Journey to Recognition

The Journey is an epic relay across our country campaigning for the recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Australian Constitution and to ensure there is no place for discrimination in our founding legal document.

We invite the Darlington Point community and locals around the area to join the Journey to Recognition for an information session on Constitutional recognition.
Date: Tuesday 1st September 2015
When: 9.15am – 9.45am
Where: Darlington Point Public School

Chloe competes at Riverina PSSA Athletics

Congratulations to Chloe on her efforts in the 100m at the Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival held in Albury today. Well Done!!

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TTFM-PARENT SURVEY
Please complete our online survey before Friday 16th October 2015. Information and a link to the survey can be found on page 3 of this newsletter. If not viewing this newsletter online please look for the link on our Facebook page or school website. Your participation is appreciated.

Click Me!

!!!SAVE THE DATE!!!
P&C Fete Friday 23rd October 5pm-8pm
More info coming soon
Homework Centre
The Homework Centre will continue this Wednesday 2nd Sep 2015 (Term 3 Week 8). Parent volunteers are very welcome.

Father’s Day Stall
The P&C will be having a Father’s Day Stall on this Wed 2nd, Thur 3rd and Fri 4th Sep at lunch time in the school hall. Students can have the option of pre-ordering gifts.

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

Book Week Assembly
On this Friday 4th September we will be holding our annual Book Week assembly. Students are asked to dress-up as their favourite book character to parade at assembly. Book Week is always a fun way to celebrate the love of books and the adventures they take us on.
The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 28/08/2015. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

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 takes 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: [https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent18588&j_password=Darl736](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent18588&j_password=Darl736)

*Link may not work with some internet browsers.
**Star of the Week**

**Meg Church**

Meg is our Star of the Week for 5/6 this week. Meg is a very mature, responsible student who strives to achieve the very best she can. Meg consistently completes all set tasks with care and accuracy. She is a friendly and helpful class member and it is a pleasure to have her in the class. Keep up the great work Meg!

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**Bidgee Bonus Awards**

**Term 3 Week 7**

Kinder – Emily Carter, Caitlin Surman, Zane Lyons & Jax Kustermann

1/2 – Dylan Goodsall & Phillip Maugeri

2/3 – Daneeka Fejsa-Sexton, Mahalia McLean & Lucas McColl-Saunders

3/4 – Isla Burns, Jewel Carlo, Britney Goodsell & Issabella Lyons

4/5 – Montana Brown, Nadeen Curphey, Tanaiya Coe & Paige King

5/6 – None