

Darlington Point Public School



Striving for Excellence

Term 4 – Week 7

Monday, 16 November 2015



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In 5/6 we have the exciting responsibility of trialling the new Node chairs. We talked about our first impressions and wrote a few points down. This is one of our interpretations:

‘I believe the Node chair is quite impressive and it will make our learning so much easier which could improve more children’s attitude to learning.’ Also, with the Node chair it would make our room feel more spacious and neater and a single child would only be responsible for their space instead of everyone else’s.

A negative with the Node chair is that if you have long legs you may feel crowded and they could hurt your legs. But apart from that I think the Node chairs are awesome!

Term 4 Week 7

Mon 16 th Nov	Intensive Swimming
Tue 17 th Nov	Intensive Swimming
Wed 18 th Nov	Intensive Swimming
Wed 18 th Nov	Kinder Orientation
Thur 19 th Nov	Intensive Swimming
Fri 20 th Nov	P&C Disco

Term 4 Week 8

Wed 25 th Nov	Kinder Orientation
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Term 4 Week 9

Wed 2 nd Dec	Kinder Orientation
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Term 4 Week 10

Wed 9 th Dec	Presentation Night
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Term 4 Week 11

Tue 15 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 16 th Dec	Pool Day Last Day

Canteen News

The canteen will be open this week. You can see the canteen roster on page 2 of this newsletter. If you are able to help we still need volunteers.

Two volunteers on a Friday are sometimes necessary due to the volume of lunch orders.

Public Speaking

The next round of Public Speaking is upon us again. Please check your child’s bag for an information note.

Intensive Swimming

Intensive swimming will continue this week until Thursday 19th Nov. Due to the generosity of the P&C this program will only cost families the price of entry. If you have a season ticket you will not be required to pay entry.

The timetable for this week is as follows:

Class	Time
4/5 & 5/6	10:30am - 11:15am
3/4	11:15am - 12:00pm
2/3	12:00pm - 12:45pm
1/2	1:00pm – 1:45pm
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CANTEEN ROSTER

I am putting together a canteen roster, as you can see so far it's very bare. If you can work the canteen please let the school know ASAP.

	Monday	Friday
Week 7	Need a Volunteer	Annie Mitchell
Week 8	Kim Webb	Michelle Hargreaves
Week 9	Kim Webb	Annie Mitchell
Week 10	Kim Webb	Michelle Hargreaves

I will leave this roster on the newsletter so parents can see whether there is canteen on a particular day. If it's blank please don't send children with lunch orders.

Kindergarten Orientation

The 2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program will continue this Wednesday 18th November. Children will go to the Kindergarten Room from 2pm to 3.15pm.

Children will need to bring along a hat and a water bottle.

The Orientation program will continue throughout Term 4 on Wednesday afternoons from Wednesday the 14th October – Wednesday the 2nd December.

Homework Centre

The Homework Centre will continue this Wednesday 18th Nov 2015 (Term 4 Week 7). Parent volunteers are very welcome.

Canteen News

Volunteers are needed for the Canteen. If we cannot get any help, there will be NO Canteen. If you can help out on Mondays or Fridays, please contact the school.

To help in the canteen you only need to give up, at the most, 2 hours of your day. 11:30am – 1:30pm is all that is required.

P&C Meeting

There will be a P&C Meeting on Thursday 26th Nov @ 9.15am in the school hall.

MERIT AWARDS

TERM 4 WEEK 6

Kinder

Amarni – creating well-written stories by consistently re reading her work.

Emily – using her sight words and letter/sound knowledge to write a detailed sentence.

Rusty – fantastic effort in Mathematics this week.

1/2

Kaileigh – working hard to improve her editing skills.

Jayden – great response in Health when discussing healthy food habits.

Bethany – working hard in Mathematics when working with fractions.

2/3

Michael – improved use of sounding out in his writing.

Tom – showing persistence calculating change with money.

Coopah – showing resilience when faced with a problem.

3/4

Elie – wonderful improvements in her expression and fluency when reading.

Lachlan – demonstrating a sound knowledge of systems of the body.

Britney – great use of grammar and correct homophones in creative writing.

4/5

Nadeen – a great effort with her speech for semester two public speaking.

Bryce – putting in a fabulous effort with all 'Spelling Menu' activities.

Ashleigh – her consistent effort and application in Mathematics.

5/6

Tamsin – always offering interesting ideas to class discussions.

Oliver – using a range of skills when editing his own work.

Todd – his hard work in creative arts.

Star of the Week

Tanieka



Tanieka is our Star of the Week for 5/6 because she always puts in her best effort in the classroom. She approaches all areas of work with a positive and determined attitude. On the sports field she displays great sportsmanship and is supportive of all fellow classmates. Tanieka is a proud representative of our school and should be commended for all her efforts.

Great work!

Bidgee Bonus Awards



Term 4 Week 6

Kinder – Jordan-James

1/2 – Shania, Tiani , Colita , Lachlan, Ashley, Katie'Lee & Jayden

2/3 – Shania, Kameron & Stella

3/4 – Breeanna & Darcy

4/5 – Henry & Ashleigh

5/6 – Oliver, Jacob & Tamsin

Darlington Point Public School P & C Presents:



Christmas Disco

When: Friday 20th November 2015

Where: School Hall

Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Price \$3 per person, pay on entry



Music By:

Please ensure all children are picked up by a parent /guardian by 7:00pm

Funky 5/6 Class Disco DJs

Price List
Chips \$2
Rainbow Straws 50c
Fruit Boxes \$1
Water \$1

Got some great costumes at home? Then come along dressed in a favourite or fancy Christmas outfit. If not, just wear something great for dancing in!

DARLINGTON POINT SWIM CLUB

Darlington Point Swim Club is again set to start for the summer season. Swim Club gives swimmers of all abilities and ages the opportunity to compete against their peers in a friendly environment. Swimmers are awarded points not for who comes firsts, but who has improved. Swim club also gives the swimmers an opportunity to learn competition rules before the school carnivals next year.

WHEN: Tuesday 5:10pm – Races will start at 5:30pm

COST: \$15(one-off) registration fee + \$1.75 pool entry
A BBQ is cooked each week. Sausages sandwich + drink = \$1.50ea

WHO: All ages are welcome, must be able to swim 1 length of the pool, unaided.

Schedule of events

17/11/2015	24/11/2015	1/12/2015	8/12/2015	15/12/2015
Freestyle	Freestyle	Freestyle	Freestyle	Freestyle
Breaststroke	Backstroke	Breaststroke	Backstroke	Breaststroke
Backstroke	Butterfly	Backstroke	Butterfly	Backstroke
Individual Medley	Relays	Individual Medley	Relays	Individual Medley

Swimmers will be asked to nominate which races they wish to swim a week in advance so we can organise heats.

Stroke events are 25m, 50m or 100m.

Individual Medley is either 100m or 200m

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