Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

BUUJA BUUJA DANCE GROUP

This Thursday we are privileged to have the Buuja Buuja (Butterfly) Dance Group visiting our school. Rayma, Kerry & Darren are all descendants of the Wiradjuri Nation who have come together bringing their own creative talents and years of performing arts experience to present a program of traditional and contemporary culture dance stories and song.

Students will learn Wiradjuri dances and language words; they will be introduced to contemporary fused dance and be inspired and empowered. There is no cost to the students for this experience.

A performance will take place after lunch (2pm) parents and community members are welcome to attend.

5/6 Sydney Excursion

Next week 5/6 are off on their excursion to Sydney, I know the kids are all very excited. Mrs Heath will be acting in my position for the week, if there are any concerns that need to be discussed.

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.

Premier’s Debating Challenge

Following our success in the first debates, our debating team has made the Pool B finals. The topic, date and venue are still to be advised, we do know, however, our opponent will be Murrani Public School.

Neighbourhood Watch

Thank you to all that keep a watchful eye on the school grounds. With the school holidays approaching we rely on mindful community members to keep our school safe from intruders and vandalism. If you do see any suspicious activity please don’t hesitate to report it to the Schools Security Hotline on 1300 880 021 or the Police.

****************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.
Tamsin Hughes is this week’s Star of the Week for class 3/4/5 G.

Tamsin is a friendly, happy, co-operative student who relates well with all her peers.

On the sporting field, Tamsin is a well skilled player who demonstrates good sportsmanship on all occasions. She gives of her best at all times and her participation is excellent.

In the classroom, Tamsin tries her best with all activities, listens attentively and works well with others. She is always ‘on task’ and serves as a positive role-model to others.

Congratulations Tamsin on your efforts!!

**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3**

Friday 12th September – Kim Webb & Joanne Curphey
Monday 15th – Amanda Long
Friday 19th – Wendy Goodsall & Kim Webb

A big thank you to all the ladies who volunteered in term 3, have a good break and see you in term 4.

Friday 10th October 0 Amanda Long & Joanne Curphey
Monday 13th Amanda Long
Friday 17th Amanda Long & Kim Webb

**MEAL DEAL LUNCH**

**FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**

**SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE, DRINK & ZOOPER DOOPER $5.00**

**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.

**THUMBS UP AWARD WEEK 8, 2014**

15 minutes Free Play - Rohan Lacey
15 minutes Free Play – Lachlan Johnson
Icecream from the Canteen – Todd Rowley
15 minutes free play – Shauntae Birmingham
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

COLEAMBALLY DARLINGTON POINT JRL
(ROOSTERS)

PRESENTATION DAY 2014
SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2014 – DARLINGTON SPORTS GROUND FROM 10.00AM.

Bidgee Bonus Awards

Term 3, Week 8, 2014

K1/H Lachlan Ewan, Colita Morgan-Murray, Jett Demamiel, Dylan Goodsall.

2/3M - Brayden Fejsa-Sexton, Noah Fox, Edward Tuohey, Courtney Cottom.

5/6 B - Rohan Lacey, Jordan Smith, Shauntae Birmingham, Simon Toscan.

MERIT CERTIFICATE
AWARDS WEEK 7, 2014

K1/H
Levi Ryan - Wonderful work in all areas! Keep it up!
Toby Reeve - Reading like a star! Keep up the fabulous effort!
Colita Morgan-Murray - Great counting in Maths!

1 / 2 B
Daneeka Fejsa-Sexton - some great writing in our reading Response activities. Well done!
Lachlan Johnson - working hard on improving his word attack skills when reading. Great work!
Britney Goodsall - Improvements in her editing skills in writing. Well done!

2/3 M
Tom Gilbert - A super effort in all activities around 2D and 3D shapes! Well done!
Izabella Zambon - Excellent effort and sportsmanship in all Physical education activities.
Isla Burns - Great improvements in her reading during our times fluency reads.

5/6 B
Thomas Gill - an excellent start on his ‘A Secret Place” creative writing.
Simon Toscan - an excellent start on his ‘A Secret Place’ creative writing
Shauntae Birmingham - consistent effort in all areas of her learning!!
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
littleathleticsgth@live.com.au
or call
Veronica Cudmore on 0408 768 059