It's Education Week and as a special treat we have our Sports Carnival at Erskineville Oval on Wednesday and our school assembly on Friday where our recorder group will perform. Please remember on Wednesday please drop your children off at Erskineville Oval after 8:30am (teachers will be there at that time to help supervise the students). We hope for stunning weather and I know the P&C are eager to light the BBQ and sell sausage sandwiches to everyone. It would be great to have as many parents attend as possible because the atmosphere is great the more people we have cheering. We expect to leave the oval by 2:15pm and staff will walk the children not picked up back to school for aftercare and parents unable to attend. Hope to see you there.

**WELL DONE BRODI WILLIAMS FOR YOUR 1ST PLACE DRAMA PERFORMANCE AT THE CITY OF SYDNEY EISTEDDFORD OVER THE WEEKEND!**

### STAR STUDENTS:

This week our "Artist of the Week" is from the Owl 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 Frilled Neck Lizards, please check it out on the link below:


**PLEASE NOTE:** Our wonderful Ethics teacher Yao is sadly unable to take her class for the next six weeks. Ethics classes for Year 4 are expected to resume on Tuesday 31 August.

### 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:

Preschool News

This week Isla’s mum Sally came in to teach us more about recycling and why it is so important. We discussed rubbish and thought about where it goes after we put it in the bin. We saw a picture of a dump—a big hole in the ground overflowing with rubbish—and learned that our rubbish can sit in those holes for as long as 1000 years! That means the rubbish our grandparents put in the bin as children would still be in the ground today! (Joan: That rubbish has been under the ground for a looong time.) When asked what would happen to our rubbish if we didn’t put it in the bin, Ada said “A fish would eat it and get sick...”.

We looked at items which can be reused (stainless steel water bottles, plastic coffee cups, green grocery bags) and sorted a bag of rubbish into our four new bins; paper and cardboard, metals, plastics and general waste. It was great to see how almost a whole bag of rubbish could be recycled with just a small amount of general waste going into landfill.

The children learned about ways we can recycle our rubbish by making it into something new. We then used egg cartons, textas and pipe cleaners to make either a flower or a spider.

Thanks, Sally!
Does your child have a talent for art?

If you are interested please contact the school, 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 den 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 attend the exhibition and presentation at 2.30pm- 3.00pm in the Armory Gallery.

NSW Government
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The Children’s Hospital
at Westmead
Australian Government
ANSTO

Nuclear-based science benefits all Australians
Unclaimed and Un-named Clothing
There are currently at least 20 items of clothing on a table opposite the Abercrombie St gate. The items cannot be returned because they have no names. Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled.
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

Have a great week and remember:

“The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking” - Albert Einstein

Liz Sinnott  
Principal

PLEASE VISIT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES:
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/darlington.ps.3  
Twitter: @DarloPS  
Email: darlington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  
Website: http://www.darlington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home
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