Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

A huge week in sport last week with both our boys and girls Trent Barrett Shield teams winning all their games at the gala day that was held in Griffith. Both teams will now play in the final round held in Wagga. Date to be confirmed.

Also this week our lone AFL player Thomas Gill travelled to Barooga to play in the Leeton/Narrandera/Griffith PSSA AFL team at the Riverina Championships. The team had 2 wins and 1 loss on the day and the report from the organising teacher stated that all students were wonderful ambassadors for our PSSA and by extension our school. Well done Thomas, we’re all very proud of your efforts!

Parents please note that the school is not responsible for the bus. All enquiries can be directed to Transport for NSW on 1800 049 961.

BORAMBOLA EXCURSION

Final payments for the Borambola excursion should be made this week, unless otherwise negotiated with the school. Excursion dates 2nd to 4th April.

We really encourage open communication between staff and parents. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child’s education please don’t hesitate to contact the school to arrange a suitable time to meet with your child’s teacher or myself.

Regards
Richard Busby
Principal

SCHOOL STUDENT SURVEY

Here at Darlington Point PS we value your opinion, so once again we are asking for you to fill out the Survey that comes with this newsletter, students will also be given the opportunity to fill out a form. Please return ASAP

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

If you have recently changed any of your details such as address, home/mobile/work phone numbers could you please let the office know as soon as possible so that our records can be updated.

EFFORT REPORTS

Student Effort Reports will go home next week. Interview times will be available with your child’s teacher on Wednesday 9th April from 4pm to 6pm. Interviews will be for a 10 minute period. Please ring the school office to book an interview time with your child’s teacher. Interviews will be in the school hall.

Canteen news

THERE WILL BE NO HOT FOOD FOR RECESS but can be ordered for lunch.

ROSTER

Friday 28th March – Amanda & Sophie
Monday 31st March – Amanda
Friday 4th April Amanda & Jo Curphey
Friday 11th April – Amanda & Kim

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH – LOLLY DAY!!!!!!!Canteen open as usual.

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL – MEAL DEAL DAY – FRIED RICE AND DRINK AND ZOOPER $5.00. A lunch bag is available from the canteen for your order. Please have orders back to the canteen by 2nd April.

New volunteers are always welcome. If interested please see Amanda in the canteen on Fridays.

Thank you, Amanda Long - Canteen Co-ordinator
COOLIBAH CAFÉ SCHOOL LUNCHES
The Coolibah Café will be doing school lunches on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Orders and money are to be handed to the school office by 9:15am. A menu is available at the school office. Please make sure that the correct money is included with order. Thanks.

SWIMMING CLUB
Presentation night will be tonight at the Pool from 5.30pm. Please bring a plate of food to share.

SAFETY AT SCHOOL CROSSINGS
Children’s crossings are part-time crossings that operate for the safety of children around schools. Usually the crossing will operate before and after school. However, the school can display the crossing flags to move children safely across the road during school time, for specific reasons such as excursions or sport.

Red flags displaying the words ‘Children Crossing’ indicate that the crossing is in use. When the red flags are displayed drivers must slow down and stop before the stop line when a pedestrian is on the crossing or waiting to cross. The driver must remain stopped until all pedestrians are off the crossing. A penalty of $506 and 4 demerit points apply for failing to comply with a ‘Children’s Crossing’.

For more information on Safety around Schools please contact Murrumbidgee Shire’s Road Safety Officer, Jo Wilson-Ridley on 6959 5589.

Alternatively a complaint form may also be used. Complete the form and send it to the principal, or the school director in your area.

NEW UNIFORM PRICE LIST

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ALL SPORTS SHIRTS NOW $10.00 EACH

ASSEMBLY AWARDS – WEEK 8, 2014
Mrs Heath – Dylan Goodsall – always being a kind, caring and sensible member of Kindergarten. Jett Demamiel – being a super reader! Keep up the hard work! Colita Morgan-Murray-improved effort and concentration in all areas!


Cameron Algie – great improvements in all areas of Literacy.


Bryce Morgan-Murray – working well and being an attentive, helpful student. Thank you.

Mr Busby – Thomas Gill – working well with Fractions and Decimals.

Zavier Cadorin – showing great skill and enthusiasm during fitness.

Dharian Causon – a great job on her fauna poster in HSIE.

Bidgee Bonus Awards

Week 8, 2014
Kinder–Year 1 HEATH
1/2 BOWDITCH
Joshua Harvison, Coopah Ryan, Britney Goodsall
2/3/4 MARSHALL
Isla Burns, Cattaya Adams, Montanna Brown, Brecanna Charles, Nadeen Curphey, Ky Annets, Darcy Toscan
3/4/5 GUEST
Tanaia Coe, Paige King, Henry Lacey, Tamsin Hughes, Ashleigh Pardy, Bailey Newman
5/6 BUSBY
Maddison Regterschot, Rohan Lacey, Shaunac Birmingham, Dharian Causon, Jonathan Foster, Thomas Gill.
**STAR OF THE WEEK – 1 / 2 Bowditch**

Issabella Lyons

Issabella Lyons is Star of the Week because she always does her best in every learning experience. She is able to work independently and as part of a group. She is a valuable member of our class and she is willing to help her classmates.

She is caring and considerate of others and follows school rules. Issabella is a great role model. Well done Issabella, keep working hard!

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**EASTER BASKET COMPETITION**

On Friday April 11th we will be having an Easter Fun Day. The children will be participating in a variety of activities during the day. An EASTER BASKET COMPETITION, will also be judged on this day. Baskets are to be made at home and brought in on the day. There will be prizes! Students can wear casual clothes on the day. Get your thinking caps on!!

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**NARRANDERA DENTAL CENTRE**

**CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEME – (CDBS)**

The Narrandera Dental Centre wishes to advise parents for ALL children who have been confirmed as eligible for the CDBS by the Department of Human Services for our Practice, we are able to Bulk Bill through Medicare. For an appointment and more information please call 026959 3055

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**YEAR 6 STUDENT ENROLLING IN YEAR 7**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORMS for 2015**

PLEASE RETURN THE ABOVE FORM TO THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Great Galaxies – don’t forget the performance this Thursday at 9.15am. Cost $4.00 per student as per the note sent home last week.

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**NAPLAN TESTING – MAY, 2014**

**National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

If your child is currently Years 3, 5, 7, 9, they will sit the NAPLAN tests in May 2014.

There is no need to get stressed as the students will have lots of practice for these tests.
Student in Years 3-6 who live inside the purple circle are NOT eligible for bus travel unless special permission is sought from Transport for NSW.