Public Speaking Winners

Congratulations to all students who have participated in the Semester 2 Public Speaking competition which took place over the last 3 weeks or so. You are all showing such growth in your public speaking abilities. The winners were announced at last Friday’s assembly and were awarded with their trophies by Mrs Guest. The winning speakers were:

Kinder – Jed
1/2 – Dylan
2/3 – Daneeka
3/4 – Izabellla
4/5 – Tanaiya
5/6 – Rohan

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.

Homework Centre

The Homework Centre will continue this Wednesday 2nd Dec 2015 (Term 4 Week 9). Parent volunteers are very welcome.
Debating Win!

Last Friday the DPPS Debating team travelled to Beelbangera Public School to participate in the final of the Griffith and District Debating Competition. Our team brought home a win, which makes DPPS successful 5 years in a row!! Our topic was that ‘School grounds should be open on weekends for families to enjoy’. We took the negative case in the argument against Lake Wyangan Public school.

Congratulations to our team members: Rohan, Tanieka, Aisha, Laura and Chloe.

Canteen Roster

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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
- Pizza Single (Ham/Pineapple) - $2.50
- Sauce – 20c

**NO PARTY PIES, PARTY SAUSAGE ROLLS, PARTY PIZZAS, MEAT PIES OR NOODLE CUPS**

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

SPECIAL PHOTOS

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

- $15.00 each
- School Captains
- Sports House Captains
- SRC
- Debating Team
- Year 6
- Trent Barrett Shield – Girls
- Trent Barrett Shield – Boys
- Mortimer Shield – Girls
- Mortimer Shield - Boys

Kindergarten Orientation

The 2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program will continue this Wednesday 2nd December. 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.
Kinder

**Starlette** – great participation and enthusiasm during our dance practices.

**Jax** – working hard to include expression when reading.

**Jordan-James** – being a caring friend to the new Kindergarten students.

### 1/2

**Dylan** – his efforts in mathematics when working with money.

**Tiani** – a great effort in her Reading Responses and editing strategies.

**Jack** – excellent effort in all writing tasks.

### 2/3

**Kameron** – posing questions in Maths to understand new concepts.

**Shania** – being an enthusiastic, kind and polite class member.

**Lucas** – improved effort in Literacy and valuable contributions to class discussions.

### 3/4

**Ky** – excellent work with grams and kilograms in Maths.

**Breeanna** – always being an enthusiastic and helpful classmate at all times.

**Courtney** – wonderful improvements in her reading.

### 4/5

**Cameron** – contributing great ideas to discussions in Health.

**Amy-Leigh** – showing enthusiasm for ‘dance’ during fitness time.

**Montana** – a consistent effort and a willingness to improve in Mathematics.

**Gavin** – a great effort with editing skills in journal writing.

### 5/6

**Oliver** – his outstanding work in Literacy this week.

**Brad** – his improved effort during Literacy.

**Tanieka** – her mature attitude during PD/Health discussions.

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**Bidgee Bonus Awards**

**Term 4 Week 8**

Kinder – Starlette, Caitlin, Liam, River & Jed

1/2 – Jack & Bethany

2/3 – Daneeka, Brock, Coopah & Shanice.

3/4 – Isla, Issabella, Edward & David

4/5 – Harrison, Tom, Billy, Amy-Leigh & Justin

5/6 – Chloe, Maddison, Josh & Todd

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**COMPLAINTS HANDLING POLICY**

All minor complaints and disputes should be resolved promptly and without using formal procedures. Whenever possible, informal resolution should be attempted first in all matters assessed as less serious.

**Schools – a guide for parents and carers**

It is best to discuss your concerns with your child’s teacher first. Make an appropriate time to meet with them or phone the school and ask for an appointment with the teacher.

If you are not happy with the result, or if you do not feel it is appropriate to talk to them, phone and make an appointment to discuss your concerns with the principal.

You may bring a friend or relative to be your support. If you need an interpreter, we can arrange that - just ask beforehand.

If your complaint is about the principal you will need to contact the school director in your area. Ask the school office staff at your school for their name and number.

If your complaint cannot be resolved in an informal way, we may ask you to put it in writing. It is important that you include specific details of the situation and tell us what you would like to happen as a result of your complaint. We can help you to put your complaint in writing, if you require it.
DARLINGTON POINT SWIM CLUB

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