Darlington Bulletin

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What’s on?

4/11 - Kindergarten Zoo excursion
5/11 - Kindergarten Transition 9-10am
11/11 - Remembrance Day
11/11 - School Spec Choir rehearsals
12/11 - Kindergarten Transition 9-10am
12/11 - P&C 6pm
13/11 - Preschool Orientation 9-10am

Week 5 already, only 6 weeks to go! Last week was filled with lots of exciting events and we have 3 pages in this bulletin dedicated to our fun filled week.

As you may notice I have updated the calendar on the back of this week’s bulletin, please place it on your fridge or in a space you will notice as we have a very busy time ahead of us in the next 8 weeks. PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN FINISH ON 17th DEC.

STAR STUDENTS:

Each week a class will update their page on our website this week the Year 5/6 Goannas have done a wonderful update for you to view: http://www.darlington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/our-classes/goannas1
While you are there, check out the “Artist of the Week” on the homepage

Congratulations to Brodi and Phoenix Williams who played 2 of the children in the Sydney Opera Company’s performance of “The King and I” A number of teachers and myself attended one performance at the Opera House and we were proud of both children, well done Brodi and Phoenix!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Volunteers needed

The English committee have recently purchased a number of guided readers for K-2 classes and are asking for parent volunteers to cover them with contact. The sooner our new readers are covered the quicker they can be used in classrooms.
See Justin in the library if this is something you would be interested in helping out with.

The Southern Cross Summer Reading Competition

Scholastic are running a competition for students to encourage reading in the school holidays. The winner of the competition gets $100 in books of their choosing and also wins $1000 in books for the school. Spare catalogues can be found in the library.
Check out this link for more information http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/competitions/summer.asp
Music Count Us In 2014
Darlington Public School
Music Teacher – Graeme Sandstrom

Here are some quotes from children after experiencing the singing of “Paint You A Song” with over 50000 other school children across Australia.

Sophia Booth from Y4 who is 9 years old
“MCUI teaches children about the importance of music in society”

Michael Smith from Y6, who is 11 years old
“MCUI makes children feel as if they are in one big team!”

Oscar Braddy from Y6, who is 11 years old
“It is one day in Australia where most school children feel like they are all friends”

Phoenix Chatburn from Y6, who is 12 years old
“It’s bringing all the schools together!”

For community events in and around Redfern, please visit the Redfern Community Centre’s Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/pages/Redfern-Community-Centre
We have asked our Leadership Council and SRC to think of some creative ways to organise games in the playground during lunch times. Last week they came up with “bobbing for apples” to tie in with Halloween and from all accounts it was a huge success! A little bird told me they are planning a handball competition this week—I can’t wait to watch it.

Our flashing lights have arrived! One on Abercrombie St and the other on Golden Grove St. Thank you to Rebecca Shanahan for being our squeaky wheel!
Friday 31st October was World Teacher Day and to celebrate the children posted thank you letters all over the staffroom. The staff spent lunchtime “feeling the love” and wanted me to thank everyone for making Friday a very special day for us all.

Friday we also celebrated “The Day of Dead” as our second cultural event of the year. Thank you Yao Ruiz for organising such interesting experience.
FINN’S FUNNIES:
1. What is the easiest way to find a pin on the carpet?
   Walk around in bare feet!

2. Who is the smallest person in the world?
   The guard who fell asleep on his watch!

Selective high schools

Choosing the right shoes
School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about $30 to $120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes

NSW public school terms and holidays

Have a great week and remember:

“To improve is to change, to be perfect is to change often.” – Winston Churchill

Liz Sinnott
Principal

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Darlington Public School P&C Association on
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/253101788067191/
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