Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

Congratulations to all those students who competed in the Athletics Carnival last Friday. It was a very successful day with everyone trying hard to earn points for their house. Congratulations again to the Eagles house for retaining the house trophy…we’ll try again next year Hawks!!!

Special congratulations to the age champions for 2014 who are as follows:

Junior Boy – Jai Morgan-Murray
Junior Girl – Chloe Regentschot
11yr Boys – Oliver Cadorin
11yr Girls – Madelyn King
Senior Boy – Jonathan Foster
Senior Girl – Tabytha Schaefer

Special thankyou to Marg and Trish who ran the canteen and also to those parents and teachers who help with time keeping and other official duties.

Finally, thank you to all the parents, friends and relatives who came and supported the students on the day, it’s fantastic to see so many people at our carnivals.

NAPLAN 2014
NAPLAN testing starts tomorrow and continues until Thursday with Friday scheduled as a catch-up date for those students unable to attend school. We strongly recommend ALL students attend these days as the NAPLAN tests provide important information used to support teaching and learning programs.

Students are advise to get a good night rest before sitting tests and also have a good breakfast to help concentration.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Trent Barrett Shield
We finally have a date for the Trent Barrett Shield Final, it will be held on Monday 16th June (Week 8) at Paramore Park, Wagga Wagga.

Jo will run training for the girls on Wednesday afternoons from 3:20pm-4:20pm.
Dookie will run training for the boys on Tuesday afternoons from 3:20pm-4:20pm

Mortimer Shield
On the 29th May, students from years 5&6 will be competing in the Mortimer Shield competition in Griffith; we have again this year entered both boys and girls into this event. A permission note will be sent home later this week.

Training for the girls’ team will be on Tuesday afternoons from 3:20pm-4:20pm.
Training for the boys’ team will be held on Thursday evenings from 5:30pm-6:30pm at the football oval

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
**Term 2 Sport**

Next term is going to be very busy in terms of sport. Some dates to remember are:

- 23/5/14 (Wk 4): Zone cross country
- 29/5/14 (Wk 5): Mortimer Shield - Griffith
- 3/6/14 (Wk 6): Zone Athletics - Griffith
- 10/6/14 (Wk 7): Riverina cross-country
- 16/6/14 (Wk 8): Trent Barrett Shield - Wagga
- 23/6/14 (Wk 9): Riverina athletics - Albury

**Canteen news**

**HOT FOOD CAN NOW BE ORDERED FOR RECESS**

**TERM 2 ROSTER**

Monday 12th May – Jo Carter
Friday 16th May – Amanda & Sophie

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

Thank you, Amanda Long - Canteen Co-ordinator

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**GRiffith Central and the Area News $5000 Shop for Your Local School and Win Promotion**

Griffith Central and the Area News are offering schools the opportunity to win a chance at cash in their new “Shop for Your School” promotion. This promotion will run from Monday 10th March and run through until Friday 9th May.

**How to enter.**

Customers collect a coupon from any issue of The Area News. Customers will receive a sticker when they make a purchase of $10 or more at Griffith Central. They then place the sticker on their entry form and nominate Darlington Point Public School, as the school they would like to see get the cash. They can then place the completed entry into the orange barrel at Griffith Central. On Friday May 9th, the first two correct entries drawn will win.

**First Prize:**

$3000 cash for the school and $700 Griffith Central Gift Vouchers, for the customer who submitted the entry.

**Second Prize:**

$2000 cash for the school and $500 Griffith Central Gift Vouchers for the customer who submitted the entry.

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**NAPLAN**

If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests this May. Despite what you may have heard, there's no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child.


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**Bidgee Bonus Awards**

**Week 1&2, Term 2, 2014**

K/1 H - Kayleigh Forrester, Shania Hughes
1/2B - danceka Fejsa-Sexton, Josh Harvison, Tom Shaw, Makayla Newman, Michael Seiler.
2/3/4 M - Izabella Zambon, Montana Brown, Nadeen Curphrey, Brayden Fejsa-Sexton, Darcy Toscan, Cameron Algie.
4/5/6B - Meg Church, Zidayaeyah, Schaefer, Thomas Gill, Tabytha Schaefer, Angus Regterschot.
K1H-Jett Demamiel, Levi Ryan.
1/2B - Stella Tuohney, Coopah Ryan, Shania Bamblett, Lachlan Johnson.
2/3/4M-Paige King, Tamsin Hughes, Chlo Regterschot, Justin Jenner.4/5/6B-Madelyn King, Rohan Lacey, Zac Bamblett, Kearn Morgan-Murray, Simon Toscan.
**CDP CEF BUSH DANCE** at Coleambally Club on Sunday 17th May 7-11pm to raise funds for education Grants to assist local students. Please come along and enjoy a great night by ‘Swag ‘n Billy’, lots of door prizes and a light supper. Tickets are available
At TT’s, Stitch in Time or by contacting committee Members –
Penny Sheppard, 026954 9157,
Sue Inglis 0421 729 830,
Ken Martin 0269544520,
Elaine Clarke 0269544767,
Eddie Rooks 0269544767,
Terry Inglis 0427788431.

Tickets also available on the night at the door!!

**LIBRARY NEWS**
**BOOK FAIR COMING SOON…..**
**Titled”Reading Oasis” a cool place to find hot books!**
*Wednesday May 28th lunchtime until Wednesday June 4th.*

**Prizes and rewards for classes!**

Check out scholastic website for ideas and suggestions.
www.scholastic.com.au

**PYJAMAS DAY FRIDAY 16TH MAY, 2014.**

Wear your pyjamas to school this Friday, May 16th, celebrating asthma awareness. Everyone is encouraged to wear their pj’s to school on this day. A gold coin donation will go to the ASTHMA FOUNDATION NSW. So come to school dressed in your pj’s or onsie to support a good cause — NO SLIPPERS ALLOWED.

**HERITAGE DARLINGTON POINT**
**OPEN DAY - SPECIAL EXHIBITION**
*A LIFETIME OF GIVING* The Journey of Sister Helena Pugh
*Sunday 18th May 2014, from 10.00a, to 4pm*
Gold coin donation
**MUSEUM DARLINGTON STREET**
**DARLINGTON POINT**
**Enquiries** - Mona Finley 6948 4130

**House to Rent**
3 Bedroom house, $170.00 per week
Phone Sandra on 0409 684 478

**NEED YOUR HOUSE CLEANED? IRONING DONE ETC? CONTACT SANDRA ON 0409 684 478**

**CARESOUTH, BECOME A CARESOUTH FOSTER CARER.** Check out our website www.everydaycaresouth.org.au or phone our friendly care team on 1300 554 260
We look after you so you can look after them. Caresouth provides exceptional support, training, caseworker visits, 24/7 on call support and a tax free allowance.

**JUST A REMINDER - PLEASE DO NOT SEND PEANUT BUTTER IN SANDWICHES OR OTHER NUT PRODUCTS WITH YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN AS WE HAVE STUDENTS HERE WHO ARE ALLERGIC TO NUT PRODUCTS.**

**P & C MEETING FRIDAY**
After assembly this Friday approx. 9.45am the main items for discussion will be the BBQ at Bunnings & Trivia Night to support the Yr 5/6 excursion. Hope to see you there.

**STAR OF THE WEEK CLASS-K1/H**
**JETT DEMAMIEL**

Jett is star of the week for K/1 H because he is a delight to have in our class. Jett is kind and helpful and he always tries his best. Jett asks for help when he is unsure and he is the first to help. Jett always has a smile on his face and has beautiful manners. Keep up the fabulous effort!