We have made it to week 5, well done everyone, please note a few important messages in this week’s bulletin

**STAR STUDENTS:**
Each week a class will update their page on our website this week the Koala class have done a wonderful update for you to view:
While you are there, check out the “Artist of the Week” on the homepage

REDFERN NOW is looking for extras on the 27th of August.
Children aged 5-12 who can dance.
They are also looking for their parents to be extras also.
If you are interested please let James Macbeth who is the Extras Casting Co-Ordinator on Redfern Now.
It is paid extras work.
Email James or phone him on:
jamesrmacbeth@gmail.com
M:0459920297

**Darlington Public School P&C will next meet on Wednesday 13th August in the school staffroom**

Year 3 and 4 students will be taking home a permission note and information for both parents and students regarding the PAVe (Preventing Anxiety and Victimisation through education) project which our school will be taking part in over the next three years. Please complete the notes and return to school by **Friday 8th August**.

ALL students will participate in the “Friendly Schools Plus” program as part of our Anti-bullying initiative at Darlington PS.

PLEASE RETURN THE NOTES THIS WEEK AS YOUR PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD/REN

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**
You may have noticed the work occurring in our playground, this work is vital for the hygiene issue with the sewerage, we are hoping this time they may solve the issue.
We have also arranged for a “wet pour” to cover the dirt in the back playground during the holidays—watch this space for more information.
Darlington Public School
Transition to Kindergarten 2015

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<td>A chance to meet with staff and familiarise yourself with our schools' programs and policies.</td>
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<td>An opportunity for your child to explore our school environment, join in some Kindergarten activities and make some new friends.</td>
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Enrolling now for 2015: Preschool & Kindergarten—Year 6

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Thursday the 7th of August, 2014

2 weeks ago, Malaysian Airlines flight MH17 was shot down by Russian backed Rebels. The Commonwealth Government declared that Thursday the 7th of August, 2014 would be a Day of National Mourning to honour the innocent victims on Malaysia Airline’s Flight MH17. Tony Abbott, spoke on Melbourne Radio, to say that the Victorian Capital was selected for the 10:30am service because 16 of the 38 Australian Victims were from the state.

Darlington Public School has also honoured these people; our flag was flown at half-mast, and Peter Wobcke and William Kable spoke to the school about the event.

We hope that parents and community can join the 23 million Australians commemorating Flight MH17 and everyone on it.

Sunday the 10th of August, 2014

Yesterday, the three Darlington and North Newtown Bands were awarded medals at the NSW School Band Festival. Graeme Sandstrom’s Stage Band was awarded a Bronze Award, Richard Brus’s Concert Band received a Bronze Award as well, and the training Band received a Silver Award. The whole Event went from 9:00am to 6:00pm, ending with the last awards being given out.

The Training Band performed first, then about an hour later, the Concert Band, Then the 4th last item, the Stage Band. After each performance, the Bands had an official Photograph taken, and then were free to leave. Awards were given out at the end of each section, and at the end, The Adjudicators gave feedback to the Bands.

Both Articles by Peter Wobcke
Celebrate National Science Week on Saturday 23rd August at
Redfern Community Centre - a free all ages event. Find out
more by heading to www.facebook.com/NISEP.MQ

Preparing for high school

• In Year 5 start thinking about which high school your child should attend.
• Help them become more responsible by encouraging independence and responsibility.
• Get into a homework and study routine.
• Put their school timetable somewhere obvious – like the fridge door.
• Meet your child's high school Year 7 adviser and tell them if you have any concerns.
• Stay interested and involved in your child's high school life – they still need you.

HERE IS A LINK TO LEARN MORE:

Have a great week
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

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Luci Temple for the fine job
she did as President of our P&C in 2014 and wish her and her family a
great future down the coast! Thank you Luci
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