Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

As we approach the end of semester 2, we come to report time again. Student reports will be sent home next Thursday (26/06/14), please ensure you check your child’s bag.

There will not be a designated day for parent / teacher interviews. If parents have any queries regarding their child’s progress (and report) please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher via the front office.

N.B. The report format has changed slightly to incorporate the new NSW English Syllabus which has been implemented this year.

P&C
Thank you to the P&C committee for organising and running another successful disco on Friday night. The kids all had a wonderful time and looked fantastic dressed up in their spooky costumes.

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for tomorrow night, starting at 7pm. These meetings are open to everyone who wishes to attend and are held in the 5/6 room.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
This year the school contributions have been set at $30 for one student or $50 per family, if you wish to be in the draw to win either a $50 fuel or $50 meat voucher, school contributions need to be paid before our assembly next Friday (20/06/14).

The money raised will go towards buying essential resources for the students at DPPS, every dollar counts!

HEAD LICE
The school has been advised by several parents that there are cases of head lice. Please check your child’s children’s hair immediately and treat if required.

TERM 2 SPORT
Good luck to the Trent Barrett Shield teams competing in the finals today in Wagga Wagga.

Some dates to remember are:
23/6/14 (Wk 9): Riverina athletics - Albury

NAIDOC DAY
We have scheduled our NAIDOC day celebrations for the last day of this term (27/06/2014). If you would like to be involved please let me know.

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.

MEDICATION
If your child requires medication at school, please send a note with details regarding dosage and permission with a signature.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR
Thank you to all our parents for supporting our book fair held recently. We took a total of $1277.50 which meant with our commission the school was able to keep $383.00 worth of books for our school library.

The winners of the “Wrap the Mummy” competition were Mrs Marshall’s class 2/3. They wrapped the Mummy which was Mr Busby last Friday.

Regards
Richard Busby
Principal

WESTERN RIVERINA DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION
On Tuesday 24th June 2014, Wayne Rostron from the Western Riverina District Golf Association will be conducting a free golf clinic for children age 5yrs and over.

The clinic, will run from 4pm until 5pm at the Darlington Point Golf Course.
All equipment will be supplied but if the kids would like to take their own clubs they can.
Bidgee Bonus Awards

Week 7, Term 2, 2014

K/1
Tiani McColl-Saunders & Jett DeMamiel
1/2
Issabella Lyons & Michael Seiler
2/3
Isla Burns, Izabella Zambon, Elie Hughes, Kaitlin Lucas & David Ewan
3/4/5
Justin Jenner & Brad Gilbert
5/6
Meg Church, Maddison Regterschot, Shauntae Birmingham, Zavier Cadorin & Simon Toscan

STAR OF THE WEEK
Week 8 – K/1

Kaileigh Forrester is star of the week for K/1 because she is a happy and bubbly member of K/1. She is friendly and gets along well with her peers. Kaileigh is an enthusiastic participant in class discussions and she enjoys all areas of her learning. Kaileigh always follows school and class rules and is a delight to teach.

Well done Kaileigh!

Thumbs Up Raffle Winner
Week 7, Term 2

Tanaiya Coe – 15 mins free play for class
Josh Harvison – 30 mins computer time for class
Issabella Lyons – grab bag
Amber Godwin-Groves – paddle pop from canteen

MERIT CERTIFICATE
AWARDS - WEEK 7, TERM 2, 2014

K/1
Phillip Maugeri – great work in Science when discussing the weather.
Dylan Goodsall – trying super hard when learning to write new words.
Jett DeMamiel – great work in Maths when learning about money.
1/2
Michael Seiler – great word attack skills when reading and in writing.
Daneeka Fejsa-Sexton – excellent work in our independent writing tasks.
Lachlan Johnson – great work in English in our independent writing tasks.
3/4/5
Rebecca Connell – an improved effort with writing tasks.
Bailey Newman – excellent participation and improved sportsmanship in PE activities.
Brad Gilbert – a pleasing effort with Numeracy tasks.
Amy-Leigh Hornung – a tremendous effort and a positive attitude in Fitness and Sporting activities.
5/6
Meg Church – consistent effort in HSIE this Term.
Aisha Tomkinson – working well on Time activities in Maths.
Simon Toscan – an excellent effort writing and presenting his radio broadcast.
PUBLIC SPEAKING TERM 2, 2014

It’s that time of the year again! It is time to start preparing for our bi-annual ‘Public Speaking’ competition.

Students will prepare their speeches AT HOME and bring them to school. Although ALL students are REQUIRED to write a speech as part of their talking/listening assessment, only 3 students from each class will present their speeches at our annual assembly.

The theme for the speeches will be:

“IF I COULD BE AN ADULT FOR A DAY……………………”

Students could consider the following: Would you be any adult in particular? What would you do as an adult that you can’t do as a child? Would you make any changes to the world or the community? Would you be an adult who likes to have fun or a mischief-making adult? How would you feel about being an adult? How would you feel as your adult-day is over?

Speeches will NEED to be written before they are required for assembly. Classes will present at assembly in the following weeks…………

WEEK 8 – 20TH JUNE CLASSES K/1, 2/3 & 5/6

As usual, students will be scored on their speeches at assembly and the students with the highest scores will receive a small trophy for their efforts. IF PARENTS OR STUDENTS HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE SEE YOUR CLASS TEACHER ASAP.

2015 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT IN KINDERGARTEN 2015 ARE NOW BEING TAKEN AT DARLINGTON POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

JUST PHONE THE SCHOOL OFFICE, ON 6968 4114 OR CALL IN AND COLLECT ONE.

MEDICAL IMMUNISATION LETTER IS NEEDED AND A FULL BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

CANTEEN NEWS

HOT FOOD CAN NOW BE ORDERED FOR RECESS

MEAL DEAL

ON THIS FRIDAY THE 20TH OF JUNE THERE WILL BE A MEAL DEAL LUNCH.

Chicko Roll and Drink of choice & Zooper Dooper for $5.00

VOLUNTEER is needed for next MONDAY, if anyone is available. Please notify the school office. If we cannot get more volunteers, especially for the Mondays, the Canteen may operate just on Fridays.

Thank you.
Amanda.

Class 2/3 wrapping Mr Busby as a Mummy

[Image of Class 2/3 wrapping Mr Busby as a Mummy]
Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser [www.bit.ly/1hytn2E](http://www.bit.ly/1hytn2E)

FOR SALE

Stern’s Bahama above ground pool (20’x12’x4’6”)

Hayward filter with glass medium, Onga pump. $1500. Already pulled down, full installation instructions available.

Contact school office for more details.