

Darlington Point Public School



Striving for Excellence

Term 4 – Week 6
Monday, 8 November 2021



COVID-19 Updates

From today, all NSW schools will move to an updated Level 3. Visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/term-4-roadmap> for full details.

The updated restrictions allow us a few more freedoms but still limits the interactions we are allowed to have with our parent community. Although we are allowed to hold outdoor assemblies, we are only allowed to have fully vaccinated parents attend that are completing a specific role e.g. presenting an award, because of this we will continue to hold virtual assemblies and stream these live on our Facebook page.

Book Week

We are going to finally hold our Book Week celebrations and this year ask your child to embrace the theme *“Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds”*. This is an opportunity to escape into another world where your child can be anything they want to be! Darlington Point Public School will be celebrating by having a Dress Up Parade. Book prizes will be awarded to each class.

NAIDOC Day

NAIDOC Day is usually celebrated in July but this year due to COVID-19, we postponed it. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate the histories, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The NAIDOC 2021 theme was **‘Heal Country!’** - calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.

We will be celebrating NAIDOC at our school on Tuesday 30 November 2021. The students will be working in groups and participating in many different activities throughout the day.

A BBQ lunch will be provided for students on the day. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 parents/carers and community members will NOT be able to attend.

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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

Wed 24 Nov Book Week - Dress Up

Term 4 Week 9

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

Tue 30 Nov NAIDOC Day

Term 4 Week 10

Wed 8 Dec Presentation

Term 4 Week 11

Thur 16 Dec Last day of Term 4

Fri 17 Dec Staff Development Day

Term 1 Week 1 2022

Fri 28 Jan Staff Development Day

Term 1 Week 2

Mon 31 Jan Staff Development Day

Tue 1 Feb Students Year 1-6 return

Remembrance Day

This **Thursday 11 November 2021**, all students will participate in a Remembrance Day Ceremony held at our school.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

MERIT AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 4

K/1B

Izaak – awesome work in Maths and Reading activities.

Haley – working hard in Maths when learning about friends of 10.

1/2S

Inge – trying super hard to work faster in all Key Learning Areas.

Tyler L – great improvements in his addition strategies.

3/4W

Tori – fantastic improvement with her reading skills and decoding words.

Kyuss – great answers in Science with his knowledge about life cycles.

5/6G

Zane – a consistent effort throughout the year in all areas of Maths.

Daniel – excellent work with reading and writing response tasks for our 'Communication' unit.

Bidgee Bonus Awards



Term 4 Week 4

K/1B – Fred

1/2S – None

3/4W – Violet, Kyuss, Maddison & Tori

5/6G – Dexter, Rodney, Jordan-James & Nicholas

Term 4 Week 5

K/1B – Cole

1/2S – Jonah, Joshua & Hudson

3/4W – Zavian, Dana, Maddison & Tarlissa

5/6G – None

MERIT AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 5

K/1B

Penny – working hard in all independent activities. Great job!

Tahlee – awesome contribution to class discussions in all learning areas. Well done!

1/2S

Brady – improvements in his fair play and sportsmanship in fitness.

Rylie – amazing improvements in his reading!! Keep it up.

3/4W

Jharal – being a great helper to his classmates with technical support.

Violet – wonderful understanding of mathematical concepts and questions.

5/6G

Starlette – showing a willingness and determination to complete tasks and understand concepts in Mathematics.

Rodney – trying hard to improve the quality of his research and response tasks in English.

Kindergarten Orientation

The timetable for the orientation program is as follows:

Week	Date	Time
Session 4	Tuesday 9 Nov	9:30 – 12:15
Session 5	Tuesday 16 Nov	9:30 – 12:15
Session 6	Tuesday 23 Nov	9:15 – 3:15
Session 7	Tuesday 30 Nov	9:15 – 3:15

Presentation

Our annual Presentation Night will be held on **Wednesday 8 December**. COVID restrictions are still limiting various school activities and we will endeavour to let you know about community attendance at this event as we progress through the term.

Star of the Week



3/4W – Ivana-Rose

Ivana-Rose is our Star of the Week because she has worked consistently to improve and challenge herself. She is the student in our class that when asked to do a task, will go the extra mile and ask if she can do extra research or work. Ivy will proudly show me her work, where she has put in the extra effort and time, to produce quality work. Her efforts in sports are well known at our school, Ivy has represented our school at Zone Cross Country, Athletics and the Trent Barrett Shield. Ivy is an allrounder, balancing sporting and academic achievements and being a polite and helpful student who contributes well to class discussions. She has grown in confidence with her ability to attempt class activities that take her out of her comfort zone and to challenge her thinking. Ivy has grown to be a positive role model for others in our class. Well, Done Ivy!

School Banking is closing nationally

We're sad to announce that the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to schools in 2022.

For 90 years, our School Banking program has helped children learn about money, reinforced the importance of regular savings and provided structure for parents to support their children to save.

We've had strong support from thousands of schools, parents and teachers across the country who choose to run our program. We're disappointed with the position taken by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and subsequent decisions by some state and territory governments to take that choice away from individual schools and parents. Because of the ASIC review and these government decisions, we're unable to continue providing programs in schools, and we've had to make a difficult decision to close our School Banking program nationally for all schools, both government and non-government, across the country.

For further information regarding your child's banking please visit:

https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html?ei=teach_SchoolBanking

Darlington Point Swimming Pool

The 2021/22 pool season will begin at the Darlington Point Pool on Tuesday 16 November 2020. Hours are 9.30am – 7.30pm, earlier times are available for lap swimmers by appointment. Entry is **FREE** and there will be a canteen available.



Tell Them From Me - Parent Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

To access the survey for our school go to:
<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/dpps>

Survey closes Friday 26 November 2021



We are looking for interested applicants for the upcoming council elections on Sat. 4th December (election officials and polling place managers) across the Federation Region.

Applicants need to be over 18, enrolled to vote and double vaxxed.

Polling booths are located at Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala, Oaklands, Urana, Tocumwal, Barooga, Finley, Berrigan, Jerilderie, Coleambally and Darlington Point.

Pay rates start from \$457 for the day, up to \$910 for polling place managers. Training is provided prior.

Apply via an expression of interest
at elections.nsw.gov.au

Enquiries on (02)6019 6100 - Federation Returning
Office

RIVERINA CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY VAN Inc. MOBILE PRESCHOOL
- OPERATING IN YOUR LOCAL DISTRICT

Waiting List enrolment form 2022

CENTRE: _____

DAYS OF ENROLMENT: please circle preferences below.....

RANKINS SPRINGS: Tuesday & Friday (memorial hall). GOOLGOWI: Tuesday & Wednesday (Scout Hall Napier st). BARELLAN: Wednesday & Thursday (community Health centre Bendee St). DARLINGTON POINT: Thursday and Friday (Landers St)

CHILDS NAME: _____ SEX: _____ DOB: _____

PARENTS NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____
email address _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ MOBILE: _____

ABOUT YOUR CHILD

IS YOUR CHILD TOILET TRAINED? _____ HAVE THEY ANY ALLERGIES _____

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS or INTERESTS ? _____

CULTURAL BACKGROUND OF THE CHILD? _____

ABORIGINAL/ TORRES STRAITS BACKGROUND? _____

IS YOUR CHILD LISTED ON A HEALTH CARE CARD? _____ Number. _____

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (completing this form): _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Please fill this in and return to the local mobile preschool or email to rcavpreschool@bigpond.com

Any questions call Cate on 0428644661

Cate, Tania, Yvette, Bin, Dale, Nicole, Amanda and Laura

A poster for Australia Day Awards 2022. The top half is yellow and the bottom half is green. It features the Murrumbidgee Council logo and a stylized white leaf. The text 'AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2022' is in large, bold, black letters. Below this is a photo of a young boy holding up a colorful, striped hat. The text 'Let's celebrate our achievements!' is written in a cursive font over the photo. At the bottom, it says 'Nominations close: Jerilderie: 3 December 2021, Coleambally: 5 January 2022, Darlington Point: 7 January 2022'. There are white confetti-like dots scattered on the green background.