

Darlington Point Public School



Striving for Excellence

Term 4 – Week 2

Monday, 11 October 2021



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Semester 1 Public Speaking



Congratulations to River, Dallas, Tahlia, Hudson and Tahlee who are the winners of the Semester 1 Public Speaking competition for their class.

Assemblies

Due to current restrictions, we are not allowed to hold our usual assemblies, therefore this Friday we will be streaming our virtual class assemblies on our Facebook page. As we are also not allowed to join as a whole school these will be done class by class. The live stream will begin with K/1B at approximately 9:30am and will progress through the classes.

These class assemblies give us an opportunity to celebrate some of the excellent learning and behaviour that is happening in our school. I hope you are able to watch, and we look forward to when things can return to 'normal' and parents are again allowed back on grounds to join us in celebrating learning!

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Term 4 Week 3

Tue 19 Oct Kindy Orientation 9:30-10:30

Term 4 Week 4

Tue 26 Oct Kindy Orientation 9:30-10:30

Term 4 Week 5

Tue 2 Nov Kindy Orientation 9:30-12:15

Term 4 Week 6

Tue 9 Nov Kindy Orientation 9:30-12:15

Term 4 Week 7

Tue 16 Nov Kindy Orientation 9:30-12:15

Term 4 Week 8

Tue 23 Nov Kindy Orientation 9:30-3:15

Term 4 Week 9

Tue 30 Nov Kindy Orientation 9:30-3:15

Term 4 Week 10

Wed 8 Dec Presentation Night

Term 4 Week 11

Thur 16 Dec Last day of Term 4

Fri 17 Dec Staff Development Day

School Photos

School Photo day will now take place on **Wednesday 1 December 2021**. Students will be given their own envelope. This envelope must be handed to the photographer on photo day (even if not buying photos). Payments can be made online before photo day.

If you wish to have sibling photos, a separate envelope will be available from the office.

COVID-19 Guidelines

Students and staff have returned to school under **Level 3** guidelines. Parents can access further information at:

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

Under these conditions:

- Staff will be required to wear masks indoors and outdoors while on school grounds.
- We will reduce overall mingling of our different student years which means no school assemblies or sport (outside of existing PDHPE classes), excursions or field trips.
- Only essential visitors will be allowed on site and will be required to check-in and wear masks at all times.
- Canteens and breakfast clubs are open with appropriate hygiene measures in place.
- Parents and carers will need to remain outside of the school grounds and follow physical distancing, adhere to mask-wearing requirements and sign-in using the QR code when entering the school.
- There will be enhanced daily cleaning of the school and wherever possible we will ensure classrooms will be well-ventilated with open windows.

Students must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19.

Check-in assessment for Years 3-6

Students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will participate in a reading and numeracy Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is an NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

The assessment will be scheduled during Weeks 2 and 3

Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.



The COVID-19 guidelines allow the school to hold our Kindergarten Orientation Program with some COVID-safe restrictions in place. Please ensure that:

- you have completed an application to enrol, these can be completed online. You can find the link on our school webpage <https://darlingtp-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html> or complete a paper copy, available from the front office.
- parents and carers should not remain on school grounds for longer than 10 minutes.
- you must check in using a QR code or sign the external visitors register.
- you must wear an appropriate face mask when on school grounds.

The timetable for the orientation program is as follows:

Tuesday 19 Oct: 9:30am - 10:30am (1hr)
Tuesday 26 Oct: 9:30am - 10:30am (1hr)
Tuesday 2 Nov: 9:30am - 12:15pm (1/2 day)
Tuesday 9 Nov: 9:30am - 12:15pm (1/2 day)
Tuesday 16 Nov: 9:30am - 12:15pm (1/2 day)
Tuesday 23 Nov: 9:15am - 3:15pm (full day)
Tuesday 30 Nov: 9:15am - 3:15pm (full day)

We will be holding a parent information session on Thursday 14 October @ 5:30pm. This meeting will be held in the Andre Room at the Darlington Point Sports Club.

If you require additional information, please contact the school on 6968 4114.

Star of the Week



K/1B

Lila is our star of the week in K/1 because she is a positive, cooperative and respectful student and is a caring and considerate classmate.

Lila tries her best in every learning opportunity, is always ready to have a go and is always willing to support the learning of her peers. She is a great role model as she is a responsible student who follows class and school rules.

Awesome effort Lila!

School Banking

School Banking will continue this term on Fridays.

If you would like your child to participate in this program, they'll need a Youthsaver account. To get an account apply online at: commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn

education.nsw.gov.au



Make friends



Build skills through fun



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins



= 3 days



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

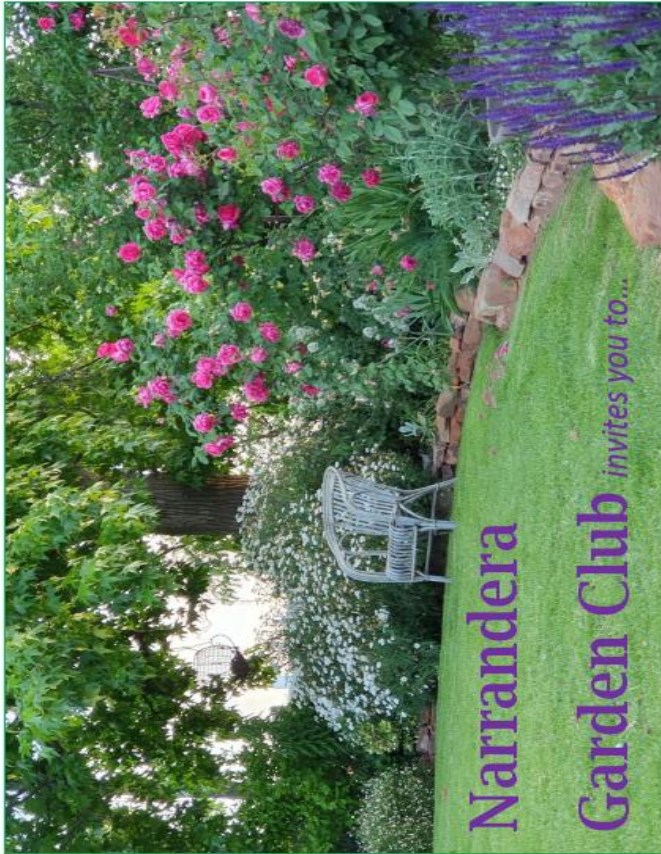
30 mins



= 18 days



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GARDEN APPRECIATION DAY
Sunday 24th October 2021
9am – 3pm

In accordance with COVID-19 regulations, a map of town gardens to appreciate from the footpath or roadside **ONLY** will be available at **The Shady Gum Nursery** for a donation of \$10 per person in support of Narrandera Can-Assist.

Included with the map is a voucher for 25% nursery discount on the day (Conditions apply)

'How Ya Bean' Coffee Van available at the Nursery
 Garden Club will provide a low-cost plant stall

In aid of Narrandera Can Assist – Enquiries: 0428 597 655 Email: julie.roffe@gmail.com

Darlington Point Playgroup and Preschool Playdough fundraiser 2021

At playgroup and preschool we're all about fun, learning, sensory play and socialisation. Create some fun for the littlies you love by supporting our fundraiser and help us to upgrade the outdoor playspace at our community venue. Please indicate which playset you'd like & how many, calculate total cost and EFT amount to us.

Cost \$25 per playset

Order forms must be in and paid for by November 15th. Kits will be distributed in time for Chrissy!

EFT Details:
 Account name: Darlington Point Playgroup
 BSB: 633-000
 Account number: 138119995
 *Please use name as reference

Address, School, Preschool or Playgroup name for delivery:

*Forms can be emailed or returned to place of pickup
 Email for forms - laurajeannmills@hotmail.com

Dinosaur



Nature



Creative cupcakes



Fairy



*Please note the above are examples only and products may vary slightly based on availability

Playgroup contact for queries
 L Mills: 0402258504

Playpack	#
Dinosaurs	
Fairy cupcakes	
Nature	
Total Cost:	
Total sets:	