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Darlington Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Developing Expert Learners

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K-7 School

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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to term 2, we are moving through the term at a rapid pace.

Naplan

Last week saw all the year 3, 5 and 7 students undertake NAPLAN. Like many schools across Australia we undertook NAPLAN online. This was quite successful with only a few minor technical issues with the internet, but overall things went really well for the students.

Mosaic Garden Area

Thank you to some of our families, Mr. Nick and students who assisted with planting around our 'Cultural Connection Mosaic waves' which are based at the back entrance of the school. A big thank you for everyone who has been part of this ongoing project. The area is looking great.

AEDC

Our early year's teachers recently completed the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). This is a nationwide **data** collection of early childhood development at the time children commence their first year of full-time school. This information provided from the census provides evidence to support policy, planning and action for health, education and community support.

Reading

Reading is an essential skill that we all need at all ages. To get better at reading we all need to practice, the more we practice the better we get. In the age of electronic devices, we can forget about the pleasures of reading. So, we would like to remind everyone to stop and take the time to read and share a book with your child. You have an important role to play in developing your child's love of reading. Sharing a book for fun and enjoyment will develop your child's love of reading. So, remember to share a book with your child regularly.

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SPORTS DAY 2021



Sports Day 2021 was a great day for the Darlington Primary School community, celebrating sportsmanship, friendship, and leadership. Students, parents, SSOs and teachers took part in a range of different events such as long jump, shot put, high jump, the egg and spoon race, and the sack relay. The rain came and postponed some of our events, but it couldn't dampen the mood and electricity in the air. Held on the final day of Term, this day was a great send off to Ms Loades.

A day this successful could not have happened without the support and hard work put in by our wonderful students, SSOs, parents, caregivers, volunteers, and staff. A huge thankyou to the amazing Mr Ritchie and equally as amazing Mrs Magarey for all their hard work and planning in making Sports Day one of the best Darlington Primary School has seen.





Wellbeing News

Dear Families,

Please find attached information for the Children and Family Counselling service including the links for Ikids <https://www.rasa.org.au/services/post-separation/ikids/> and Together4kids.

<https://www.rasa.org.au/services/couples-families/together4kids/> Ikids is based at Marion. Together4 kids is an outreach service based at accommodation venues and supported accommodation outlets for children and parents.

Kind Regards - Wellbeing Leader



Strengthen your relationship, address challenging behaviours and improve family connections. Children and Family Counselling supports the mental health of infants, children and their families.

- Feeling stressed and worried about your child or family?
- Is it hard to know what your child is feeling?
- Are you struggling to support your child to cope with challenges and big feelings?
- Do you want support to manage problem behaviour?
- Are you the kind of parent you want to be?

Children and Family Counselling can help improve individual wellbeing by supporting your child's mental health and your family relationships.

Suitable for families with infants and children up to 12 years old.

This service will provide counselling and mental health support for your children and you. Other family members can be involved if needed.

Location

South (Marion)
Suite 500a Westfield Marion Shopping Centre,
297 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park SA 5046
Phone: 08 8377 5400 | Email: rasas@rasa.org.au

Select Outreach locations with our community partners are available through request – please ask when enquiring.



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Get involved in the School Banking program.

Darlington Primary is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way to help teach your child the importance of saving. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking will earn an exciting reward everytime they reach 10 deposits.

The rewards available during 2021 are:

Terry Denton's Activity Book	Scented Stackable Highlighters
Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)	Icicle Slapband Ruler
Treetop Stationery Set	Snowy Origami Set
Treetop Handball	Water Skimming Bounce Ball
Tomato Seed Kit	Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers
Emoji Wallet	Scratch Art Cards
Snakes & Ladders Game	

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year. For more information about contribution payments, visit www.commbank.com.au/sbinfo.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **THURSDAY**. Each week you need to bring your yellow deposit book to the front office.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Coffee morning



Coffee mornings on
Tuesday & Thursday at
9.00am until 10.00am in
the Community Room



SPORTS DAY RESULTS

1st..... BLUE 300 points
2nd..... RED 298 points
3rd..... GREEN 280 points
4th..... YELLOW 252 points

FAIR PLAY AWARD

The Fair Play Award went to
YELLOW for their participation
and great support of their
team mates.

Buddy Blankets

I am trying to help save the homeless at the same time by finding as many chip packets as I can so then I can send them of to 107.9 life a radio station who will then clean, cut and iron them together to make thermal blankets and give them to the Salvation army.

Life radio advertisement

The Roadies are partnering with the Crisp Packet Project Adelaide SA to make survival sheets for the homeless this winter and need your help.

Keep your empty Chip packets! Any packet that has a silver lining reflects body heat. Once opened up, washed and ironed together they make a warm waterproof blanket that's easily folded to carry.

Each blanket contains a special message and bible verse.

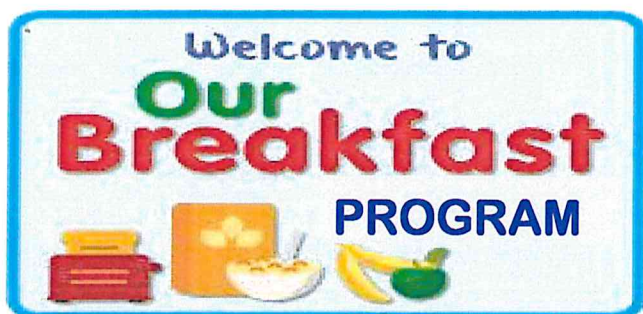
Join The Roadies as we aim to bring warmth, love and hope to the homeless this winter.

All Buddy Blankets made will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Thank you for all your support

Eden (MU05)





Come and join us for a
FREE BREAKFAST!

Every
TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING

8.10am to 8.40am
in the Hall



Please check the lost property bins for any items of clothing etc.



Don't FORGET!

**SCHOOL FEES
ARE DUE
NOW
FOR 2021**

DIARY DATES TERM 2

Tues 11th May to Friday 21st May
NAPLAN

Monday 24th May
Principal School Tour

Wednesday 2nd June
Student Voice in Learning

Friday 4th June
Assembly

Monday 14th June
Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday **(No School)**

Wednesday 16th June
Governing Council

Thurs 24th & Fri 25th June
Year 6/7 Camp

Friday 2nd July
Assembly

Last Day Of Term
Early Dismissal 2.05pm



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