Welcome back everyone,
The children returned last week with beaming smiles and squeals of excitement. I hope your holiday was refreshing and you took some time out to recharge for another exciting year at Darlington PS.

Your child/ren will have been placed in his/her new class and have settled in well. Our new preschool and Kindergarten students and families have joined us and we look forward to a productive and exciting year ahead.

We have welcomed Trish back to our library, Sylvia and Kathy to Kindergarten, Lesley and Casey on Year 1, John on Year 2, Brad on 2/3, Martine on Year 3, Rod on Year 4, Yvette on Year 5 and Michelle on 5/6. A number of new faces have joined our team in 2015; Nicole is our new preschool teacher, while Michelle Thorne is still on leave Cindy Treweek is replacing her in the preschool. Our counsellor Vanessa has been successful in gaining a transfer and Holly has replaced her, Aunty Norma retired at the end of 2014 and until the position is filled Hayley will work in the AEO role.

This week you will receive a note regarding bulletins it will be an “opt-in” form to help us identify those parents requesting paper bulletins. If you would like a paper bulletin rather than an electronic copy please return the note by Friday 6th February. If you would like the bulletin emailed to you please ensure you print your email address on the form so that we can accurately enter the address on our distribution list.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS:
So that we can streamline our processes in our office we are requesting ALL correspondence for the school be directed to the SCHOOL email account (not to individual email accounts). Thank you in advance darlington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
A few administration matters:

1. Money and notes:
When returning money and notes (and online payments) please ask your child to take them to their teacher/ not the office. If you are paying via eft-pos please bring the note with you when you make the payment.

2. Online payments:
When making a payment online you do not need to complete the section asking for your child’s registration number, the payment can be made without it. The arrow below is where you can pay online. Please ensure you record the receipt number on your note when returning it to school.
www.darlington-p.school.nsw.edu.au

3. Our school app:
We have a school app which is available for free download. Our weekly bulletin and dates are regularly uploaded on it.
Printable 2015 homework calendars
Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out School A to Z's 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.


Have a great week and remember: “You can never be overdressed or overeducated.” - Oscar Wilde

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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- January 26: Australia Day
- January 27: Staff Development Day
- February 10: Year 1 Excursion to hospital Randwick
- February 17: School swimming carnival Sydney University
- March 2: Zone Swimming carnival Botany
- April 2: Good Friday