What’s on?

9/9 - Talent quest heat
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 + “Talk like a pirate” day

Week 9 and NAPLAN results have been finally delivered, parents of students who sat the test will receive their child’s individual results today. I am in the process of analysing the data with staff and will present a report early next term for the school community. This week we have the last of the Talent Quest heats on Tuesday and the UNHCR (wear blue and white) day on Wednesday—don’t forget the gold coin collection.

Don’t forget the Pyjama and Pizza night on Friday and the weekend Working Bee—hope to see lots of parents on Saturday or Sunday to help make us shine before the Fete.

STAR STUDENTS:
Each week a class will update their page on our website this week the Turtles class 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/turtles1

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:___________________
Child/class:___________________
Child/class:___________________
**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.*
LOCAL LEADERS COURSE

Do you go out and welcome new people in the community? Do you care and have time for others? Do you have an interest in cultural diversity?

Ultimo TAFE Outreach is running this FREE 10 week course

This course assists you to become a support to other parents in your school and community

Wednesdays from 10am to 1pm at Alexandria Park Community Centre, starting October 8

- Free child minding
- Morning tea.
- This course is certified, a great addition to your resume.

Topics covered include:

- Understanding culture & values
- Conflict resolution, emotional intelligence, accidental counselling, debriefing, active listening
- Identifying personal learning styles
- Developing a community support resource/toolkit
- Understanding the school curriculum

For more information or to book into the course contact Jo at connectredfern@yahoo.com.au or 93193207
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 12th 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
When lunch comes home ... again
Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.
Find out more: http://bit.ly/K7IoJD

Getting ready for school camp
School camp is one of the highlights of childhood, however, it's also true that for some children (and their parents) the thought of staying away overnight can create a little anxiety. Read these tips for school camp confidence.

Have a great week and remember:

“If we could look into each other’s hearts and understand the unique challenges each of us faces, I think we would treat each other much more gently, with more love, patience, tolerance, and care.” – Marvin J Ashton

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

FINNS FUNNIES:
Why did ET have such big eyes?
- because he saw his phone bill

What has 2,000 eyes and can eat 1,000 carrots in the time that it takes 1 rabbit to eat 1 carrot?
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