Spelling Bee

Last Tuesday Mrs Guest accompanied 4 students to Griffith East Public School for the District level of the Premier’s Spelling Bee. Representing us in the Junior Division were Brayden and Billy and in the Senior Division Chloe and Maddison. All students represented our school well on the day and were joined by many students from all over the district. It was a very worthwhile experience.

Trent Barrett Shield

Last Wednesday the Trent Barrett Shield team played in the finals in Wagga. The boys played exceptionally well and had some great results. Thanks to all the parents who drove over to support the team and a special thanks to Dookie for again coaching the side.

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!!!SAVE THE DATE!!!
P&C Fete Friday 23rd October 5pm-8pm More info coming soon
Catchment Kids Field Trip
Last Monday, the Opportunity Class went to Whitton-Murrami Public School with Mrs Toscan and Mrs Wood. When we arrived we were greeted by Stacee and Owen. They gave us an update of our books. We went across the road to the nature reserve, the local land services men talked about traps and tracks, and then we went on a scat hunt. We then played with Electricity and Circuits back at the school. We enjoyed a BBQ lunch and it was a great day.

By the Opportunity Class

Homework Centre
There will be NO homework centre on this week.

School App
Darlington Point Public School has an app which is designed to further streamline the communication between school and home. You can download the app onto any smartphone, just by searching Darlington Point in either the Apple Store or Google Play Store. The username and password are as follows.

Username: community
Password: darlingtonptps

Griffith District Cricket Association
2015-16 Junior Cricket Registration
Milo Cricket and Junior Cricket are available for both boys and girls of school age.

Cost:
$70 – First Child
$130 – Two Children
$150 – Three Children

Registrations at Exies Sports Club on Sunday 11th October at 9.30am to 11.30am OR Registration Forms are also available from the school office.

Interest Electives
Last Friday concluded our 4 week Interest Elective program. The students have given some very positive feedback about their experiences. Thank you to all teachers involved for organising such engaging activities. A special thank you also goes out to Mrs Margaret King and her band of helpers for running the lawn bowls activity, Mr Steve Goodsall for running the golf activity and to the men from Darlington Point Men’s Shed for all their work with the woodwork group. That concludes our Interest Electives program for years 3 to 6 for 2015.

In the Science Experiments Interest Electives group last week, the scientists had to ensure an egg’s survival, after a fall of 2 metres. They were given a range of materials and 10 minutes to plan and make a protective case for their eggs. They then went outside to test which eggs could withstand the fall. (3 out of 4 groups achieved success!)
Beauty and the Beast
Almost every student has returned their note and money for Wednesday’s performance of Beauty and the Beast. Thank you. Our plans are to leave school at 11:10am after an early lunch and return to school at approximately 3:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE:
- Minimal staff will be on campus between 11am and 3pm on Wednesday.
- There will be NO LUNCH ORDERS.
- Please provide your child(ren) with an ‘easy’ recess that can be taken with us.
- Students are to wear full school uniform.

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey
Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link:

*Link may not work with some internet browsers.
MERIT AWARDS
TERM 3 WEEK 9

Kinder
Jed – demonstrating an excellent understanding of a counting pattern.
Zane – sharing his great observations during this week’s science experiment.
Jordan-James – for a wonderful improvement in his independent writing

1/2
Ashley – persistence in all KLA’s.
Levi – always being a happy and active member of the 1/2 class.
Kaileigh – enthusiastic reading throughout the term.

2/3
Michael – working hard during all reading activities.
Shanice – working hard in Maths with flip, slide and turn concept.
Daneeka – working hard in maths adding 3 digit numbers.

3/4
Britney – great work on her space project on Space.
Kallum – great work on his space project on Space.
Ky – good enthusiasm and skill in our sound scaping activities in Music.
Cattaya – excellent fluency, pausing and expression in her reading.

4/5
Justin – excellent and insightful comments made in class discussions.
Ashleigh – an amazing effort with all writing tasks.
Paige – a consistent effort in Mathematics.

5/6
Maddison – a great imaginative story about a Koala.
Chloe – a very creative story about a Koala.
Rohan – always giving 100% to all tasks.

Bidgee Bonus Awards

Term 3 Week 9

1/2 – Toby, Jayden & Jack
2/3 – Stella, Shanice, Lachlan & Michael
3/4 – None
4/5 – Jai
5/6 – Tamsin, Chloe, Laura, Meg, Aisha & Rohan