

Darlington Point Public School



Striving for Excellence

Term 2 – Week 4
Monday, 10 May 2021



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The Athlete's Foot School Rewards Program

The Athlete's Foot is a great supporter of Darlington Point Public School. Thank you to our local Athlete's Foot store who recently donated a cheque for \$50.00 for participating in the school rewards program. For all footwear sold to a student or their family from The Athlete's Foot Griffith, they will donate \$5.00 to our school. When purchasing shoes, you need to advise The Athlete's Foot of which school your children attend.



Cross Country

Our School Cross Country will be held this Friday, **14 May 2021**. Students will walk to the golf course at 1:30pm. We hope to start the races by 1:45pm. There are events for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Students aged 4/5/6/7 will run a short course around the front of the golf course; 8/9/10 year olds will run a 2km circuit whilst 11/12 year olds will run 3km.

Kids can wear their sports house colours Eagles = Yellow, Hawks = Green

Parents / carers, grandparents and community members are most welcome to attend but will be required to obey any COVID-19 guidelines on the day.

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Term 2 Week 4

Tue 11 May	NAPLAN 2-week window opens
Fri 14 May	3/4 Assembly Item
Fri 14 May	School Cross Country

Term 2 Week 5

Fri 21 May	BOOK FAIR Starts
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Term 2 Week 6

Tue 25 May	Mortimer Shield
Fri 28 May	Zone Cross Country
Fri 28 May	NO ASSEMBLY

Term 2 Week 7

Fri 4 Jun	1/2 Assembly Item
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Term 2 Week 8

Fri 11 June	PSSA Soccer Gala Day
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Term 2 Week 9

Mon 14 Jun	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Fri 18 Jun	K/1 Assembly Item
Fri 18 Jun	P&C Meeting after Assembly

Term 2 Week 10

Thu 24 Jun	Semester 1 Reports go home
Fri 25 Jun	Last Day of Term 2



FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021

MERIT AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 2

K/1B

Lucy – fantastic effort in Guided Reading.
Ashton – great contributions to class discussions.

1/2S

Yuri – great cross country practice.
Josh – trying really hard to decode unfamiliar words.

3/4W

Baxta – being always willing to help others and a kind and responsible class member.
Isabella – her fantastic poetry writing skills using imagery.

5/6G

Starlette – an excellent effort with research tasks in Literacy.
Zane – great participation and concentration in Mathematical activities.

Bidgee Bonus Awards



Term 2 Week 2

K/1B – Tahlee, Haley, Lila, Erhard, Fred & Izaak
1/2S – Layhnee, Joshua, Beau & Hudson
3/4W – Layne, Violet, Vanessa & Dakota
5/6G – Rodney, Clancy, Zane, Starlette & Jordan-James

Term 2 Week 3

K/1B – Penny, Lucy, Blake, Maysen & Tylan
1/2S – Yuri, Jonah, Maggie & Emma
3/4W – Kian, Zavian & Baxta
5/6G – Tristen

MERIT AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 3

K/1B

Tylen – a fantastic illustration of Daniel's Dinosaurs.
Blake – awesome work in speech activities.

1/2S

Inge – settling in wonderfully to our class.
Duke – a great job when recognising and making patterns in Maths.

3/4W

Ivana-Rose – her hardworking attitude and helping others to be responsible in class.
Layne – her problem solving skills and positive attitude to Mathematics.

5/6G

Siena-Lee – being able to work independently on research tasks on 'The Olympics' to discover interesting facts.
Rodney – putting in his best effort to complete tasks in Mathematics.

P&C Mother's Day Raffle

The P&C Mother's Day Raffle was drawn at the P&C Meeting held last Friday. Thank you to all who purchased tickets and supported the P&C. The winners were:

1st Prize – Stacy Simpson
2nd Prize – Blake Newman
3rd Prize – Tania Stone

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Friday 18 June 2021** after Assembly in the Classroom next to the office. All welcome to attend.

Star of the Week



Baxta – 3/4

Baxta is our Star of the Week because he has worked consistently hard to improve and his hard work has paid off. This dedication to his schoolwork plus his polite and helpful attitude sets an example for all students at our school.

Baxta is a good sportsperson and is a keen participant in all sports. Thank you Baxta for making our school a lovely place.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

NAPLAN tests will be completed by Year 3 & Year 5 students at our school in week 4 & 5 (11 – 21 May 2021). The results of the tests will provide important information to our school about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs.

An advertisement for a mini skate bowl. The top part features the text 'Darlington Point' and 'Have your say' in a speech bubble. Below that is 'MINI SKATE BOWL' in large letters. A person wearing a black helmet and a red shirt is seen from behind, holding a skateboard. The Murrumbidgee Council logo is visible. The bottom section contains a call to action: 'What features would you like to see in the new mini skate bowl and where would you like it located in CWA Park? Let us know by 10 am Monday 17 May 2021.' Contact information includes 'T: 1300 676 243' and 'E: mail@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au'. Social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are also present.

An advertisement for The Athlete's Foot School Rewards Program. The top part features the logo 'The Athlete's Foot' and 'SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM'. Below that is 'A PROUD SUPPORTER OF Local Schools'. The main offer is '\$5 IS DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL FROM EVERY PAIR OF SHOES PURCHASED*'. The text explains: 'The School Rewards Program is a great fundraising opportunity with \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased being donated back to your school. This applies to the whole family across our fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes. Ask one of our friendly staff in store for more details!'. A footnote says '*See theathletesfoot.com.au/school-rewards for more details'. The bottom part features the logo 'The Athlete's Foot' and 'GRIFFITH Ph: (02) 6964 2231'.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight M ⊗ M T F = 4 weeks M T W T F	= Over 1 year missed	
1 day per week M ⊗ W T F = 8 weeks M T W ⊗ F	= Over 2.5 years missed	

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SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

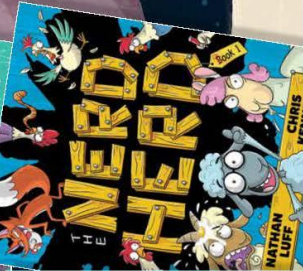
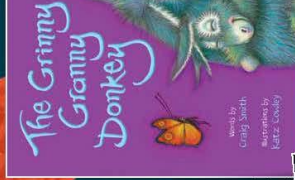
You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR!

Discover a whole galaxy of books!

This year's National Simultaneous Storytime story will be read by astronauts from space!

Give me some space!



FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

Date Starts Friday, 21st May Time All day

Place Darlington Point Public School Library

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