What's on?

3/9 + 4/9 - talent quest heats
3/9 - Indigenous Literacy Day
4/9 - Year 5 at Opera House excursion
10/9 - UNHCR Day (wear blue and white)
11/9 - Surf Safety Years 5/6
12/9 - PIZZA & PYJAMA NIGHT
13/9 - 14/9 WORKING BEE weekend
17/9 - talent quest final 1:30pm
17/9 - Parent and community forum 6pm
19/9 - Footy colours day

Week 8, Wow where has the term gone? Last week we had the fabulous Oz Opera come to school and perform “The Barber of Seville”, the children were mesmerised. Thank you Graeme for organising the event! Our talent quest is running smoothly and finalists are emerging, the Final of the Talent Quest is 1:30pm Wednesday 17th September and we invite you to watch our very talented students perform, we also have a parent forum at 6pm to begin our next planning cycle for the school, we hope to see you there!

STAR STUDENTS:
Each week a class will update their page on our website this week the Goanna class 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

Parent/community forum night:
Wednesday 17th September 6pm, here is your opportunity to participate in developing a shared vision for Darlington and join in the planning processes for our school for the next three years.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Parents
We have noticed a number of children being left at school on their own at 8am. Please note there is NO SUPERVISION for children before 8:30am. We have had a good response from parents so far and are trying to work out numbers to make this happen.

Please indicate below & return to the office, if you would be interested in before school care for a small fee:
YES, I am interested in Before School Care

Name:_______________________
Child/class:_________________
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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.
Bookclub

Issue 6 orders for Bookclub have now closed. Orders submitted after the 28th will not be submitted until issue 7 of Bookclub is released. This cuts down on the amount of administrative time required to effectively run Bookclub.

A copy of the Darlington Bookclub procedure was sent home last week. If parents would like another copy of this procedure they can go to the front office.

Purchases from Bookclub will fund 1000 dollars of new books for our library.

Well done Darlington.
SAVE THE DATES:

- PIZZA AND PYJAMAS FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
- WORKING BEE HERE AT SCHOOL ON SATURDAY 13TH AND SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
HELP US MAKE DARLO SHINE!!!!

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**DARLINGTON FETE POSTER COMPETITION**

Hey Darlington kids...the Halloween fete is not far away and we need your help! We need a poster to advertise the fete. The poster will be made into A3 posters to go in shops around Darlington and Newtown and A5 flyers for a letterbox drop in the neighbourhoods around the school.

*What we want you to do:*
Create an A3 poster for the Darlington Halloween Fete.
If you plan to use software to create your poster on your computer please contact us before you start so we can let you know the best format for printing.
If you draw or paint, please make sure your colours are nice and bright so your poster can be scanned and printed.

*When and how to submit*
Submit your poster by Friday the 5th of September. Put it in the P & C Poster Competition box at the front office. Write your name on the back of the poster.
The posters will be judged and the winner announced in the second week of September.
You can enter as an individual or group!

*The Prize*
4 tickets for unlimited rides, and lunch and drinks for 4 people at the fete.

*Conditions*
Once selected the winning poster becomes the property of the Darlington P & C and we reserve the right to make edits to the poster (in consultation with the creator) in order to promote the fete.

GOOD LUCK!

*Darlington P & C*
Have a great week and remember:
“Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.” -- Albert Einstein

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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