

Darlington Point Public School



Striving for Excellence

Term 4 – Week 6

Monday, 16 November 2020



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Updated COVID-19 Guidelines

Last week new COVID-19 guidelines were released and the advice to families can be found at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Activities on hold

The following events will continue to be reconsidered in Term 4. For now, these events must remain on hold.

- School activities that involve gathering of parent and community members such as parent functions, working bees, school barbecues, parent information evenings and on-site cultural events.
- Parent and carer attendance at assemblies and other school activities unless it's an end of year school event as specified above and the venue can cater for the 4 square metre distancing rule.

Remembrance Day

Last Wednesday, our students were invited to take part in the town's Remembrance Day service held at the Cenotaph. Well done to our Captains; Dylan, Tiani, Levi and Shania, you did a fantastic job representing DPPS.



Term 4 Week 6

Fri 20 Nov	School Banking
Fri 20 Nov	Crazy Hair Day

Term 4 Week 7

Fri 27 Nov	School Banking
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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

Fri 11 Dec	School Banking
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Term 4 Week 10

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

2021 School Captains

Nominations are now open to those eligible Year 5 students who wish to run for 2021 School Captain. The speeches and voting will take place on **Friday 27 November 2020**. Good luck to all the candidates! Captains for 2021 will be announced at our Presentation Night.

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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.

Year 6 Dinner – Tuesday 15 December 2020

This year's Year 6 Graduation dinner will be going ahead with some changes. We will be hosting the event at the school hall. As part of the COVID-19 Safety Plan for School Graduation ceremonies the following guidelines must be adhered to:

- All attendees must be well and free of any flu-like symptoms
- A maximum of 2 visitors allowed per student.
- 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

Further details will be sent home soon.

MERIT AWARDS

Term 4 Week 4

KB

Layhnee – awesome effort in Guided Reading when reading with expression.

Izaak – great contributions to our discussions about hats.

1/2S

Issac – working with more speed and care in writing – awesome job.

Dallas – amazing results in his SENA 2 Maths assessment.

3/4W

Rodney – writing descriptive sentences in English using Pobble 365.

Violet – improved sentence structure using descriptive words delightfully in English.

5/6G

Lachlan – improved effort and dedication across all Key Learning Areas.

Starlette – great participation in all Key Learning Areas and for following instructions carefully.

Bidgee Bonus Awards



Term 4 Week 4

KB – Izaak & Mia

1/2S – Isabella & Tahlia

3/4W – Rodney & Siena

5/6G – Starlette, Zane & Tiani

Term 4 Week 5

KB – Yuri & Liam

1/2S – Maggie, Hudson, Beau, Tyler, Kiah & Vanessa

3/4W – Dana & Rodney

5/6G – Amarni, Clancy, Colita, Lachlan & Shania

MERIT AWARDS

Term 4 Week 5

KB

Maysen – fantastic effort in Mathematics when counting on and back.

Tylen – awesome effort in Guided reading and Independent Writing.

1/2S

Jaiden – a great job measuring and recording distances around our school.

Emma – working so well in Guided Reading.

3/4W

Layne – great understanding with patterns in Mathematics.

Jharal – effort with his spelling attack word skills and helping others with spelling.

5/6G

Phoenix – demonstrating great mathematical reasoning and quick mental calculations.

Levi – showing responsibility and for his invaluable assistance in the school and classroom.

Book Fair

This year our annual Book Fair was very different and we were unable to invite parents into our school to purchase books.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair, we sold \$1240 in sales! From the success of the Fair, we were able to receive \$424 worth of books for our Library.

School Banking Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have deposited into their Commonwealth Bank account.

Maysen – Silver Saver (20 deposits)

Yuri – Bronze Saver (10 deposits)

Star of the Week



Maggie – 1/2S

The final Star of the Week for 1/2S this year goes to a very well-deserved student, Maggie.

Maggie puts in a consistent effort across all KLA's and is always willing to give anything a go. She is a very good friend to all those in our class and is always offering to help her teachers. Maggie has shown wonderful improvement in her reading and writing this year and she should be congratulated for all the effort she puts in. With only 2 days off school for the whole year – she is a great role model for all.

Keep up the fantastic work Maggie and keep smiling!

Online Safety Webinar for Parents/Carers

Free, live webinars providing parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe and positive online experiences will be offered by the education team at eSafety in 2021.

Limited spaces available!

Visit: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars to find more information.



Darlington Point Swimming Pool – Cold Rock Ice Creamery-Mobile Van

Save up your pocket money kids...do some odd jobs for mum/dad because Cold Rock Ice Cream van is coming to town!

Where: Darlington Point Pool Carpark
When: Wednesday 25th November
Time: 3pm – 8pm

Come and get your delicious Ice Cream Combos and Loaded Shakes!!



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