

# Darlington Point Public School



*Striving for Excellence*

Term 4 – Week 8

Monday, 27 November 2017



## 2 Stars and a Wish

Thank you to all who were able to respond to the recent phone survey conducted by the school. We will now be looking at all the suggestions and using this information to help develop the Strategic Directions for the new school plan for 2018-2020. Your time and opinion is valued and appreciated.

## School Captain's Speeches

Congratulations to the 5 candidates for the 2018 captains' positions who spoke at Friday's assembly, you all did yourselves proud. Unfortunately some of you will miss out but please don't be disheartened as you all are very deserving of the position.

## P&C Meeting

There will be a P&C meeting held this **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** after assembly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Assembly

This Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December will be the final assembly held for 2017.

## Kinder Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program will continue this **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** and will run from **9:15am to 3:15pm**. Children will need to bring along some food for lunch, recess, a drink and a hat.

## Presentation Night

Parents and Carers are reminded that the School's Presentation Night will be held on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. Our Presentation Night will again be held at the Darlington Point Club Function Room, doors open at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start.

***Students need to be in full school uniform on the night.***

### Term 4 Week 8

Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kinder Orientation 9:15am – 3:15pm
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	P&C Meeting after Assembly

### Term 4 Week 9

Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Kinder Orientation 9:15am – 3:15pm
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Night

### Term 4 Week 10

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr 6 Farewell
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lake Talbot
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pool Day/Class Parties
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of Term 4

## Rivadestra Lunches

Rivadestra will **NOT** be doing any more school lunches for the remainder of the year. They would like to thank all the parents, students and staff who supported them this year.

## Star of the Week



### Baxta – K/1P

Star of the Week this week is Baxta, because he always displays a kind and caring nature towards others, especially when sharing resources or reading. He strives to do his best in all aspects of school. For helping others to complete tasks, clean up or just be a good friend.

Well done Baxta!

## Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club Issue 8 is due back to school by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**. Please make sure you have the correct money with the order form and hand into the school office.

## Donations for Breakfast Club

The school would love any donations of Margarine and Fruit for our Breakfast Club. If anyone is able to donate, please drop off into the school office. Thank you.

## Swimming for Sport

Swimming for sport will continue this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, all students who are 8 years and older will be participating in swimming for sport during Friday afternoon sessions at the local pool. This program will continue for weeks 7-9, weather permitting.

To be prepared for swimming each child needs to have swimmers, a towel, goggles (recommended), a hat and adequate sun protection (sunscreen is also provided at the pool and school).

Entry Fee is \$1.50 (except for season ticket holders)

*If you wish your child to remain at the pool after sport a separate note is required. (Students must be 10 years and older to stay)*

## Bidgee Bonus Awards



### Term 4 Week 7

**K/1 P** – Aaleahya & Coby

**1/2 B** – Sienna, Starlette, Jed & River

**3/4 M** – Dylan & Phillip

**4/5 C** –

**5/6 M** – Darcy, Montana, Breeanna, Tanaiya, Elie, Kyle, Harrison, Tom, Gavin & Henry

# MERIT AWARDS

## TERM 4 WEEK 7

### K/1 P

**Jharal** – acting with enthusiasm and great character with our performance.

### 1/2 B

**Starlette** – great participation in class discussions.  
**Sienna** – excellent effort in our performance practice.  
**River** – great use of expression when reading.

### 3/4 M

**Dylan** – a superb effort during rehearsals for the Christmas performance.  
**Sye** – a great effort in his journal writing.  
**Phillip** – good contributions to all classroom discussion topics.

### 4/5 C

**Brock** – improvement in Maths, where we are working on Fractions and Decimals.  
**Makayla** – your enthusiastic approach to our item practice.  
**Jewel** – consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas.

### 5/6 M

**Cattaya** – trying really hard in all Maths groups activities.  
**Montana** – working really hard in Maths with Fractions and Percentages.  
**Elie** – wonderful improvements in her creative writing – with great ‘wow words’.

### Mrs Guest

**Jharal**– great work in History lessons.  
**Rusty** – great contributions in History discussions.  
**Tom** – improved effort and application in History lessons.  
**Bethany** – great contributions to discussions in History.

## Australia Day Celebrations 2018

Nominations are now being called for Australia Day Awards for 2018. If anyone would like to nominate people who have made our community a better place, sports people and events that have been run. Nomination forms are available from Murrumbidgee Council.

*Award applications close 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018.*



The poster features the Australian flag at the top. Below it, the text reads: "Murrumbidgee Council Darlington Point Australia Day Celebrations Friday 26th January CWA PARK DARLINGTON POINT". It lists the "Australia Day Awards" categories: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Group Achievement Award, Senior Sportsperson of the Year, Junior Sportsperson of the Year, and Sporting Team of the Year. To the right is the Australian Coat of Arms. Below the awards list, it says "Nomination forms are available from Murrumbidgee Council Offices and online at murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au". At the bottom, it states "CELEBRATIONS AND AWARDS CEREMONIES FROM 12PM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH" and "AWARD APPLICATIONS CLOSE 12 JANUARY 2017". The footer contains logos for Australia Day, "Celebrate what's great!", the Aboriginal flag, the Australian flag, the Murrumbidgee Council logo, and the NSW Government logo.



## Let's Ride Cycling Program

Students are reminded to bring their bikes and helmets on the days that they have cycling with Matt Spencer. Please look at the timetable above to see when your child will need it. If your child **does not** have a **bike or helmet** please let their teacher know so arrangements can be made.

	Week 4 2/11/2017	Week 5 9/11/2017	Week 6 No Cycling Sessions	Week 7 23/11/2017	Week 8 30/11/2017
12:40pm – 1:20pm	5/6	K-2	Intensive Swimming	3/4	5/6
1:20pm – 1:40pm	K-2	5/6	Intensive Swimming	4/5	3/4
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2pm-2:20pm	K-2	5/6	Intensive Swimming	4/5	3/4
2:20pm – 3pm	4/5	3/4	Intensive Swimming	5/6	4/5



### SWIM AND SURVIVE PROGRAM JANUARY 2018

- Life skill
- Water awareness
- Fun
- Safe

The Office of Sport delivers Royal Life Saving Society's national Swim and Survive program in regional areas of NSW where limited learn to swim opportunities exist.

Lessons cater for children aged 18 months to 12 years and provide everything from water awareness through to developing strokes and endurance. Classes are delivered by nationally-qualified instructors and normally run for nine consecutive week days.

Prices for nine lessons are \$72 for school aged children and \$51 for pre-schoolers (prices exclude pool entry).

#### More information

[sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive) | 13 13 02  
[fb.com/OOSswimandsurvive](https://www.facebook.com/OOSswimandsurvive)



On: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

At: Darlington Point Club (Back)

At: 6pm (BBQ)

Glow Candles will be on sale for \$3.00 each.

Come wearing your Christmas Clothing/Hats etc.

