Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

Parents and carers are reminded that the School’s presentation night will be held this Wednesday night (10/12/2014). Our Presentation Night will again be held at the Darlington Point Club – Function Room, doors open at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start.

Parents are reminded that all students should be in full school uniform

There will be a short assembly this Friday to present this week’s Bidgee Bonuses and draw the Thumbs-up end of term raffle.

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARENTS**

There’s has been some concerns raised over the crossing on Hay Road near Campbell Street. Young students are not giving way to traffic and are putting themselves at risk of major harm. If your child is under 10 years of age they should be supervised when walking / riding to school. Although we do teach road safety at school we need parents to reinforce road safety at home.

Regards
Richard Busby
Principal

**HEAD LICE (PEDICULOSIS)**

A few cases of Head Lice have been found in the school. This infection is highly contagious. The most effective way to reduce incidents in a school is for all parents to carry out a thorough examination of their children’s heads and treat any lice found at the same time. **Please check your child immediately and treat if required.**

Children are not excluded from school, however, treatment must be carried out immediately. Once your child has been treated, he/she may remain at school.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Tickets need to be handed back into the office by this Wednesday as the raffle will be drawn that night.

**SPECIAL PHOTOS**

The following Special Photos are on display in the office and are available to order.  
$15.00 each

Orders need to be in by this Wednesday 10th Dec.

- School Captains
- Sports House Captains
- SRC
- Debating Team
- Year 6
- Trent Barrett Shield – Girls
- Trent Barrett Shield – Boys
- Mortimer Shield – Girls
- Mortimer Shield – Boys

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**PUBLIC SPEAKING WINNERS**

Recently the winners of the Semester 2 Public Speaking competition were announced at assembly. Students were asked to write and recite their own Christmas Poem. Congratulations to the lucky winners of the competition who were:

- K/1 – Katie’Lee Treverton
- 1/2 – Bryce Hughes
- 2/3 – Darcy Toscan & Izabella Zambon
- 3/4/5 – Tanaiya Coe
- 5/6 – Aisha Tomkinson & Simon Toscan

Mrs Guest would like to sincerely thank and congratulate all students who made it to ’assembly level’ this year for Public Speaking. Thanks must also go to any parents, family or caregivers who assisted students with speeches throughout the year.

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**Australia Day Nominations**

Nominations for awards for **citizenship, sport and event** categories are being called for. Please think about things that have happened in 2014 and put in a nomination.

Forms are available at the Post Office and Murrumbidgee Shire Office.

**Nominations close on Monday, 12th January, 2015.**
Bidgee Bonus Awards
Term 4, Week 9, 2014

K/1 – Tiani McColl-Saunders, Colita Morgan-Murray, Jett Demamiel & Sye Morgan-Murray
1/2 – Daneeka Fejsa-Sexton, Stella Tuohy, Bethany Smith, Josh Harvison, Lucas McColl-Saunders & Michael Seiler
2/3 – Ky Annetts, Edward Tuohy, David Ewan & Jewel Carlo
3/4/5 – Paige King, Gavin Jenner, Henry Lacey, Laura Toscan, Bryce Morgan-Murray, Ashleigh Pardy & Bryce Morgan-Murray
5/6 – Aisha Tomkinson, Levi Hughes, Thomas Gill, Jacob Brown, Shauntae Birmingham, Arana Curphey & Zac Bamblett

MERIT AWARDS
WEEK 9, 2014

K/1
Phillip Maugeri – improved effort during independent writing tasks.
Toby Reeve – a super effort when practising our end of year song.
Jayden Pardy – a fast recall of number facts to 20.

1/2
Bethany Smith – working hard on her addition skills in TEN activities in Mathematics.
Kameron Johnson – continued improvements in writing and attention to punctuation.
Issabella Lyons – some excellent contributions to our class discussions in English.

2/3
Cattaya Adams – great improvements in all Mathematics activities.
Abbey O’Grady – great work in all areas of English.
Darcy Toscan – outstanding work in all writing activities.

3/4/5
Chloe Godwin-Groves – trying very hard to learn her lines for our end of the year poem ‘Said Hanrahan’.
Paige King – trying very hard in Maths throughout the year.
Victor Maugeri – an excellent effort with expression and gestures for our end of year poem ‘Said Hanrahan’.
Chloe Regterschot – a fantastic effort in English, particularly spelling, throughout the year.

5/6
Tabytha Schaefer – a good effort researching Earthquakes in Science.
Meg Church – good work on 3D shapes in Maths this week.
Zavier Cadorin – an interesting ‘Big Foot’ story.

THUMBS UP AWARDS WEEK 9
15 minutes free play – Tom Shaw
30 minutes computers for the whole class –
Angus Regterschot
15 minutes free play – Brad Gilbert
Ice cream from canteen – Michael Seiler

FOUND
Baby’s Blanket
@ 25 Demamiel St
Ph: 6968 4236

Bandannas for Sale
The school still has Bandannas for $4 and Pens for $3 for sale in the front office.
Darlington Point Public School P & C Presents:

Christmas Disco

When: Friday 12th Dec
Where: School Hall
Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Price $3 per person, pay on entry

Music By:
Funky 5/6 Class Disco DJs

Price List
Chips $2
Rainbow Straws 50c
Finger Torches (limited supply) 2 for $1.50
Glow Bracelets $1.00
Fruit Boxes $1
Water $1

Please ensure all children are picked up by a parent/guardian by 7:00pm

Community Carols

Wed, 17th Dec 7.30 Darlington Point Club

Carol singing with Coly Musos
Sing Australia Choir, Griffith
Film clips and activity sheets

Come celebrate Christmas with your community.