Debating Team Victory!

Last Thursday 5th November the DPPS Debating Team, consisting of Rohan, Aisha, Tanieka, Laura and Chloe debated at Beelbangera Public School. This was our first debate for the year. The topic was that ‘Sports Stars Earn too much money’ and we took the affirmative case. We versed Lake Wyangan Public School and we won.

Next we had an impromptu debate with one hour to prepare, and NO teacher help. This time our topic was that ‘Junk food should be banned’ and we won against Yoogali Public School.

We will debate in a final on a date to be advised, in the next week or two.

Kindergarten Orientation

The 2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program will continue this Wednesday 11th 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.

Hay Road, Darlington Point, NSW, 2706
Phone: 6968 4114   Fax: 6968 4269
Website: www.darlingtpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Intensive Swimming
Intensive swimming is due to start Thursday; due to the generosity of the P&C this program will only cost families the price of entry. If you have a season ticket you will not be required to pay entry.

The timetable for the 6 days is as follows:

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Homework Centre
The Homework Centre will continue this Wednesday 11th Nov 2015 (Term 4 Week 6). Parent volunteers are very welcome.

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.

Swimming Club
Darlington Point Swimming Club AGM and Sign Up is on this Thursday 12th Nov @ 5.30pm at the pool.

Intensive Swimming is due to start Thursday; due to the generosity of the P&C this program will only cost families the price of entry. If you have a season ticket you will not be required to pay entry.

CANTOEN 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.

4/5 News

In Drama class 4/5 love to be imaginative with our class dress-up box which Mrs Guest has been putting together for us. Costumes and masks help us to be more creative and confident and less shy when we are acting out.
**Kinder**

**Cody** – wonderful improvements in his independent writing.

**Liam** – excellent fluency when reading and always remembering to pause at a full stop.

**Caitlin** – using her knowledge of friends of ten to solve subtraction problems.

**1/2**

**Colita** – working hard during Mathematics when learning to share and divide.

**Levi** – excellent effort when working with multiplication and division.

**Toby** – a well thought out Reading Response in English.

**2/3**

**Isla** – great improvements in fluency and expression when reading.

**Britney** – great contributions in class discussions during science investigations.

**Darcy** – outstanding work in all fraction and division activities in Maths.

**3/4**

**Harrison** – enthusiasm and team work shown in all sporting activities.

**Samuel** – using imaginative and creative ideas in his writing.

**Victor** – an improved effort and application in Mathematics.

**4/5**

**Montana** – working extremely hard during maths groups this week.
Darlington Point Public School P & C Presents:

**Christmas Disco**

When: Friday 20th November 2015  
Where: School Hall  
Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm  
Price $3 per person, pay on entry

**Music By:**  
Funky 5/6 Class Disco DJs

*Got some great costumes at home? Then come along dressed in a favourite or fancy Christmas outfit. If not, just wear something great for dancing in!*

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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

**Colouring Competition Winners**  
K – Jax & Caitlin  
1/2 – Dylan & Jayden  
2/3 – Issac & Bryce  
3/4 – Abbey & Britney  
4/5 – Henry & Amy  
5/6 – Laura & Rohan