

**Issue 5 2021**

**Darlington Primary School**

# **NEWSLETTER DARLINGTON**

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## From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Term 3, 2021. We have had a number of new students start this term and welcome them and their families to Darlington Primary School and hope that you enjoy your time at the school.

While we had a very disruptive start to the term with South Australia going into a 7 day lockdown it has been pleasing seeing all the students return happy and engaged in their learning. Throughout the crisis the staff at Darlington school have worked tirelessly to ensure that there has been continuity of learning and to ensure that no child will be left behind. I am highly appreciative of the work that they have done. Thank you to all the families and students for taking on the challenge of working at home.

As a school we continue to look at the strategies that we will implement if we go into lock down. It is great to see the number of families that have signed up to Class DoJo this is the major vehicle for delivery of lessons to students in the White Building, Complex and IEL program. Teams will be used by students in the main building. I would continue to encourage families to ensure that they have additional devices and internet access that can be used.

Next Thursday we will be celebrating the book week theme Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds, with a hat parade at 11:00am. Students are encouraged to dress up and parents and caregivers are invited to watch the hat parade. All the students have been making a range of items for the display in the library. Pictures will be put up on our Facebook page. We look forward to seeing families come and join us for our Book Week Celebrations.

We have a School closure day on Monday 6th September as this is our day of local significance. I hope you will enjoy a long weekend.

A link to the parent survey has been sent to your email address. The survey will inform school improvement planning and future activities at the school. A reminder to complete the parent survey by 5pm Sunday 29th August. If you would like a paper copy, please come into the front office.

Linda Fox  
Principal

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Deputy Principal - Lisa Sims

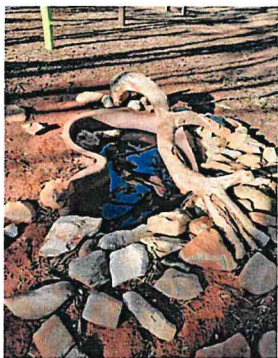
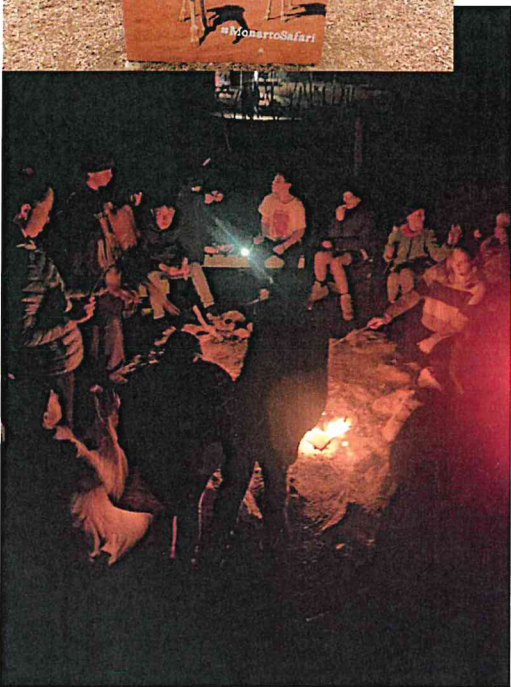
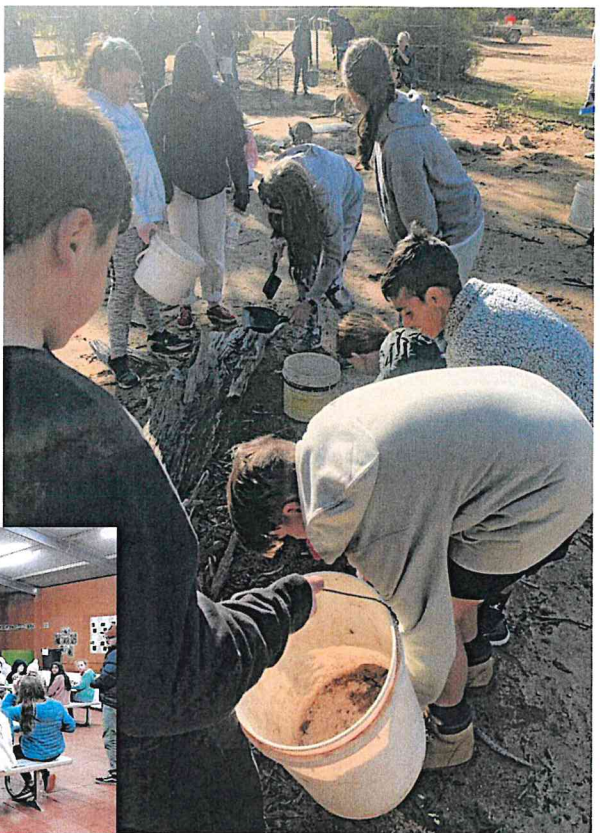
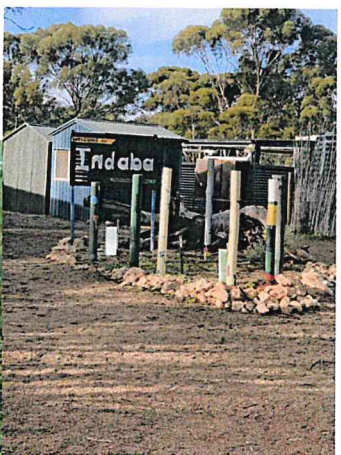
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# Monarto Year 6/7 Camp





# MONARTO ZOO CAMP

## MONARTO ZOO CAMP

On Thursday, week 8, Term 2 MUO1 & MUO5 went to Monarto zoo for a sustainability day camp.

The classes left Darlington primary School at 9:00am and departed on a bus for a one hour ride to Monarto Safari Park.

When the classes arrived we got on a bus and had a trip around the safari park during the day looking and exploring for different kinds of animals from all over the world.

That night when we got back we played a few teamwork games.

At night we had a BBQ which was expertly cooked by Mr. Manning. After dinner we had ice-cream as dessert!

After dinner we went on a night walk to look at the local nocturnal animals. Then we sat down and stargazed for a while. When we got back we lit the bonfire and roasted marshmallows, told stories and played games by the bonfire!

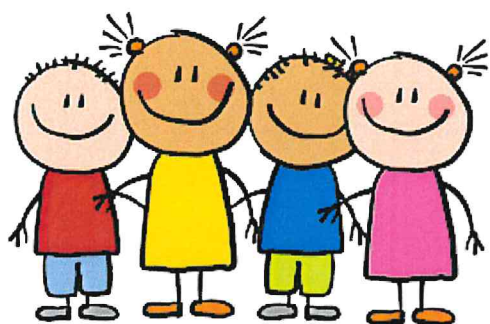
On the final day we did jobs and tasks which help keep the park running and had some sessions on sustainability.

Then we had lunch, kicked a ball around and then left to play on the playground.

After around 5 minutes of playing on the playground the bus arrived and we left on a 1 hour trip back to school.

Amna Shaikh - MU05





# Wellbeing News



## SOCIAL WORK

Services now available  
at ABLE clinic, at your  
home, school or in the  
community.

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## BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION

Students can wear a costume

### Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds



**THURSDAY 26th AUGUST**

**11:00am main yard  
for hat parade**

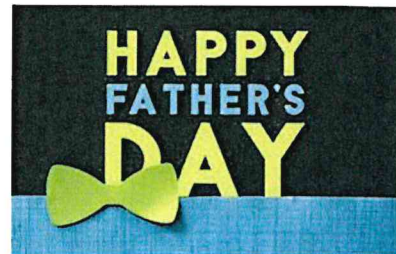
**Parents & Carers Welcome**

FREE BBQ LUNCH for STUDENTS

Students will be provided with a free bbq lunch  
there will be a choice of beef or chicken (Halal)

## Father's Day Stall

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**



Come and buy your Dad or the  
special person in your life a gift from  
the Father's Day Stall

**Prices start at 50c to \$10.00**



## Wellbeing News



Dear families,

If you would like to benefit from some early intervention as support for your child(ren) who may have a tendency towards worry, challenges with frustrations or social relationship concerns, you can access Calm Kid Central. There are courses available for children at home. There are also unlimited questions answered by the panel of child psychologists. I have provided the link below.

[www.calmkidcentral.com](http://www.calmkidcentral.com)

If you are in the Adelaide Metro Area (and have a health care card) you can get a year of access for free. You just need to click JOIN NOW and then click "Get a coupon".



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 3**

**Wednesday 25th August**

Festival of Music Rehearsals  
Student Voice in Learning

**Thursday 26th August**

Book Week celebration Day

**Friday 27th August**

Assembly

**Wednesday 1st September**

Father's Day Stall

**Monday 6th September**

School Closure (Significance day)

**Saturday 11th September**

Festival of Music Performance

**Mon 13th to Thurs 16th September**

RE - Yr 5 Swimming

**Monday 20th Sept**

School Photos

**Thursday 23rd September**

School Photos Catch up Day

**Friday 24th September**

Assembly

Last Day of Term

Early Dismissal 2.05pm



**FACEBOOK PAGE:**

Darlington Primary School South Australia