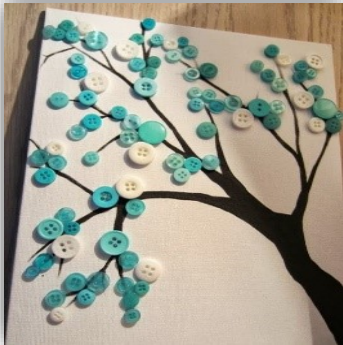


Chaplain's Chat

TRACEY BUCKLEY



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

Just a reminder that Drumming Club will not be on Thursday May 20, we will be back the week after Thursday May 27.



Girls Group



Girls Group has started and we are working through our new journals.

We meet on Mondays in the Music Room.

My quote-

Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

I am here for the whole school community.

Tracey Buckley
School Chaplain

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.



**SCHOOL
PHOTOS**
PLEASE NOTE
DATE CHANGE

MONDAY 19 JULY (Please note first day of Term 3)

KINDY 2 & GROUPS - Band, Student Council, Faction Captains, Library & Art Monitors etc.

TUESDAY 20 JULY

KINDY 1 to YEAR 6 + CATCHUPS



Looking for polypropylene bags!

The Containers For Change workshop manager advised that the best bags to store and deliver our bottles, cans etc. in are the horse chaff/lucerne bags, chicken food bags (woven polypropylene) as they are large and super sturdy.

If you have any laying around home that you no longer need, the school would appreciate any donations.

Please drop off to the office.





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Darlington Primary School P&C

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Everyone is welcome

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* Add to your calendars

School Disco*

FRIDAY 21 MAY



DISCO

Dance

KOMODO
DISCO DJ

DATE:
FRIDAY 21st MAY

TIME:
ELC - 2:00PM TO 3:00PM
YEARS 1-3 - 5:00PM TO 6:30PM
YEARS 4-6 - 7:00PM TO 8:30PM

TICKETS:
ALL STUDENTS WELCOME
ELC GOLD COIN DONATION
PARENT TO ACCOMPANY KINDY STUDENT IF NOT THEIR SCHOOL DAY
SINGLE - \$7
FAMILY - \$20
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON FLEHISCHOOLS OR ON THE DOOR

BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE
BRING YOUR OWN GLOWSTICKS
ADDITIONAL SILENT DISCO IN ART ROOM

VOLUNTEERS WANTED
PLEASE CONTACT FIONA GORDON OR LYANNE DULLARD

Singing Club News

We only have a few Singing Club Rehearsals left for this term, with our first performance coming up next week. There will be some costumes available this week to take home if needed but please keep hunting around for items.

Please note the following dates and times:

- Wednesday 19th May, 8-8:30 am - rehearsal
- Tuesday 25th May, 3:10-4pm - rehearsal (Please note date change)
- Wednesday 26th May, 8-8:30am - rehearsal
- Thursday 27th May - Performance during assembly. Please be early to school.
- Wednesday 2nd June - **final singing club for Term 2.**



P&C PRESIDENT POSITION AVAILABLE

The next P&C meeting will be on 14 June. I will be resigning as P&C President at this meeting and the P&C is seeking nominations for this position.

If you are interested please email me president@dpspc.org.au or our Secretary, Kendall Earnshaw secretary@dpspc.org.au for more information.

Fiona Gordon,
P&C President

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.*