Term 1 – Week 7
Monday, 7 March 2016

Young Leaders Day

Last Monday our School Captains, Vice Captains and SRC attended The National Young Leaders Day at the Allphones Arena, Sydney Olympic Park. The event, which attracted over 6000 primary students from schools across the state, is hosted by the Halogen Foundation whose mission is to inspire young people to lead themselves and others well.

Guest speakers presenting to students included NSW Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione, Paralympian Ben Austin, Nathan ‘Dubsy’ Want and Leticia Lentini, Brand Marketing Manager – Google Australia. Each speaker brought their unique life experience to the platform as they shared insightful and encouraging sessions, instilling the message that despite circumstances, anyone can be a leader and make a difference in the world around them.

Our school leaders spoke about their experiences at the assembly last Friday.

Kindergarten

Students enrolled in Kindergarten this year will attend school full time on Wednesdays now.

Moving Into Year 7 in 2017

The Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2017 information booklet and expression of interest forms will be handed out to Year 6 students tomorrow. 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 18TH MARCH 2015. The designated local high school is entered on the form.
Star of the Week

Britney
3/4H

The Star shining brightest in Hollywood this week is Britney. Britney has been chosen because she is the most polite and friendly student. She always puts 100% effort into every activity she tackles, and she is not afraid to make mistakes or ask for help. Britney is a fabulous role model to both younger and older students. Keep up the excellent effort Britney!

P&C News

P&C Meeting Dates:
Thu 17th Mar – 6pm
Fri 13th May – after assembly
Thu 16th Jun – 6pm

Canteen Roster Term 1

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Borambola Excursion

Students in Years 3 and 4 received a note last week about this year’s excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, which is to be held in Term 2, Week 4.

A deposit of $50 is required by this Friday 11th March to secure our booking.

If you wish to pay the full amount of $200, please do so.

Payment instalments can be made to the school; for example if you want to pay $20 per week until the date of the excursion.

Homework Centre

This Wednesday 9th March, we will be continuing our homework centre for the students of our school in Years 3 to 6 only.

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 the 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.
**MERIT AWARDS**
**TERM 1 WEEK 6**

**K/1**
River – putting 100% effort into all areas of learning, especially Science.
Liam – sensational reading during L3 activities.
Emily – always putting 100% into TEN lessons.

**1/2**
Levi – working hard on his repeated addition and multiplication.
Jack – producing some great writing in independent tasks.
Tiani – working hard on her fluency in reading.

**3/4 P**
Phillip – working hard in all writing activities.
Jayden – working hard to complete set tasks and being ready to learn.
Bethany – working independently during math groups.

**3/4 H**
Nicolas – enthusiastic participation during Fitness lessons.
Josh – excellent independent working skills in Literacy groups.
Lucas – marvellous concentration and effort in Maths.

**4/5**
Breeanna – always working hard to complete her ‘spelling menu’ activities.
Brayden – a consistent effort in Maths with whole number and measurement activities.
Cameron – actively participating in discussions in Science relating to yeast and micro-organisms.

**5/6**
Jai – his tenacity when solving subtraction questions.
Ashleigh – trying to do her best work at all times.
Laura – writing a great newspaper article.

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**Bidgee Bonus Awards**

**Term 1 Week 6**

K/1 – Emily, Jayla & Liam
1/2 – Caitlin, Jax & Jack
3/4P – Makayla
3/4H – Izabella
4/5 – David & Gavin
5/6 – Ashleigh

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**DARLINGTON POINT SWIM CLUB THIS WEEK**

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Swim club starts at 5:30pm every Tuesday.

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**Library News**
Donations of plastic bags are needed for the school library, as some children do not have library bags to borrow books. Please drop into the school office.
**Land Research Seminar**
Seeking expressions of interest from local and family historians in attending a Land Research Seminar, with guest speakers from the Royal Australian Historical Society.

To be held in Darlington Point – hosted by Heritage Darlington Point.

Seminar will be on a Saturday, possibly in early April (exact date yet to be determined). There will be a charge for the day and a lunch and morning/afternoon refreshments will be provided.

Please contact the Secretary, Mona Finley on 6968 4130 or email heritagedp@hotmail.com
In first instance, to estimate numbers. Bookings to be made through RAHS when arrangements are finalised.

This seminar can be of great help for anyone interested in their family history, learning how to trace where and when a piece of land was bought.

**Scripture 2016**
Mrs Mitchell is currently organising religious education to take place at school on Friday mornings, all families received a note outlining the details of the lessons and also asking for volunteers.

Mrs Mitchell is also interested in starting a Christian Young Group that would be held on Friday’s after school, please complete the note and return it to school if you are interested in your child(ren) attending.

**G4 GUITAR SCHOOLS**
The school has recently been contacted by Shane Greig from G4 Guitar School in Griffith who is willing to conduct guitar lessons at Darlington Point Public School.

All students received a note today with all the information. If you are interested in having your child(ren) attend guitar lessons, please return the Expression of Interest slip to the school ASAP.

For more information please visit: www.guitarlessonsgriffith.com.au

**CDP JRL**
Are looking for players in the following ages: 11, 12, 13 & 14 years.

If you would like to register to play Rugby League in 2016, please go to playnrl.com

For more information call Kellie Griffin on 0429 339 667

**For Sale**
Muscovy Ducks – Hens Only

$10 each

Ph: Dean on 0427 002 347