Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

Congratulations to all the students who dressed up last Friday for Book Week. There were some fantastic costumes and everyone looked like they were having fun. Thank you to parents and caregivers who put in so much effort helping their kids.

Thank you to the support of the parents and community yesterday at the Bunnings BBQ. The BBQ raised approximately $500 which will go towards the 5/6 excursion.

NEW SCHOOL APP
Darlington Point PS is trialling a new smartphone app for the remainder of the year. This app has been designed to further streamline the communication between school and home. At the moment you can download the app onto any smartphone, just search Darlington Point in either the Apple App Store or Google Play store. The username and password are as follows.

Username: community
Password: darlingtonptps

At the moment the ‘Notifications’ aren’t being pushed to the app but hopefully this problem will be rectified soon.

SAFETY WARNING
Magpies are swooping again!

During the breeding season, usually between August and November, magpies can become very aggressive and will swoop and attack passers-by.

It is recommended that if children are being swooped by a Magpie they should try and find an alternative route to school.

Magpies are a protected native species in Australia, so it is illegal to kill or harm them.

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.

It has come to my attention that the use of inappropriate language has increased at school; this includes swearing and teasing other students. As you are aware, the school has a zero tolerance policy for the use of inappropriate language. Students found to have used this language will be placed on a monitoring card.

I take this opportunity to remind parents that we always do our best to investigate every situation on what information we are given at the time. It is not always easy to discover the full truth but we endeavour to do so, none the less.

Please have the discussion to your child regarding swearing and the right way to talk to others. Also remind them, as we also will, that telling lies will only get them in more trouble.

************************IMPORTANT REMINDER**************************

Students should not arrive at school until 8:50am. There is no supervision available until this time. We appreciate parents keeping their kids at home until then.

Regards
Richard Busby
Principal

SCHOOL BANKING OFFICER WANTED
The school is after a School Banking Officer for 2015. No training required. For more information please contact the school.
**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Week 7 - 1/2

Makayla Newman

Makayla is star of the week because she demonstrates an enthusiastic attitude to her learning. She always tries her best, working hard in all learning activities. She is a friendly, caring and helpful classmate. It is a pleasure to have her in our class.

Well done and keep working hard, Makayla!

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**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3**

Fri 29th Aug – Amanda Long & Sophie Gunter
Mon 1st Sep – Joanne Carter
Fri 5th Sep – Amanda Long & Wendy Goodsall

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**HAPPY FAMILIES INSPIRED PARENTING**

As seen on: The PROJECT & The MORNING SHOW

Dr Justin Coulson

“Time Out is Not Your Only Option”

Offers positive discipline solutions for every child that parents can feel good about.

Wed 3rd Sep 2014 @ 6:30pm
Venue: Griffith Exies Club
Cost: $10 per person/per couple
Register by calling 6962 6833 or emailing griffithconnections@gmail.com or just turn up on the night.

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**THE P&C WILL BE HOLDING A FATHER’S DAY STALL**

Wed 3rd, Thu 4th & Fri 5th Sep
In the Hall
At lunch time
All gifts $5 each
If you would like to volunteer please contact the school office.

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**DARLINGTON POINT SPRING FESTIVAL**

Saturday 20th Sep @ CWA Park
Stalls and Entertainment
Like a Stall? - call Judy 6968 4333
Like to Volunteer? - call Margaret 6968 4117

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Students joining in The SAMBA Experience
Griffith Little Athletics

Family, Fun and Fitness

Free Trial Days
Thursday 11th and Thursday 18th September 2014
5.00 pm

Season Commences Thursday 9th October
West End Oval Griffith
Thursday’s at 5.30 pm

Ages from 3 years to 17 years

Register on line at www.laansw.com.au

Little Athletics is suitable for all abilities and levels

For more information email
littleathleticsqth@live.com.au
or call
Veronica Cudmore on 0408 768 059

BLUE LIGHT DISCO
29.08.14 @ 4.30PM

Venue: Star Bowling
Junior Disco: Kindy to year 6.
Featuring:
DJ Scotty Beam me up & DJ K-Beats
(Youngest Professional DJ Around)
Finish 6pm.
Parent Must Pick up from the doors

Full Canteen available. Cost $15 per child.
Bowling and Disco. Tickets at Star