Riverina Swimming Carnival

Three students from Darlington Point Public School ventured to Albury yesterday to compete at the Riverina Swimming Carnival. They were met with some fierce competition but worked hard to finish with some great results. Elie competed in the 50m Freestyle and Breaststroke achieving 17th and 4th place in her races. Aisha swam hard to finish 5th in the Senior girls 50m Backstroke with a 4 second personal best; whilst Harrison ended the day with two 3rds in the Butterfly and Individual Medley. Harrison will now make the trip to Sydney later this month to compete at the NSWPSA Swimming Carnival, a tremendous effort!!

Harrison proudly shows off his ribbons.

School Choir

The School choir has started again for 2015 under the guidance of Mrs Marshall and Mrs Maugeri. If you have a son or daughter with a hidden singing talent, you may want to encourage them to join up. Practices take place during lunchtimes on Tuesdays.

School App

At the end of last year we launched a School app, unfortunately there were some glitches that meant phones couldn’t receive notifications. This problem has been fixed and the app is now fully operational. The app is available in both the Apple App store and Google Play store and is free.

To sign in you need to use the following:
Username: community
Password: darlingtonptps
Opportunity Class

2015 Opportunity Class
Back: Justin, Chloe & Rohan
Front: Maddison, Aisha, Sophie & Laura

This Term the Opportunity Class are participating in the Primary School Challenge that involves watching the Channel 7 program Australia – The Story of Us. Once they have watched the program, the class complete an online quiz based on the content of that episode. There is also a bonus question each week that doesn’t come from the program. You can however find a clue to the answer in the New Idea. There are some great prizes to be won for the winning schools in each state. We hope we are one of those schools!

Mrs Helen Wood and the Opportunity Class

Moving Into Year 7 into 2016

The Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2016 information booklet and expression of interest forms will be handed out to Year 6 students today. Please complete the forms where required to indicate your child’s preference for the school in which you would like to enrol your child for Year 7 and return to the office NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2015. The designated local high school is entered on the form.

Homework Centre

This Wednesday we will be continuing our homework centre for the students of our school. We feel this is an area of need for our students to further assist them in their academic learning. The centre will provide them with opportunities to bring their class homework, home reader or a book from home and work with teachers or parents’ one on one. This centre will continue to run for 4 weeks (week 6 – week 9), and it will commence again in term 2, starting in week 2. It will take place in the Kindergarten room from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Students are encouraged to bring extra food as no food will be provided at this time. Students will be sent home at 4:30pm, however, if you wish to pick them up, please do so promptly at this time.

If there are any parents or caregivers who would like to help out at the homework centre for some or all of the weeks, please contact the school. Any volunteers will need to have their Working with Children Check verified prior to assisting.
Canteen News
If children do not have any lunch at school, they will receive lunch organised by the teachers in the staff room, they will not receive food from the canteen. **There will be NO I.O.U’s at the canteen.**

Please make sure that each child has their own bag with class written on it. Brown bags are available to use at the canteen.

All donations of fruit/vegetables accepted.

**Canteen Roster – Term 1**

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**P&C AGM**
When: Tuesday 17th March 2015
Where: Commencing @ 7pm in the 5/6 classroom next to the office.
Positions to be elected: President, Secretary & Treasurer. New members welcome.

**Scholastic Book Club**
Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 is due back to the school before Wednesday 18th March. Please make sure you have correct money with order form and hand into the school office.

Ashleigh Pardy is this week’s deserving Star of the Week from class 4/5. Ashleigh always completes set tasks and she takes pride in her efforts to present beautiful bookwork. She is always organised and prepared for work and uses her time wisely. Ashleigh works well with all class members and is an attentive listener. She is kind and friendly to her class mates and is always polite and willing to lend a hand in the classroom if needed. Ashleigh is a valued member of our class and a positive role model for other students. Congratulations Ashleigh!

**Kids Camp Out 2015**
WHEN: 21st - 22nd March 2015
WHERE: Narrandera Race Course
WHO FOR: Kids in Primary School Yrs 3 - 6
HOW MUCH: $10 / camper or $25 / Family
WHY: Opportunity for kids to join together with 200 others from across the Riverina to enjoy loads of fun activities, camping, games, singing and to learn something about Jesus. Come and be part of the Coleambally/ Darlington Point / Jerilderie community for 24 hours.
Please call Demi & Austin Evans on 69544256, Marg King (DP) 69684117 or Kat Creek (Jerilderie) for more info and to register.
**Bidgee Bonus Awards**

**Term 1 Week 6**

Kinder – Emily Carter, Riley Collis, Cody Higgins, Zane Lyons & River Maxwell

1/2 – Lachlan Ewan

2/3 – Stella Tuohey, Lachlan Johnson, Kameron Johnson & Lucas McColl-Saunders

3/4 – Britney Goodsall, Elie Hughes & Edward Tuohey

4/5 – Nil

5/6 – Tamsin Hughes, Chloe Regterschot, Sophie Stenner, Laura Toscan, Tanieka Carter, Meg Church, Madelyn King, Maddison Regterschot, Zidaeyah Schaefer, Brad Gilbert & Todd Rowley

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**MERIT AWARDS**

**TERM 1 WEEK 6**

**Kinder**

Amarni Coe – her delightful attitude and manners during all classroom activities.

Liam – his impressive effort to learn to read and write numbers.

Rusty Jackson – his wonderful improvement during daily reading lessons.

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1/2

Colita Morgan-Murray – working hard to improve her reading. Well done!

Dylan Goodsall – some good work in Mathematics especially when working with groups of 10. Great Job!

Brodie Legge – a detailed illustration of ‘Murgatroyd’s Garden’. Well done!

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2/3

Lucas McColl-Saunders – excellent sportsmanship during class sport.

Josh Harvison – consistent enthusiasm in Mathematics.

Lachlan Johnson – a huge improvement in focus across all learning areas, especially writing.

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3/4

Jewel Carlo – trying hard in all creative and practical arts lessons.

Issabella Lyons – working hard with all division activities. Well done!

Darcy Toscan – hard work and being innovative in spelling within daily 6.

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4/5

Rebecca Connell – an improved effort with her weekly Journal writing.

Montana Brown – a consistent effort to complete tasks in Maths.

Harrison Foster – a very pleasing effort with homework and home reading tasks.

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5/6

Aisha Tomkinson – a wonderful recount of the swimming carnival.

Oliver Cadorin – his enthusiasm and effort in Science.

Tamsin Hughes – her enthusiasm in Maths.