History with 2/3

During our History lessons 2/3 have visited many historical places in Darlington Point. They have asked historical enquiry questions to find out what happened in the past and how it has affected us today. They will also consider the future to see what predictions they might be able to make.

Swimmers are Winners!!!

Well done to the 5 Darlington Point Public School students who represented Griffith Swim Club at the Riverina Zone Newman Shield Swim Meet on Saturday. Aisha, Harrison, Elie, Izabella and Shania should be very pleased with their efforts. They were all successful in either winning a medal, achieving a Personal Best or both. Keep up the great work!!!
Canteen News
As we are coming towards the end of the year, the canteen has limited stock. Please check what food is available each week.

Food Available:
- Chicken Crackles – 60c
- Chicken Nuggets – 60c
- Party Pizzas – 60c
- Pizza Single (Ham/Pineapple) - $2.50
- Meat Pie - $3.00
- Noodle Cup (Chicken) - $2.00
- Sauce – 20c

**NO PARTY PIES OR PARTY SAUSAGE ROLLS**

Drinks:
- Pop Tops (Apple/Apple-Blackcurrent) - $1.30
- Water - $1.00
- Chocolate Milk - $1.30

Ice Blocks:
- Zooper Dooper – 50c
- Icy Pole (Raspberry/Lemonade) - $1.20
- Fandangles (Fairy Floss/Choc-Shmallo) - $1.50

Kindergarten Orientation
The 2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program will continue this Wednesday 25th 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.

Book Fair
Thank you to all for supporting our recent Book Fair. Total sales were $1772 with the school getting a commission of $621.

Homework Centre
The Homework Centre will continue this Wednesday 25th Nov 2015 (Term 4 Week 8). Parent volunteers are very welcome.

Canteen News
The canteen will be open this week. You can see the canteen roster on this newsletter. Two volunteers on a Friday are sometimes necessary due to the volume of lunch orders.

P&C Meeting
There will be a P&C Meeting on this Thursday 26th Nov @ 9.15am in the school hall.

SPECIAL PHOTOS
The following Special Photos are on display in the office and are available to order.

- School Captains
- Sports House Captains
- SRC
- Debating Team
- Year 6
- Trent Barrett Shield – Girls
- Trent Barrett Shield – Boys
- Mortimer Shield – Girls
- Mortimer Shield - Boys

$15.00 each
**MERIT AWARDS**

**TERM 4 WEEK 7**

**Kinder**

**Oliver** – checking the first letter in an unknown word when reading.

**Scott** – great effort and improvement during intensive swimming.

**Riley** – demonstrating a good understanding of different ways to measure weight.

| 1/2 |
| Shania – excellent effort in all areas of Mathematics. |
| Jett – excellent work in Mathematics when working with fractions. |
| Katie’Lee – enthusiastic responses and contributions to discussions in Health. |

| 2/3 |
| Coopah – identifying and justifying healthy and unhealthy foods. |
| Shanice – being a kind friend to others and always willing to help teachers and peers. |
| Daneeka – experimenting with speech marks in her writing. |

| 3/4 |
| Abbey – wonderful improvements in her fluency and expression in reading. |
| Issabella – great work and improvement in intensive swimming. |
| Edward – great use of similes and metaphors in our poetry unit in English. |

| 4/5 |
| Justin – a more positive approach to mathematical tasks, especially number operations. |
| Paige – using great editing skills to improve the quality of her journal and creative writing. |
| Jai – listening attentively and displaying a positive attitude in class. |

| 5/6 |
| Meg – her persistence in all areas of work. |
| Madelyn – her hard work during maths groups. |
| Zidaeyah – her contributions to discussions during PD/Health. |

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**Presentation Night**

Parents and carers are reminded that the School’s presentation night will be held on Wednesday 9th December. Our Presentation Night will again be held at the Darlington Point Club – Function Room, doors open at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start.

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**Bidgee Bonus Awards**

**Term 4 Week 7**

Kinder – Emily, Amarni, Zane, Tyler, Daniel & Jax

1/2 – Kaileigh & Jett

2/3 – Mahalia & Issac

3/4 – Jewel, Britney, Noah, Elie & Kallum

4/5 – Victor Mauger

5/6 – Tanieka, Madelyn & Aisha

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**A Quick Bite...**

Make your food budget stretch further

Try these top tips:

- Write a list. You’ll be more likely to only buy essentials this way.
- Limit ‘extra’ foods like chips, chocolates, lollies and soft drinks. These foods are poor value for money.
- Try to stick to unpackaged foods – packaged foods are much more expensive.
- Buy fruit and vegetables in season; they are cheapest and freshest.
- Consider buying a whole box or bag of fruit or vegetables and split between 2-3 households.
- Buy staples like bread and meat in bulk. They’re cheaper and can be frozen.
- Shop at night. Supermarkets tend to reduce the prices of many perishable foods at this time. If you are not sure what time they reduce their prices, ask.

For more information visit: mhld.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy
Sport and Recreation’s
Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school-aged children and $49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

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Darlington Point Swim Club is again set to start for the summer season. Swim Club gives swimmers of all abilities and ages the opportunity to compete against their peers in a friendly environment. Swimmers are awarded points not for who comes firsts, but who has improved. Swim club also gives the swimmers an opportunity to learn competition rules before the school carnivals next year.

WHEN: Tuesday 5:10pm – Races will start at 5:30pm

COST: $15 (one-off) registration fee + $1.75 pool entry
A BBQ is cooked each week. Sausages sandwich + drink = $1.50ea

WHO: All ages are welcome, must be able to swim 1 length of the pool, unaided.

Schedule of events

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Swimmers will be asked to nominate which races they wish to swim a week in advance so we can organise heats.

Stroke events are 25m, 50m or 100m.
Individual Medley is either 100m or 200m

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