

# Darlington Point Public School



## *Striving for Excellence*

Term 4 – Week 11  
Monday, 13 December 2021



## Presentation Assembly

Huge congratulations to all the students for their efforts last week at our Presentation Assembly, you all did yourselves proud. Congratulations to our Prefects for 2022, Siena, Rodney, Dexter and Nicholas. Farewell to our 2021 Captains, Jed, Amarni, Zane and Starlette, we wish you well in your future years of schooling.



### Term 4 Week 11

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| Tue 14 Dec  | Year 6 Farewell        |
| Tue 14 Dec  | Slip & Slide Day (K-2) |
| Wed 15 Dec  | Lake Talbot (3-6)      |
| Thur 16 Dec | Last day of Term 4     |
| Fri 17 Dec  | Staff Development Day  |

### Term 1 Week 1 2022

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| Fri 28 Jan | Staff Development Day |
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### Term 1 Week 2

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| Mon 31 Jan | Staff Development Day           |
| Tue 1 Feb  | Students Year 1-6 return        |
| Wed 2 Feb  | Kindergarten Best Start Testing |
| Thur 3 Feb | Kindergarten Commence           |

**Last Day of Term 4 2021 will be on Thursday 16 December 2021. Have a happy, safe and relaxing holiday break.**



## 2022 Staff

The planned class structures and teacher allocations for 2022 are:

K: Mrs Bowditch  
1/2: Mrs Holland  
2/3/4: Mrs Guest  
4/5/6: Mrs Marshall  
Interventions/RFF: Andrew Lissaman & Gillian Hall  
Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction: Mrs Hilton  
Principal: Mr Busby  
SLSOS: Mrs Lacey, Mrs Backhaus & Miss A Mitchell  
SASS: Ms Whelan & Mrs Wood  
School Wellbeing Officer: Andrew Finlayson

## 2022 School Year

Staff return to school on Friday 28 January 2022. Years 1 to 6 return on **Tuesday 1 February 2022**. Kindergarten will commence school on **Thursday 3 February 2022**.

## MERIT AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 8

### K/1B

**Blake** – great work in Mathematics and Reading.  
**Logan** – working hard in all learning opportunities, especially in Mathematics.

### 1/2S

**Mia** – great work during quick addition with multiple dice.  
**Destiny** – fabulous effort and improvement in her reading.

### 3/4W

**Dallas** – displaying wonderful work habits and being a happy, friendly class member.  
**Violet** – consistently showing persistence and aiming high with all learning tasks.

### 5/6G

**River** – improved confidence and competence in Mathematics.  
**Jed** – being an enthusiastic participant in all sporting and fitness activities.

## Bidgee Bonus Awards



### Term 4 Week 8

K/1B – Liam  
1/2S – Layhnee, Tyler L, Yuri & Maggie  
3/4W – Vanessa, Dakota, Isabella & Dana  
5/6G – Rodney, Kaileigh & Jordan-James

### Term 4 Week 9

K/1B – None  
1/2S – Mia & Rylie  
3/4W – Tori, Tahlia, Baxta & Dallas  
5/6G – None

## MERIT AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 9

### K/1B

**Lucy** – working hard to read with expression and fluency. Good job!  
**Cole** – working hard to add detail to his illustrations. Well, done!

### 1/2S

**Maggie** – a great job dancing in our item practising Move it! Move it!  
**Issac** – great contributions to class discussions all year!!

### 3/4W

**Dakota** – her courage with performing her lines for our class play. Well, done  
**Dana** – her improvement with performing her lines for our class play. Great job!

### 5/6G

**Nicholas** – making great contributions to class discussions in all key learning areas.  
**Tristen** – improved participation in class activities, especially our end of year play and dance.

## Star of the Week – Week 10



### Maysen – K/1B

Our Star of the Week for K/1B is Maysen. Maysen has demonstrated that he has a positive attitude towards all areas of his learning, with determination and perseverance applied particularly to reading and writing. He is helpful and caring and has an excellent sense of humour. He approaches learning opportunities with enthusiasm and encourages his peers to have a go, even when a task is challenging. He takes on feedback and works hard to put this into practice. It is a pleasure to have Maysen in our class!

## 2021 Presentation Assembly Awards

### Book Awards

#### K/1B

**Fred** – outstanding effort and application in all areas of English.

**Blake** – outstanding effort and application in Mathematics.

#### 1/2S

**Hudson** – excellence and achievement in all areas of English.

**Maggie** – excellence and achievement in all areas of Maths.

#### 3/4W

**Ivana-Rose** – writing many interesting reports this year and sharing her wonderful ideas.

**Dallas** – demonstrating his mathematical reasoning so well.

#### 5/6G

**Clancy** – academic excellence in English, especially in the areas of debating and writing.

**Zane** – outstanding knowledge and understanding in Mathematics.

### Certificates

#### K/1B

**Logan** – excellent effort and application in English.

**Erhard** – excellent effort and application in Mathematics.

**Lila** – excellent effort and application in all Key Learning Areas.

#### 1/2S

**Dusty** – effort and application in all areas of English.

**Brady** – effort and application in all areas of Maths.

**Tyler L** – effort and application in all Key Learning Areas.

#### 3/4W

**Isabella** – being a shining star with her creative and expressive language skills.

**Violet** – working hard to challenge her mathematical thinking.

**Kiah** – working consistently hard across all Key Learning Areas.

#### 5/6G

**Kaileigh** – a consistent effort in all areas of English, particularly Writing and Spelling.

**Nicholas** – demonstrating a great understanding of concepts taught in Mathematics.

**Starlette** – a consistent effort in all Key Learning Areas by demonstrating a positive work ethic.

### Most Improved

#### K/1B

**Tylen** – excellent improvements in all Key Learning Areas.

#### 1/2S

**Rylie** – outstanding improvements in his effort, application and achievement across all Key Learning Areas.

#### 3/4W

**Tori** – making wonderful progress to improve her reading skills.

#### 5/6G

**Rodney** – an improved understanding and competence in the areas of Mathematics and Digital Technology.

**Citizenship** – Amarni Coe

**DUX** – Daniel Wilde

**Apex Scholarship** – Jed Strachan

**Murrumbidgee Council Scholarship** – Jordan-James O'Brien

### Public Speaking

#### Infants

Tahlee Douglas & Hudson Miles

#### Junior Primary

Dallas Strachan & Tahlia Swift-Wren

#### Senior Primary

River Maxwell

### Debating

Jed Strachan, Zane Lyons, Amarni Coe & Clancy Armour



**Swimming Age Champions**

- Junior Girl – Siena
- Junior Boy – Dallas
- 11 Year Boy – Rodney
- Senior Girl – Starlette
- Senior Boy – Jed

Winning House – HAWKS

**Cross Country Age Champions**

- 8/9 Boy – Jharal
- 8/9 Girl – Isabella
- 10 Year Boy – Zavian
- 10 Year Girl – Ivana-Rose
- 12 Year Boy – Tristen
- 12 Year Girl – Starlette

**Athletics Age Champions**

- Junior Boy – Zavian
- Junior Girl – Ivanna-Rose
- 11 Year Boy – Rodney
- Senior Boy – Zane
- Senior Girl – Starlette

Winning House - HAWKS

