3/4 News

This term 3/4 have been looking at famous Artists. The class has been observing techniques and materials used to create different effects. This artwork was inspired by Van Gogh and his Sunflower painting.

Kindergarten Orientation

The 2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program will continue this Wednesday 4th November. 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

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.
**Homework Centre**
The Homework Centre will continue this Wednesday 4th Nov 2015 (Term 4 Week 5). Parent volunteers are very welcome.

**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.

**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.

Please check the up to date Canteen Menu on page 4 for any changes to food available.

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**Intensive Swimming**
Arrangements have been made to include swimming instruction in the curriculum for boys and girl in our school.

This program is committed to teaching children to swim in a controlled environment whilst helping develop the skills needed to attain a more efficient stroke and will include some elements of water safety. All swimming lessons are taught by accredited swimming teachers with nationally recognized qualifications.

**WHEN:**
Instruction will take place at Darlington Point pool. The Scheme will continue daily for six days from Thursday 12th November 2015 to Thursday 19th November 2015 with Friday 20th being set as a back-up day. Session times will vary depending on which class your child is in. A timetable will be included in Week 6’s newsletter.

**COST:**
The only cost of this program will be pool entry ($1.75 per day, council has increased the fee by 25c). All other costs involved are being kindly covered by the school’s P&C.

**WHAT TO BRING:**
Each child should bring a swimming costume, a towel, goggles (preferably), and adequate sun protection, e.g. an SPF30+ broad spectrum, water resistant sun screen.

Please ensure that all personal items are clearly labelled with your child’s name, most frequently lost items are towels and underpants.

Please return the Permission Note which was handed out back to the school by this Friday 6th November 2015.

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**Canteen Roster**
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.
Kinder
Jed – excellent achievement in all aspects of reading and writing.
Tyler – his excellent work in Mathematics.
Zane – outstanding effort in all Key Learning Areas.

1/2
Ashley – completing Mathletics tasks quickly and accurately.
Lachlan – a well thought out Reading Response in English.
Dylan – improved efforts in his editing skills in writing.

2/3
Bryce – making some insightful predictions using a Y chart.
Daneeka – working consistently hard during Math groups.
Lucas – showing enthusiasm to learn new skills/concepts/ideas.

3/4
Noah – wonderful improvements in his handwriting in all Key Learning Areas.
Jewel – always producing great work and for adding a ‘creative flair’ to all tasks.
Brayden – excellent improvements in reading and writing in English.

4/5
Tom – working hard to complete his poster on the Sun, Earth and Moon, in Science.
Kyle – an improved effort in English with his writing tasks.
Gavin – great work this week in Mathematics with length and cross-sections.

5/6
Zidaeyah – her hard work throughout all areas of learning this week.
Jacob – his enthusiastic attitude during Maths this week.
Brad – his help with Fete activities and his mature attitude.

Star of the Week
Isla

Isla is Star of the Week for this week. Isla is a polite, kind member of 3/4. She is always willing to help others. Isla demonstrates great sportsmanship and is constantly encouraging others. She always works hard in class and takes her time to produce neat, quality work that is her best.

Well done Isla!

Bidgee Bonus Awards
Term 4 Week 4
Kinder – Emily, Amarni, Zane, Tyler & Jax
1/2 – Jack & Phillip
2/3 – Mahalia, Shanice & Lachlan
3/4 – Issabella
4/5 – Tom
5/6 – Meg, Madelyn & Maddison
Darlington Point Public School will be having a Book Fair
Starting on Wednesday 4th Nov @ 2nd Half Lunch in the Library
Will be open late on Fridays
Last day is Monday 16th Nov
There is also a Colouring Competition which is to be returned by this Friday 6th Nov
with book vouchers as prizes.