

# Darlington Point Public School



*Striving for Excellence*

Term 3 – Week 10

Monday, 13 September 2021



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## Welcome back

Our school welcomed all students back to onsite learning after the 4 weeks of learning from home. We were delighted to see their smiling faces coming through the gate this morning, as we have been eagerly anticipating their return to school.

Under the current restrictions, all students will be expected back for face-to-face learning on site. The best learning environment for students is in the classroom therefore teachers will not be supplying 'learning from home' packages. All students should now be at school, at home because they are currently unwell, or at home because they have a medical certificate which states they are unable to attend school due to an ongoing medical condition.

Our school will be vigilant when implementing infection control, physical distancing, and personal hygiene protocols to protect the health and safety of students and staff. Schools will promote the need to follow good hygiene practices like:

- regularly washing hands
- avoiding sharing drinks or food
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly.

Only essential visitors will be allowed on site and will be required to check-in and wear a mask at all times.

Parents and carers will need to remain outside of the school grounds and follow physical distancing and avoid gathering for drop-offs and pick-ups.

For more information in relation to COVID-19 protocols for schools, please follow this link <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

## Term 3 Week 10

Fri 17 Sep Last day of Term 3

## Term 4 Week 1

Mon 4 Oct Labour Day **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Tue 5 Oct Students return

## Term 4 Week 2

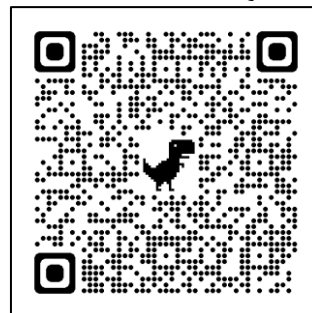
Wed 13 Oct School Photos (TBA)

## Online Enrolments

Parents can now enrol their child in any NSW public school online. This gives parents and school staff a fast, digital and convenient way to process applications for primary school. Further information can be found here:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/online-enrolment-for-nsw-public-schools>

Or you can scan the QR Code.



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## MERIT AWARDS

### TERM 3 WEEK 4

#### K/1B

**Tahlee** – awesome effort in Guided Reading.

**Logan** – his willingness to participate in class discussions more readily.

#### 1/2S

**Inge** – taking more risks in her learning across all Key Learning Areas.

**Beau** – excellent improvements in his writing.

#### 3/4W

**Jharal** – his excellent spelling during our class spelling bee.

**Maddison** – her effort with decoding words during reading time.

#### 5/6G

**Jordan-James** – putting in an excellent effort to improve his understanding of division and multiplication.

**Clancy** – his interest and enthusiasm in our 'Transport' unit and for eagerly completing response tasks.

## Bidgee Bonus Awards



### Term 8 Week 4

K/1B – None

1/2S – Duke, Inge & Tyler S

3/4W – None

5/6G – None

### Term 8 Week 5

K/1B – None

1/2S – None

3/4W – Isabella, Violet, Ivy & Layne

5/6G – Rodney, Amarni, Starlette, Jed & Tristen

## MERIT AWARDS

### TERM 3 WEEK 5

#### K/1B

**Maysen** – awesome efforts in Mathematics when learning to count on.

**Lila** – excellent work in Mathematics when learning to count on.

#### 1/2S

**Rylie** – working hard and improving in all areas.

**Issac** – controlled and precise skills when colouring in.

#### 3/4W

**Isabella** – excellence with her reading and comprehension.

**Ivy** – her academic and sporting achievements.

#### 5/6G

**Kaileigh** – her dedication to edit, refine and complete response tasks.

**Daniel** – demonstrating an excellent knowledge across all strands of Numeracy.

## Trent Barrett Shield

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 students who participated in the Trent Barrett Shield competition recently. Both the boys and girls represented their school brilliantly. Special thanks to our coaches, Charlie, Amarni and Vanessa. Thanks also to the students from Coleambally Central and Griffith East for helping us out.





## Star of the Week



### Dusty - 1/2S

Star of the Week for 1/2S this week is Dusty. He has shown that he is a very hard working and motivated student who always puts in 100%. Dusty has displayed a wonderful improvement in his attitude and effort in all areas of his learning. He has really improved in his ability to follow the class rules and is becoming a good role model when it comes to being a respectful listener. Dusty has a good sense of humour, he is a great friend to everyone and we love having him in 1/2S.



## Premier's Debating Competition

On **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** our school debating team, consisting of year 6 students Amarni, Jed, Clancy and Zane, completed in their final round of the Premier's Debating Competition.

In this debate, we versed Hay Public School via Zoom and the topic was *'That Primary Schools Should Have a Three-Day Weekend'*. We took on the affirmative case and argued in favour of this topic.

The debate was very close and was won by Darlington Point. This was our first win out of 4 rounds. Congratulations to the students involved and it is great to see an increase in everyone's confidence!



# Why attendance matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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## 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  
per day



=

**3** days

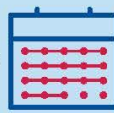


**30** mins  
per day



=

**18** days



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

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