

Darlington Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal's Desk

Issue 2 2022

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

On Monday 21st March we celebrated Bullying No Way Day and Harmony Day. Students were encouraged to wear orange or their national dress. Our student Wellbeing leader (Simon Manning) has been sharing resources with teachers and organised for students, staff and parents to participate in a parade around the netball courts. Both of these celebrations support our learners to become active and informed citizens, while promoting equity in education. On the following pages you will find some photos.



### Governing Council AGM + new members wanted

Our Governing Council AGM is on Wednesday 11th May at 5:30pm.

This year we sadly farewell some of our long-time members because their children have gone onto high school. Therefore, we are looking for a minimum of **5 NEW MEMBERS**.

Our governing council meets twice each term (usually in weeks 5 and 8) from 6:15pm.

We discuss:

- New school facilities and planning
- Updates for staffing and school policies
- School finances

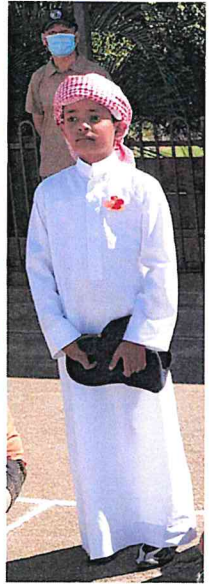
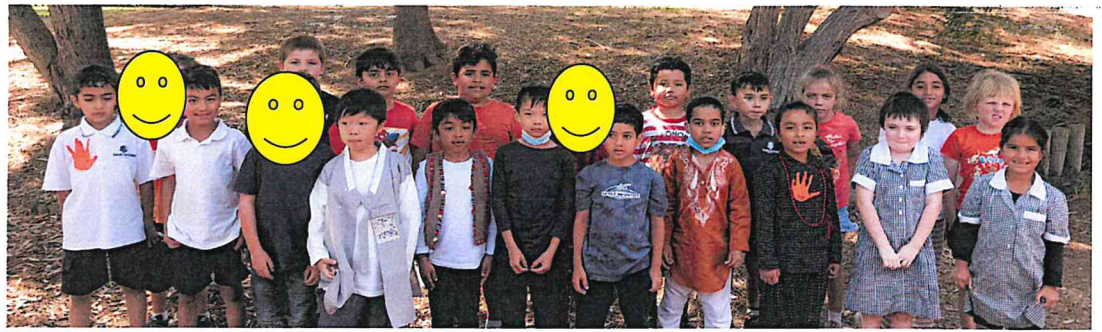
As a member on the Governing Council you will have opportunities to be involved in whole school decision making and discussion. A **nomination form** is available at the front office. If you are interested in this amazing opportunity, please complete the form and return it to the front office. If you have any questions I am always more than happy to have a chat when on morning or after school yard duty.

Kindest regards,

*Linda Fox*

Principal



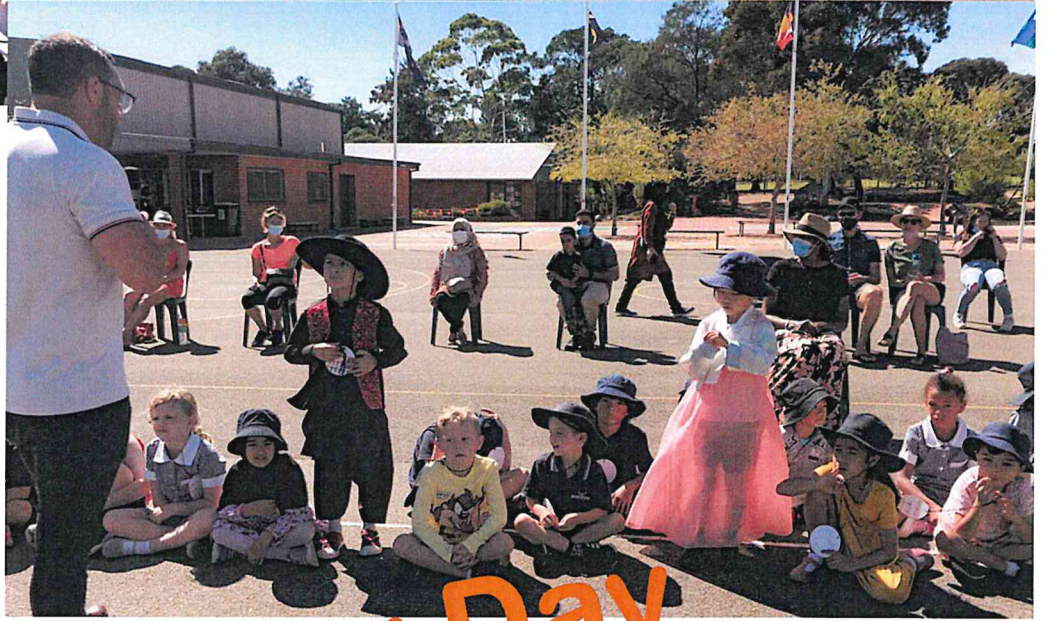
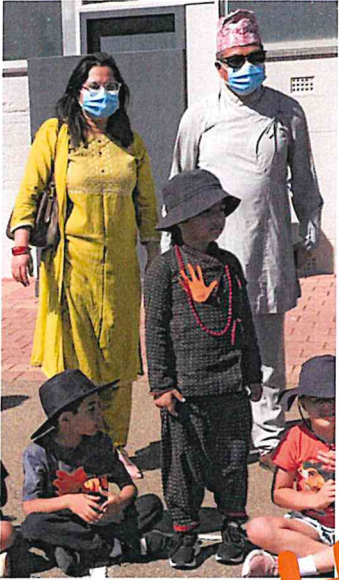


# Harmony Day 2022



English  
 11:00am  
 Read  
 Harmony Day  
 Celebrate  
 Read  
 1:15 Lunch  
 Lunch





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## SPORTS DAY

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### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL



Beef Sausage, bread, sauce \$2.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Sausage (Halal), bread, sauce \$2.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Add a drink \$1.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Raspberry Glee  Tropical Glee

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please have this order to the office by **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE**

## EASTER RAFFLE

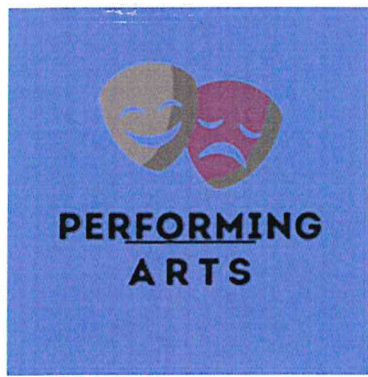


### Tickets 50c each

Tickets available from the front office

## Raffle drawn on Thursday 14th April





## Performing Arts Term 1

With a slow start to the year, the rest of this term seems to be going in a blur. Rehearsals have started on the annual school musical with WB2 preparing **The Claw**. A musical about toys in a claw machine taking steps to be brave as they step into the unknown. Performances will be towards the end of Term 3 or early Term 4.

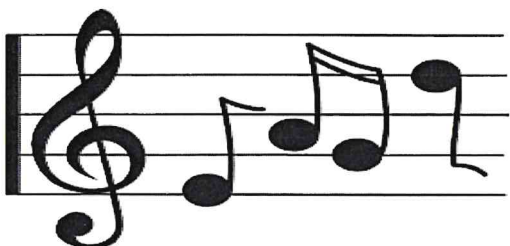
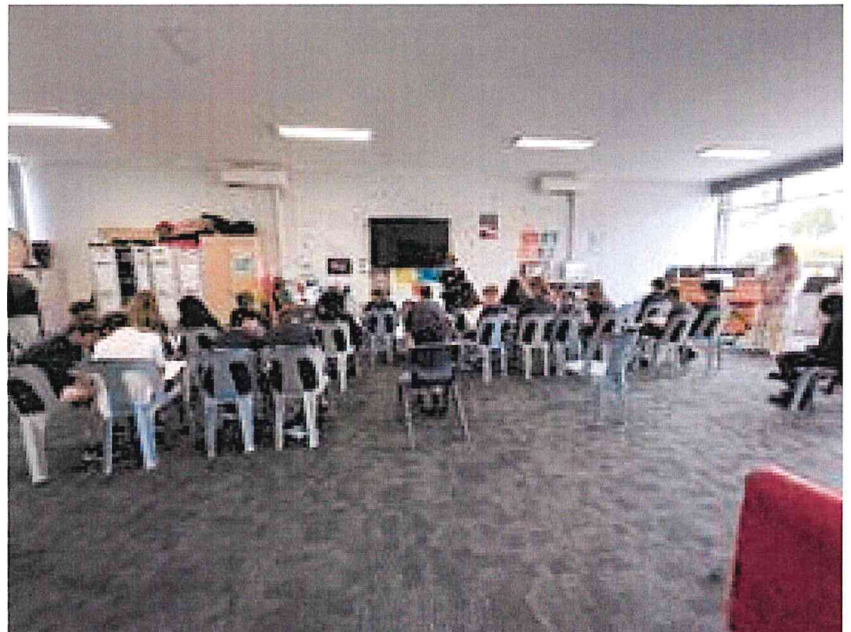
Choir took a few weeks to get started, but finally in week 7 we had our first rehearsal. An extra special rehearsal, as we were visited by Kathy, the Assistant Musical Director from the Festival of Music. She taught us some songs and we are now working on learning more of the music in preparation for the concert in Term 3.

Congratulations to Charlotte Cocker, who has been selected as one of the hosts for the 2022 Festival of Music. We look forward to watching her hosting the concerts.

Receptions and Year 1s are exploring music this term – singing, moving and playing musical instruments.

Years 2–6 selected doing Media Arts in Term 1 and have been exploring different ways to make movies. Years 2–4 have been using stop motion and hand drawn animations. I think stop motion has been the favourite as we have been using playdough as our medium.

Years 5–6 chose to make ads using iMovie. They are creating some very strange products to try and sell us. They will be using a mix of different shot types to increase the impact of their advertisements. In the IEL classes all year levels have been exploring movement and music. Lots of instrument playing and working as a team.



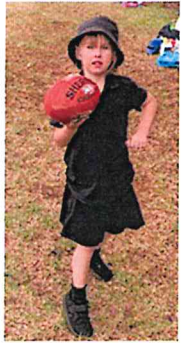




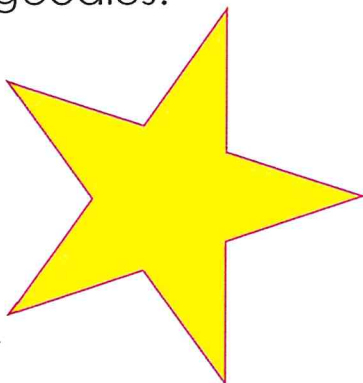
# AUSKICK Clinic



On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March all the Reception to Year 2 students were lucky enough to take part in an AUSKICK session. The students practiced their handball and kicking skills in a range of different activities and games. It was a wonderful day, filled with lots of laughter and learning.



If your child wishes to enrol in the local AUSKICK please use enrolment form. It is FREE \$0 for our kids when you scan the QR code and enter your details to get the \$100 voucher. They will also get a free bag with goodies.



**nab AFL Auskick**

**KICKS OFF SOON!**

**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER NOW**

For more information visit [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

**FREE with the ORSR Sports Voucher**

Marion FC Auskick Centre

May 6th - July 8th  
Friday nights (5:00 - 6:00pm)  
@ 262 Sturt Rd, Marion





Come and join us for a **FREE BREAKFAST!**

Every **TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING**  
8.10am to 8.40am  
outside the Hall



Please check the lost property bins for any items of clothing etc. The bins are located under the stairs in the front office.



**School Fees are now due**

## DIARY DATES TERM 1

Thursday 14th April

Sports Day & Last Day of Term

Early dismissal 2:05pm



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## DIARY DATES TERM 2

Monday 2nd May

First day of Term 2

Thursday 5th May

Mother's Day Stall

Monday 9th to Fri 20th May

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