Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

This week I will be attending the Riverina’s Primary Principals Conference in Moama. This conference gives me an ideal opportunity to network with other small school in our area and also hear from several keynote speakers. I am looking forward to this learning experience.

Mrs Guest is today finalising the new groups for the primary Interest Electives. Student have made their selections and will find out tomorrow what groups they are in, thank you to the volunteers who are running groups.

The Premier’s Spelling Bee will be run throughout the school over the coming weeks. More information will be provided this week.

Congratulations to Harrison and Shauntae for their efforts at the Riverina Athletics Carnival. Both students achieved 7th place in their respective events.

We have started enrolling Kindergarten students for 2015; we expect to start our transition program early term 4, if you know of anyone not directly involved in the school that has a child eligible to start school, could you please let them know that enrolment applications are available at the school office.

Regards
Richard Busby
Principal

Interest Electives
Following extremely positive feedback from both parents and students the Interest Elective Program will run again this term, beginning this week, for students in year 3 to year 6. The program runs for 5 weeks on Friday afternoons from 2 to 3pm. It is very pleasing that we already have enough parent volunteers so that we can include golf and dancing in our program. Other activities will include art, tie-dying, library/ board games, cooking, drama and woodwork. Students will submit their choices early this week and groups should be announced on or by this Wednesday (13th August).

If you have any questions at all about our Interest Elective groups, please speak with Mrs. Guest

TRIVIA NIGHT
The Darlington Point Club Dining Room will be having a Chinese Smorgosboard this Friday @ 6pm if anyone is interested please let the school know by Wednesday for numbers.

RAFFLE
The school is holding a Year 5/6 Sydney Excursion Monster Raffle which is to be drawn at the Trivia Night on this Friday 15th Aug. Tickets are $2 each.

1st prize – Luggage worth $400 from (Essentials on Banna)
2nd Prize – 9 Man Tent from (Blue Sky Outdoors)
3rd Prize – Load of Firewood from (Jacko & Co)

Plus heaps of other prizes to be won!

Please make sure that all books of tickets need to be returned to the school office ASAP.
MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARDS

TERM 3, WEEK 4, 2014

K/1
Brodie Legge – great work during TEN activities.
Tiani McColl-Saunders – working like a star in all areas.
Katie’Lee Treverton – wonderful improvements in her reading and writing.

1/2
Kameron Johnson – some excellent independent work during L3 writing activities.
Makayla Newman – using great word attack skills in writing.
Daneeka Fejsa-Sexton – great work in Mathematics when working with ten frames.

2/3
Brayden Fejsa-Sexton – wonderful pieces of work in creative writing.
Courtney Cottom – a great story about being on a rocket ship.
Cameron Algie – excellent expression when reading.

3/4/5
Billy Reis-Burke – insightful contributions to all class discussions, especially in English, Science and Health.
Justin Jenner – great contributions made to discussions in Science and Health.
Chloe Godwin-Groves – a positive work attitude and great effort in Maths.

5/6
Zachariah Bamblett – working well on multiplication activities this week.
Todd Rowley – enthusiastic participation during Science experiments.
Dharian Causon – working well to define ‘Survival’ Hazards.

Bidgee Bonus Awards

Term 3, Week 3, 2014

K/1
Colita Morgan-Murray, Jett Demamiel, Toby Reeve, Levi Ryan & Jayden Pardy

1/2

2/3
Nadeen Curphey, Izabella Zambon, Brayden Fejsa-Sexton, Tom Gilbert & Lachlan Shaw

3/4/5
Paige King, Amy Hornung & Chloe Godwin-Groves

5/6
Madelyn King, Maddison Regterschot, Zidaeyah Schaefer, Aisha Tomkinson, Rohan Lacey, Shauntae Birmingham & Zavier Cadorin

Term 3, Week 4, 2014

K/1
Dylan Goodsall

1/2
Kameron Johnson

2/3
Montana Brown, Edward Tuohey & Courtney Cottom

3/4/5
Victor Maugeri & Gavin Jenner

5/6
Oliver Cadorin, Todd Rowley, Arana Curphey & Kearn Morgan-Murray

Thumbs Up Raffle Winner

Term 3, Week 4

Issac Lyons – 15 mins free play for class
Bryce Hughes – 30 mins computer time for class
Katie’Lee Treverton – grab bag
Kearn Morgan-Murray – 15 mins free play
**STAR OF THE WEEK**  
**Week 5 - 5/6**  
Aisha Tomkinson  

Aisha is a delightful student who always participates to the fullest in all class activities. Her work is always completed to a high standard which is reflected in her excellent results throughout the year. Her positive attitude towards learning makes her a pleasure to teach. Well done.

**THE samba EXPERIENCE**

The school will be holding a performance on Monday 25th Aug. The cost per child will be $5.00. Permission notes with payment will need to be returned to the school by Friday 22nd Aug.

Get your groove on with this hands-on percussion workshop.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

The Canteen NO LONGER stock Billabong Ice Creams. They now have Fandangles (ChocShmallow & Fairy Floss) flavours for $1.50 and Lifesavers for $2.00 which are all canteen approved.

**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3**

Fri 15th Aug – Amanda Long & Nerissa Hollands  
Mon 18th Aug – Joanne Carter  
Fri 22nd Aug – Amanda Long & Joanne Curphey  
Mon 25th Aug – Amanda Long  
Fri 29th Aug – Amanda Long & Sophie Gunter  
Mon 1st Sep – Joanne Carter  
Fri 5th Sep – Amanda Long & Wendy Goodsall

**Picture by Kaitlin Lucas**

**Know it all? Prove it.**

18YRS + STRICLTY NO SCHOOL CHILDREN – PRIMARY OR SECONDARY

DARLINGTON POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C BACK 2 SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

- Friday 15th August 2014
- 6:30 pm @ Darlington Point Club
- Cost: $10 per person
- BYO: Nibbles for your table

All Funds raised go to support the 5/6 Excursion to Sydney in September.

Bookings are essential!

To book phone the school on 02 6963 4114 or Email richard.busby1@det.nsw.edu.au
Education Week

[Images of children in red uniforms participating in activities and dancing inside a classroom]