

Darlington Point Public School



Striving for Excellence

Term 4 – Week 8

Monday, 2 December 2019



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School Captain's Speeches

Congratulations to all the candidates for the 2020 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. Captains for 2020 will be announced at our Presentation Night.



Term 4 Week 8

Tue 3 Dec	Kinder Orientation
	9:15am – 3:15pm

Term 4 Week 9

Wed 11 Dec	Presentation Night
Thurs 12 Dec	Lake Talbot Excursion
Fri 13 Dec	Reports sent home

Term 4 Week 10

Tues 17 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Wed 18 Dec	Last Day for Students

Term 1 Week 1 - 2020

Tues 28 Jan	Staff Development Day
Wed 29 Jan	Students Return

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports will go home on **Friday 13 December**. Page 3 of this newsletter gives you an understanding of the grading.

Kindergarten Orientation

This Tuesday 3rd December will be the final day for our Kindergarten Orientation Program, could enrolment forms please be returned.

Presentation Night

Parents and Carers are reminded that the School's Presentation Night will be held on **Wednesday 11th December**. Our Presentation Night will again be held at the Darlington Point Club Function Room, doors open at **5:30pm for a 6:00pm start**.

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

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell dinner will be held on **Tuesday 17th December** at the Darlington Point Club. 6.00pm for a 6:30pm start. Please RSVP and send payment to the school office by Tuesday 10th December.

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MERIT AWARDS

TERM 4 WEEK 6

K/1B

Brady Heath – some awesome questions about birds. Well done!

Reece Carter – his colourful and careful work in Visual Arts when colouring Phoebe. Well done!

1/2H

Violet Carlo – insightful responses during her SENA testing.

Kian Simpson – a wonderful improvement in her reading and fluency.

3/4M

Rusty Jackson – speedy answers when problem solving in Maths.

Siena Norris – fantastic work in all areas of literacy.

5/6G

Tiani McColl-Saunders – improved confidence when speaking in front of an audience.

Lachlan Ewan – an excellent effort sculpting a face from air-dried clay, for our Visual Arts theme on portraits.

Bidgee Bonus Awards



Term 4 Week 6

K/1B – None

1/2H – Dallas, Dakota, Violet, Jharal & Dana

3/4M – Kaileigh

5/6G – Josh, Levi & Angelina

Term 4 Week 7

K/1B – None

1/2H – Kiah & Sophie

3/4M – Star, Layla & Rusty

5/6G – Tiani

MERIT AWARDS

TERM 4 WEEK 7

K/1

Emma Rennie – awesome effort in Reading, Writing and Independent activities. Well done!

Navaya Ryan – excellent effort when working independently. Well Done!

1/2H

Sophie McLean – trying harder to complete work independently during writing tasks.

Jharal Coe – a great attitude to his learning across all KLA's.

3/4M

Jordan-James O'Brien – wonderful efforts to work quickly and neatly.

Kaileigh Forrester – awesome attitude to trying to achieve her best.

5/6G

Vincent Taylor – a great effort with spelling and being able to work out unknown words, when reading aloud.

Brodie Legge – creating imaginative texts and being able to present them to the class in an exciting and enthusiastic manner.

Bidgee Bonus Excursion

Next Thursday 12 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.

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders on Friday will not be available for the rest of the term.



Star of Week 8 & 9



Issac – K/1B

Issac is our Star of the fortnight because he is a well-mannered, caring and reliable student. He follows school and class rules and is respectful to both teachers and students.

Issac always tries his best and is always willing to help his classmates and teachers.

It is a pleasure to have Issac in our class. Keep up the great work!

Australia Day

Nominations for Australia Day awards are open.

Forms are available at the council office in

Darlington Point and on

Murrumbidgee Council's Website



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





Why your kids should have their eyes tested

Being able to see clearly is incredibly important in your child's overall development and at Specsavers Griffith we take your child's eyesight just as seriously as you do.

That's why we use specially designed charts that allow children to recognise shapes or pictures, or even to match letters, rather than the traditional charts that you may be familiar with. This means that we can test children's eyes even if they are unable to read.

We also know that the test room can feel a little intimidating to a young child, so our optometrists use techniques to make it feel as welcoming as possible.

As well as checking eyesight, our optometrists also evaluate the muscles and associated structures to ensure they are healthy too.

To book a bulk-billed eye test at Specsavers Griffith, book online at www.specsavers.com.au/griffith, call (02) 6912 2122 or visit the team at Griffith Central Shopping Centre.



Darlington Point Community Christmas Carols

On: Sunday 15th December
At: The Darlington Point Sports Club
From: 6pm

A scrumptious BBQ tea will be available for purchase with money raised going towards our local Can Assist.

They will be selling tickets in their Christmas Hamper with fantastic prizes to be won including an exclusive 'Solo' esky with tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Spread the Christmas cheer and bring along your family and friends.