Cavaso Visit

As part of their HSIE Unit, 4/5 ventured out to Tony & Joyce Toscan’s farm ‘Cavaso’ at the end of last term to look at the variety of farming activities that occur on the property. The students were able to see crops at different stages of growth, fruit trees in bloom, water storage dams, and get up close and personal with a cotton picker. The students would like to thank Mr Toscan for taking time out of his very busy schedule to show us around his farms.

School Photos

School photos will be held on Tuesday 20th October 2015. Family Order Forms and Spare Order Forms are available in the office. If you need a new shirt please see Dorothy in the front office.

School Fete

I will be contacting parents over the next few days to ask whether they are available to help with stalls and activities at the fete. If you don’t receive a phone call and you would like to help could you please contact the office on 69684114 to volunteer your time. We need parent helpers to fill 1 hour blocks.
Writing in Kindergarten
After reading ‘Banjo and Ruby Rose’ kindergarten were asked to write a recount. Caitlin did a wonderful job describing what happened in the story...

Ruby Red was up on the wood heap. Banjo was barking at Ruby Red. She ruffled her feather then she stretched her neck. One day Ruby Red wasn’t up on the wood heap. Banjo looked for Ruby Red then Banjo found Ruby Red was in the grass. Caitlin

Kindergarten Orientation
The 2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program will commence this Wednesday 14th October. Children will go to the Kindergarten Room from 2pm to 3.15pm. Children will need to bring along a hat and a water bottle. The Orientation program will continue throughout Term 4 on Wednesday afternoons from Wednesday the 14th October – Wednesday the 2th December.

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey
Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link:

*Link may not work with some internet browsers.

Canteen News
Volunteers are needed for the Canteen. If we cannot get any help, there will be NO Canteen. If you can help out on Mondays or Fridays, please contact the school.
To help in the canteen you only need to give up, at the most, 2 hours of your day. 11:30am – 1:30pm is all that is required.

Homework Centre
There will be homework centre on this week.

School App
Darlington Point Public School has an app which is designed to further streamline the communication between school and home. You can download the app onto any smartphone, just by searching Darlington Point in either the Apple Store or Google Play Store. The username and password are as follows.

Username: community
Password: darlingtonptps
This week’s Star of the Week is Jed. Jed is a friendly and polite class member. He is always willing to help his fellow classmates and teachers. Jed has a great attitude to his learning and always tries his best in all classroom activities. Well done Jed!

Tennis Competition
Tennis Comp starts Monday 12th October at 7pm. Must be 11 years old. Add your name to list at the Darlington Point Club or Central Garage.

Tennis Coaching
If your son/daughter (6yrs+) is interested in learning or improving their tennis skills, Trevor Hornery will again be conducting Tennis coaching starting this Friday (16/10/2015) at the DP Club from 3:45pm. For more information please contact Trevor on 0488 638 227.
Don’t forget to sell your raffle tickets and return them to school ASAP!!!!