What’s on?

- 16/10 Yr 5 Souths
- 23/10 Cares
- 17/10 Yr 6 Souths
- 24/20 Cares
- 21/10 — Public Speaking competition
- 21/10 — Year 5/6 Surf safety
- 22/10 — SCHOOL PHOTOS
- 25/10 — Halloween Fete
- 27/10 to 28/10 — School Spec rehearsals

Gymnastics started last week and from all reports, it was a very successful first session. A reminder that students who do not returned permission notes will not be able to participate in this weeks lesson.

School photos will be taken next Wednesday 22nd October. Please ensure your child/children are in full school uniform on the day.

I have a number of free tickets for the World Festival of Magic Performance at the Hordern Pavilion on Saturday 15th November. Performances are at 11am, 1pm and 4 pm. Please see the office if you would like tickets.

STAR STUDENTS:

Each week a class will update their page on our website this week the Echidnas and Owl classes have done a wonderful update for you to view: While you are there, check out the “Artist of the Week” on the homepage http://www.darlington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/our-classes/echidnas1 http://www.darlington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/our-classes/owls1/the-busy-and-wise-kindergarten-owls

Selective High School 2016

Application for entry in 2016

Application information for entry to Year 7 in selective high schools in 2016 is available at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

The application website link will be available from 14 Oct - 17 Nov 2014. Applications close on 17 November 2014. No late applications will be accepted. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on 12 March 2015.
Dear parents and carers,

The Darlington Halloween Fete is on Saturday 25th October (just under two weeks away). The P&C have been working hard to get the fete organised but now we really need YOUR help!

What can you do to help?

**Letterboxing**
We have printed leaflets for distribution in neighbourhoods around the school. If you live locally and can do some letterboxing, please come to the front office, grab some leaflets and mark on the map which streets you can do. We also have flyers promoting the school to the local community so please grab some of these at the same time. If you have any unused leaflets please return them to the office.

**Donations of prizes**
We need donations for silent auctions and raffles. If you have a business, frequent a business or can offer a service as a raffle or silent auction prize please let us know at darlington-panc@gmail.com.

**Buy a rides pass for your children**
We have an unlimited rides pass for sale. Buy pre purchasing an all day rides wristband you will save money and contribute to our fundraising efforts. See note below.

**Buy a monster raffle ticket on the day**
We are doing a monster raffle. First prize is $1000 cash. Great odds but only 100 tickets will be sold. Buy a ticket when you get to the fete for your chance to win!

**Bake something delicious**
We need donations of cakes, biscuits and slices for the cake stall. See note below.

**Volunteer to help**
We really need your help. We have a small group of volunteers but we really need more to make the day a success. No special skills required! Just an hour or two of your time will make a huge difference. You can volunteer at:

[http://tinyurl.com/FeteVolunteer](http://tinyurl.com/FeteVolunteer)

or using the paper form on the following page.

Please come along, get involved and make this fete great!

Thank you

Marianna Koulias
President, Darlington P & C

darlingtonpandc@gmail.com / 0423 022 676
DARLINGTON FETE VOLUNTEER FORM

Can you help? The Darlington Fete is on Saturday 25th of October and we need as many hands on deck as possible to make it all work! Please complete the form to indicate your availability and what you can do.

Do you have a preferred time when you are available?
  Yes
  No

Please indicate which time you prefer...
  Set up 8.00 – 10
  Morning 10 – 12
  Peak 12 – 2
  Afternoon pack up 2 - 5
  Any time
  I’ll be there all day

Can you help in the week before the fete? Jobs include wrapping prizes, printing silent auction sheets, making signs for stalls, picking up supplies etc
  Yes
  No

Are you available on the afternoon of Friday 24th October to help set up?
  Yes
  No

Do you have a preference for a stall you would like to work on?
  Yes
  No

I would like to volunteer on...
  The BBQ
  Amusements (selling tickets)
  Drinks stall
  Karaoke
  Other

_____________________________________________________

Your name: _____________________________________________________________

Your preferred contact details: _____________________________________________________________

Thanks for letting us know!

Please put in the Darlington Volunteer Form Box in front office.
UNLIMITED FETE RIDES WRISTBAND

*******PRE SALE OF UNLIMITED RIDES WRISTBAND $25*******

Get in early and save $5!

Prices on the day will be:

$5 per single ride ticket

$15 per multi ticket (4 rides)

$30 per wristband

The tickets and wristbands only cover the rides NOT the laughing clowns amusement.

Please return the section below to the front office.

I would like to buy ___unlimited rides pass to be used at the Darlington School fete

Child name: _______________________________ Class:________

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Please put forms and exact cash in an envelope and hand in to front office.

We do NOT accept cheques!

You will collect your wristband/s on the day of the fete.

Brought to you by the Darlington P & C!
CAKE TIME!

DARLO P&C NEEDS YOUR BAKED GOODS FOR ITS FAMOUS HALLOWEEN FETE CAKE STALL

Cakes, slices, muffins, breads & pies all gratefully received
Collect a cake box or three and an ingredient slip from Mr Askew’s Yr2 Dingoes classroom
(by the Abercrombie St gate)

HOW TO GET ‘EM TO US

Friday 24 October
During school hours: place your fabulous item/s in the canteen fridge
After hours: deliver your fabulous item/s to 442 Wilson St Darlington
(between Codrington & Shepherd)

Saturday 25 October
Bring your fabulous item/s directly to the stall

GOT A QUESTION? WANT TO HELP?
Call Rebecca 0410 209 020

THANKS, BAKERS!
FINNS FUNNIES:
Q: What starts with an e, ends with an e and only has one letter in it?
A: An envelope.

Q: What was the highest mountain before Mt Everest was discovered?
A: Mt Everest

Getting organised for Term 4
Welcome back to school! Keep track of the week numbers of each Term and help your family stay on top of the million and one things happening this time of year with School A to Z’s monthly planners. They're easy to print out and pop up on the fridge for all to see. You might even want to print a spare for each child's bedroom so there are no excuses for them to forget homework, chores and other weekly activities. http://bit.ly/UbmQz8

Motivating “laid-back” children
Why do some children prefer to lead a lazybones life, while others love to tear around the sports field? Is it a hereditary trait? And what can parents do to encourage those children to get up off the sofa, or switch off the computer, and get a little physical?
Find out more: http://bit.ly/1s5TN5Z

Lunch box ideas
Kids tired of the same old sandwiches for lunch each day? School A to Z’s Lunchbox section has some fresh ideas to help busy parents add some healthy, fresh variety to school lunches. http://bit.ly/qsfDOE

Have a great week and remember:

“One child, one teacher, one pen and one book can change the world.” — Malala Yousafzai
Winner 2014 Nobel Peace Prize

Liz Sinnott
Principal

PLEASE VISIT OUR P&C:
Darlington Public School P&C Association on
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/253101788067191/
Email: darlo.parents@hotmail.com
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Note: Souths Cares Yr 5 and Yr 6 are held on the same day as other events.

FETE this Saturday 25th
Teacher’s Day
Australia’s Kindness Day
City of Sydney Choir
End of Term 4 City of Sydney Choir-perform
End of year performance - Evening
End of year performance - Matinee
Premier’s Spelling Bee State Final
Walk to Work Day
School Spec Choir