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Darlington Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Developing Expert Learners

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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to our week 8 term 2 newsletter. It's hard to believe we are coming to the end of term 2.

A big congratulations to Mrs Linda Fox who has been appointed as our Principal at Darlington School. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Fox back.

This term all our mainstream families will receive their child's school report. Teachers are busy writing end of semester reports. The reports provide you as parents a guide to your child's final grade in 2021. The grade is based on your child's work over the past 20 weeks of school.

The Intensive English Language Program will have significant changes in semester 2. The program will go from four classes to one as the majority of students will be exiting into their local schools.

We will be farewelling some of our Intensive English Language teachers due to the significant drop in classes. Miss Lucy and Miss Deb will be finishing at the end of term 2 along with Miss Sarah who has been taking Art. We would like to thank Lucy, Deb and Sarah for all the wonderful work they have done and the difference they have made to our students.

For semester two Miss Kate Byron Scott and Mrs Clarke will be continuing in their teaching roles in IEL. Mrs Magarey will also continue in her role as PE teacher.

Mr Ritchie will be taking twelve months leave and heading to the warmth in sunny Queensland. Mr Ritchie has encouraged many of our students to join sporting clubs, try out for SAPSASA and be part of our Netball team along with teaching many sports and team skills. Mr Ritchie and Mrs Magarey have worked together in providing our students with many great sporting opportunities. A big thank you to Mr Ritchie for sharing his passion of sports with all our students at Darlington we wish him all the best in Queensland.

Thank you to all our staff at Darlington for their tremendous work with our students, families and community.

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Genius Hour in the Complex

On Fridays most of the Early Years students spend a session making imaginative creations. The materials they use include cardboard boxes and other recyclables. Students start by thinking about their designs and then find suitable materials to make it. Construction takes up the bulk of the time and is what everyone enjoys most.

We always need more boxes to ensure that the Technology skills of our "Geniuses" develop further.

PLEASE BRING YOUR EMPTY BOXES TO THE COMPLEX BUILDING.



C03 Technology



This term in Technology C03 has designed and then made an animal using boxes. First the students drew an animal then they had to choose the scrap materials that they were going to use to make the animal. The next step was for the students to make the animal following their design as closely as they could. The students used boxes, tape, paper, card, glue and paint and that resulted in the creation of some amazing box animals.





HEAL COUNTRY!

4-11 JULY 2021

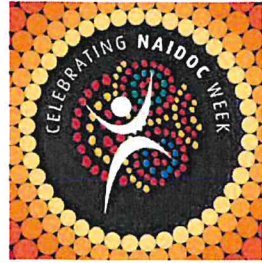
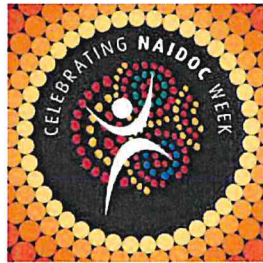
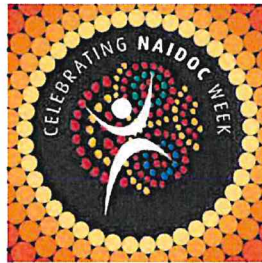
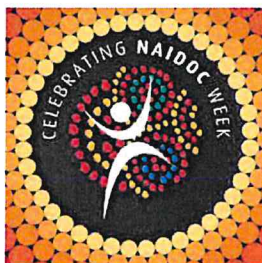
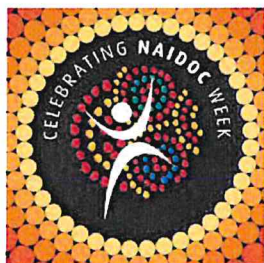
NAIDOC WEEK 4-11 July **Mintirninthi Yarta Healing Country**

Naidoc Week is a celebration of the culture and resilience of our First Nation's People and it takes place from 4-11 July **2021**. This year the theme is Healing Country (Mintirninthi Yarta).

We have been busy this term creating our NAIDOC display in the Library, we have been conscious of the theme "Healing Country". Our display is made from recycled plastic bags, unwanted printed paper from around the school, old sports equipment and materials.

During term 2 week 10, Darlington students will be celebrating Naidoc Week. We will be keeping the theme alive by using recycled products sourced from across our community. The junior primary students will be making a Kardi-wapa using recycled wooden dowel and natural feathers to make a Traditional Kaurna toy used for practising aim.

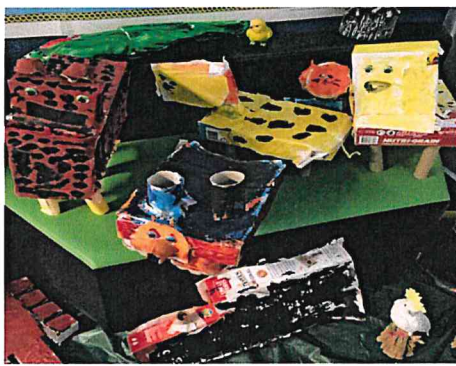
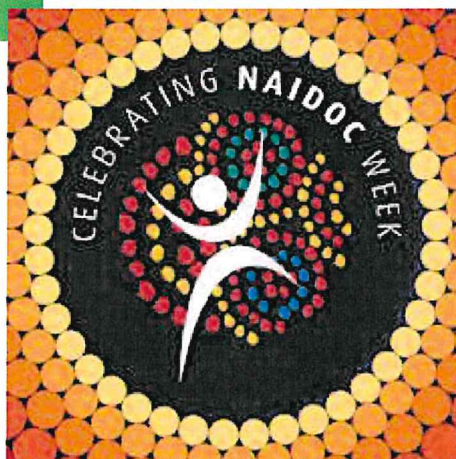
The upper primary students will be creating Boola-Boola (birds in Noongar) Whilst learning the Kaurna words for birds. Boola-Boola will be created using recycled plastic bags, materials, old socks and wool. These birds will become creative art toys for the children to take home and share with their family.



Sneak Peek



Here are some sneak peek photos of artwork of plants and animals being created for the NAIDOC display in week 10.



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BOXES AND CONTAINERS

Do you have any empty:

- tissue / cereal boxes,
- egg cartons,
- yoghurt / butter / ice cream tubs,
- plastic fruit punnets,
- and / or any other small cardboard boxes or containers?



If so, the EARLY YEARS would LOVE to have them for our construction-related learning opportunities! **Please drop any unwanted boxes off at the EARLY YEARS BUILDING or send them with your child to school.**

Thank you

Early Years Teachers



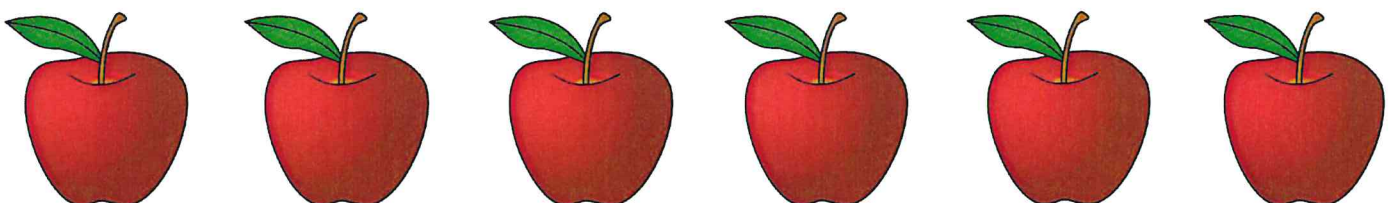
Rory's School Lunch Orders



Dear Families,

Please note that Rory's Lunch Order Service will no longer be available from Term 3 onwards. We are trying to find another supplier and will keep you updated.

Thank you for your patience with this matter.





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.



**SCHOOL FEES
ARE DUE
NOW
FOR 2021**

DIARY DATES TERM 2

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

Friday 2nd July

Assembly

Last Day Of Term

Early Dismissal 2.05pm

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

DIARY DATES TERM 3

Monday 19th July

PUPIL FREE DAY (No School)

Friday 30th July

Assembly



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