Fantastic Friday Fete!

The fete was a ripping success thanks to the P&C, special thanks has to go to Karen Shaw who was the driving force behind everything. Hats off to the teachers who ran the side show games all night and to the volunteers who manned the rides. The Bucking Bull, Sumo Suits and Laser Tag were definitely the most popular with lines you expect to see at DreamWorld.

The raffle winners were as follows:


Thanks everyone for all your support, it was fantastic to see the community out in force, support our great little school.

Canteen News

The canteen will be open this week. You can see the canteen roster on page 2 of this newsletter. If you are able to help we still need volunteers. Two volunteers on a Friday are sometimes necessary due to the volume of lunch orders.

Public Speaking

The next round of Public Speaking is upon us again. Please check your child’s bag for an information note.

Book Fair

The Scholastics Book Fair will be visiting our school next week, stay tuned for more information.
**2/3 News**

During Monday PE 2/3 have been learning netball skills run by Netball NSW, to further develop their netball skills and understanding of the game. 2/3 have continued to learn about the game of netball. Over the past 3 weeks 2/3 have learnt about and practised different netball passing skills. 2/3 have enjoyed learning and practising the chest, lob and bounce pass. Last week we combined these passes with defence allowing the students to practise passing and defending skills.

**Kindergarten Orientation**

The 2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program will continue this Wednesday 28th 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.

**Canteen News**

I am putting together a canteen roster, as you can see so far it’s very bare. If you can work the canteen please let the school know ASAP.

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I will leave this roster on the newsletter so parents can see whether there is canteen on a particular day. If it’s blank please don’t send children with lunch orders.

**Homework Centre**

The Homework Centre will continue this Wednesday 28th Oct 2015 (Term 4 Week 4). Parent volunteers are very welcome.

**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
Coleambally CS Orientation

This week our Year 6 students who will be transitioning to Coleambally Central School will be continuing their orientation. Students will travel to Coly this Wednesday for a full day of orientation activities where they will experience what it is like in secondary school. This will be the final orientation day for these students.

Star of the Week
Issac

Issac is our Star of the Week this week for showing he is a responsible and courteous class member. Issac shows respect for his peers and teachers. He always volunteers to and enjoys helping others. Issac demonstrates his great sportsmanship attitude during all physical activities and team games. Issac is an honest and happy student, who always has a smile on his face. Issac tries his best and is proud of his own achievements, as well as encouraging and praising others. Well done Issac, keep up the positive attitude.

Darlington Point Pre School 2016 Enrolments
The Riverina Children’s Activity Van (RCAV) Pre School enrolments for 2016 close on Friday 6th Nov 2015. The Pre School operates in Darlington Point on Thursdays and Fridays. Waiting list enrolment forms are available at the school office.

Garage Sale
Sat 31st Oct
1 Britts Road
BBQ, Furniture, Whipper Snipper Household Items
**MERIT AWARDS**
**TERM 4 WEEK 3**

**Kinder**
River – his wonderful improvements in reading and writing.
Jax – his thoughtful contributions to our Maths lessons about Volume.
Jordan-James – working hard to learn to count on when adding two numbers.

1/2
Brodie – his efforts in Mathematics when working on subtraction strategies.
Shania – improvements in her word attack skills and fluency in Reading.
Tiani – her efforts in all Key Learning Areas and contributions to class discussions.

2/3
Josh – working cooperatively in Maths groups.
Coopah – writing some creative similes.
Stella – showing enthusiasm and creativity in Art/Drawing.
Shanice – a fantastic effort in MiniLit this week.

3/4
David – great enthusiasm with all activities within spelling menu.
Izabella – demonstrating great editing skills in her journal writing.
Isla – excellent work with extended subtraction in Maths.

4/5
Billy – a consistent effort and application with all homework and home reading tasks.
Amy-Leigh – displaying a more positive attitude towards her learning in all areas.
Henry – excellent participation and sportsmanship during all Fitness and Sport activities.

5/6
Meg – persistence in all areas of work.
Aisha – always being a positive and polite member of our class.
Madelyn – her skills and sportsmanship during fitness.

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**Budgee Bonus Awards**

**Term 4 Week 8**

Kinder – Rusty & Oliver
1/2 – Jett & Kayleigh
2/3 – Daneeka, Kameron & Shania
3/4 – Jewel, Britney & Elie
4/5 – None
5/6 – Chloe, Aisha & Jacob

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**Life Education Visit**

Healthy Harold from the Life Education Van will visit Darlington Point Public School on Wednesday the 11th & Thursday 12th November. A separate permission note and Merchandise order form will go out. There is merchandise available to purchase. See the list below.

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