

Darlington Point Public School



Striving for Excellence

Term 4 – Week 8

Monday, 30 November 2020



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2021 School Captain's Speeches

Congratulations to Star, Amarni, Kaileigh, Jed, Zane and Clancy who presented their speeches to the school last Friday outlining the reasons why they should be school captain. Good luck to all the candidates. Captains for 2021 will be announced at our Presentation Night. If you would like to view their speeches they are all posted on the school's Facebook page.

Presentation Night – Wednesday 9 December

The Department of Education have released new guidelines regarding end-of-year activities. We are now able to conduct our Presentation Night with some major changes.

This year, due to its COVID-19 safe capacity we are unable to hold our Presentation Night at the club, instead we will be holding an open-air event at school. The stage and seating for the students will be setup under the COLA and seating for parents and caregivers will be on the adjacent lawn area. (weather permitting)

We will have a limited number of chairs available so if you can bring your own chair that would be appreciated.

As part of the COVID-19 Safety Plan for School Presentation ceremonies the following guidelines must be adhered to:

- All attendees must be well and free of any flu-like symptoms
- Social distancing of 1.5m between non-household members
- All visitors must sign an external visitors form on arrival
- Visitors must remain seated when possible
- Limit of 2 visitors per family may attend.

We will be starting the presentation at **5:30pm**, the school gates will open at 5pm to allow for forms to be signed and visitors to be seated. We need to start and finish earlier than normal because we don't have sufficient lighting under the COLA.

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

Term 4 Week 8

Wed 2 Dec	5/6 Excursion
Thu 3 Dec	5/6 Excursion
Fri 4 Dec	5/6 Excursion
Fri 4 Dec	School Banking

Term 4 Week 9

Wed 9 Dec	Presentation Night 5:30pm
Fri 11 Dec	School Banking

Term 4 Week 10

Mon 14 Dec	Lake Talbot
Tue 15 Dec	Reports go home
Tue 15 Dec	Year 6 Dinner
Wed 16 Dec	Last day of Term 4
Thur 17 Dec	Staff Development Day
Fri 18 Dec	Staff Development Day

Term 1 2021

Tue 26 Jan	Australia Day
Wed 27 Jan	Staff Development Day
Thur 28 Jan	Staff Development Day
Fri 29 Jan	Students return

Rivadestra Lunches

Rivadestra will **NOT** be doing lunch orders for the rest of the term.

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports will go home on **Tuesday 15 December**. Page 3 of this newsletter gives you an understanding of the grading.

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MERIT AWARDS

Term 4 Week 6

KB

No Awards

1/2S

Kiah – making wonderful improvements in her reading fluency and expression.

Tyler – doing such a good job when learning division number sentences.

3/4W

Baxta – volunteering to take on a leading role in our end of year production.

Dexter – an excellent inquiry question in Geography.

5/6G

Kaileigh – a consistent effort with homework and research tasks.

Amarni – a consistent effort in all Key Learning Areas.

MERIT AWARDS

Term 4 Week 7

KB

Erhard – great effort in Independent Writing.

Millie – working hard in Guided Reading.

1/2S

Isabella – being a wonderful role model in our class.

Navaya – concentrating hard during maths activities.

3/4W

Kyuss – improved participation in class discussions and improved handwriting.

Violet – helping the Year 1/2 students with their Mathletics log-ins.

5/6G

Jordan-James – being very helpful in the classroom and for a consistent effort in all Key Learning Areas.

Jed – confidently speaking in front of an audience and excellent participation in discussions.

Bidgee Bonus Awards



Term 4 Week 5

KB – Fred, Josh & Millie

1/2S – Navaya, Dakota & Dallas

3/4W – Layne & Rodney

5/6G – Dylan, Levi & River

Term 4 Week 6

KB – Layhnee, Maysen, Jonah, Tylen & Erhard

1/2S – Emma & Isabella

3/4W – Ivy, Dexter & Rodney

5/6G – Jed, Jordan-James, Kaileigh & Nina

Bidgee Bonus Excursion – Lake Talbot

On **Monday 14 December**, those students who have worked hard to maintain a Level 8 or higher Bidgee Level will be rewarded with a trip to Lake Talbot Swimming Pool. Eligible students will receive an information/permission note this week. Please note this excursion does cost \$10 per child.



Star of the Week



Fred – KB

Fred is our Star of the Week for Kindergarten because he is a well-mannered, caring and friendly student. He follows school and class rules and is respectful to both teachers and students. Fred approaches his learning with an enthusiastic attitude and always tries his best. He is always willing to help his classmates and teachers. It is a pleasure to have Fred in our class.

Keep up the great work!

Understanding Your Child's SEMESTER 2 Report

Your child's Semester 2 report is a concise report of student progress and achievement that all parents can easily understand.

The final assessment is gained from the range of formal and informal assessment tasks and activities undertaken over the semester, an overall, balanced judgement is made about which standard or progression point the evidence best matches. The scale used from Year 1 to Year 6, means that all Government schools (with the exception of some specialist setting schools) use the same approach to reporting student progress. In every school:

- a **'Sound' (S)** rating means that a student is at the standard expected at the time of reporting and that their learning is on track. An 'S' does not mean achievement is 'just adequate'. It indicates that a student has met the state-wide standard expected of students of their age at the time of reporting and their learning is firmly on track. Most students will receive this grade.
- a **'High' (H)** rating means that a student is above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting
- an **'Outstanding' (O)** rating means a student is well above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting
- a **'Basic' (B)** rating means a student is below the standard expected
- a **'Limited' (L)** rating means well below the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting





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Darlington Point Australia Day Awards 2021

Nominations for Australia day awards are open. Awards will be presented at the Australia Day Ceremony on Tuesday 26 January 2021. Nomination forms are available at the council office in Darlington Point and on the Murrumbidgee Council Website.



**2021 Australia
Day Awards**

Christmas Raffle 2020 Darlington Point Club

RAFFLE TICKETS
NOW ON SALE AT THE CLUB
\$1 EACH

DRAWN EACH SATURDAY AT 7.30PM

28th Nov : Massive Prize, Hams, Turkeys, Seafood, Wine, Beer & MORE
5th Dec : Massive Prize, Hams, Turkeys, Seafood, Wine, Beer & MORE
12th Dec : Massive Prize, Hams, Turkeys, Seafood, Wine, Beer & MORE
19th Dec : Massive Prize, Hams, Turkeys, Seafood, Wine, Beer & MORE

**FREE BBQ for the Kids
6.00pm – 7.30pm**