What’s on?

July
20/7  Ramadan/Eid celebration
20/7  Year 5 NIDA performance
21/7  Junior Ensemble NIDA performance
22/7  OC test at Alex Park CS
27/7-31/7  EDUCATION WEEK
27/7  Choir Rehearsal all day
28/7  ICAS English Exam
29/7  Sports Carnival - Erskineville Oval
31/7  Book Club Due

This week has seen our Year 5 and Junior Drama Ensembles workshopping and performing at NIDA, what a wonderful experience for the children and we need to thank Jeremy for working so tirelessly with the children over the last six months, thank you also to Yvette, Clare and Alison for helping our groups on the excursions. From all reports the children were fantastic and have made a huge impression on their audiences. Well done!

Thank you also to all the families who sent in food to share on Monday, the children had a lot of fun celebrating Eid with their friends. Next week is Education Week, a note will go home this week.

Check some of our new additions to the school throughout the bulletin. Thank you to the P&C for making it happen.

STAR STUDENTS:

This week our “Artist of the Week” is from the Echidna class. Please check our school homepage to view the art. Each week a class updates their page on our website and this weeks class is the Echidnas, please check it out on the link below:


ETHICS AT DARLINGTON PS

Is your child enjoying Ethics classes at Darlington? Interested in Ethics and getting involved with the School? We’re seeking a replacement volunteer Ethics Coordinator. Ethics classes at Darlington are now well established and taught by an awesome team of dedicated volunteers. The Coordinator liaises with the teachers and Principal to manage enrolments and coordinate teachers. It’s a fantastic flexible role (undertaken mostly via internet and email) for someone with coordination or management experience who would like to contribute to the Ethics program but can’t commit to regular teaching. For more information see www.primaryethics.com.au and email Rebecca Shanahan at rks@wideopen.net.au

Here is the link to the job ad: http://volunteer.com.au/Opportunity/Details/66013
Preschool News

Last term Florence, Mila, Amelia and Alana finished writing their very own book, entitled ‘Lost Princess’. They began by deciding on a story line and then spent two weeks completing the illustrations together. The following week they wrote the words to accompany their illustrations and later used the class computer to type up and edit their words. Finally, the book was laminated and ready to share with the class!

Here are some excerpts from the book showing their wonderfully detailed illustrations and big imaginations!

The ‘Lost Princess’ book is available in the Scarlet Robins room for anyone who wishes to read it.
Does your child have a talent for art?

If you are interested please contact Lisa directly, forms can be obtained from the office.
This opportunity is provided by an external party and is not a school EXCURSION.

Operation art

STUDENT VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: Stage 1 – (Year 1 & 2) - Tues 8 or Wed 9 September 2015
       Stage 2 – (Year 3 & 4) - Thur 10 or Fri 11 September 2015
       Stage 3 – (Year 5 & 6) - Mon 14 or Tues 15 or Wed 16 September 2015
       Stage 4 – (Year 7 & 8) - Thur 17 September 2015

Workshops are for one day. Students select one of the days for their stage.

VENUE: Newington Armory Gallery
       Jamieson Street, Newington, Sydney Olympic Park

TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm

COST: $46.00 (+GST) stage 1 – stage 3 students. $50.00 (+GST) stage 4 students

All materials supplied

SUPERVISION:

Students are supervised by Operation Art tutors from the Department of Education and Communities. Teachers are not required to attend workshops.

SCHEDULE:

9:00am Arrival/ Registration
9:30am Welcome & Warm Up drawings
Students will participate in 3 workshops including mixed media, printmaking and sculpture.
2:30pm parents/ visitors arrive for exhibition and presentation of certificates
3:00pm Finish

CONTACT NUMBERS:
Lisa van de Dolder Ph: 9550 9083 Mob: 0434 567 415
 Email: lisa.vandendolder@det.nsw.edu.au

WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:

Wear comfortable art making clothing and paint shirt.
Closed in shoes are required
Please make sure your name is clearly marked on belongings and leave unnecessary valuables at home.
Carry bag to help take your works home
Please bring recess and lunch. Do not bring food containing nuts.

Please note: There will be an exhibition of the student's work at the end of the workshop.
Parents and teachers are invited to attend the exhibition and presentation at 2.30pm – 3.00pm in the Armory Gallery.
INVITATION

The Bondi Junction Rotary have generously sponsored complimentary admission to Circus Quirkus—90 minutes of entertainment guaranteed to amuse and astound the whole family.

International Entertainment’s CIRCUS QUIRKUS is a contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past. It is an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts brought to you from all over the world. Internationally renowned Clowns, Jugglers, Acrobats, and more deliver funny, hugely engaging and sometimes death-defying acts of unbelievable skill.

The show is suitable for audiences of all ages, big and small. All our venues will accommodate wheelchairs. Circus Quirkus does not use animals in its performances.

We have tickets at the school office for the following sessions:
Saturday 1st August—Wesley Centre, 220 Pitt Street
11:00am, 2:00pm, and 5:00pm

Sunday 30th August—Hordern Pavillion, Moore Park
11:00am and 2:00pm

Tickets are available from the office on a “first-come” basis.

For more information on the circus go to: www.circusquirkus.com.au

WOW - Welcome to Darlington Public School

Our New “Big Red Doors” welcome everyone as they enter our school
• and turn the page to see the other amazing additions to our play spaces around the school
Have a great week and remember:

Liz Sinnott
Principal

PLEASE VISIT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

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Twitter:   @DarloPS
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Website:  http://www.darlington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home

Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best. ~ Bob Talber
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