



DARLINGTON STATE SCHOOL

"Darlington children learn to grow, become more aware in a happy caring environment"

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PRINCIPALS DESK

5th February 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students and families. We are looking forward to a year filled with many amazing learning experiences. The teaching staff have been working tirelessly to get everyone's classroom materials organised and I would like to thank them very much as this makes our days and learning run smoothly.

I would like to congratulate all of our students that have been elected to carry out an important role within our school this year.

School Captains: Lilly Stephens and Aidan Overell

Vice Captains: Lily Webster and Mikiesha Watt

Sports Captains: Isaac Taylor and Hudson Agafonoff

Student Council Chairperson: Nicholas Stephens

Secretary: Juliette Martens

Fundraiser: Patrick Overell

Treasurer: Caitlin Farhadi

Garden Leaders: Aidan Overell, Maddison Garratt, Rocco Festa and Flynn Taylor

Chicken Leaders: Caitlin Farhadi, Albie Watt and Nicholas Stephens

Sport Shed Monitors: Rocco Festa and Flynn Taylor

Flag Monitor: Liam Hancock

Cubby House Monitors: Ahlea Isaac, Deanna Steinhardt and Juliette Martens

I hope you all have a great weekend!

Kind Regards
Claire Roberts





FROM THE CLASSROOM

LIBRARY: This year library will continue to be on a Friday with Mrs Franklin. If your child/ren would like to borrow a book to take home please ensure that they have a suitable library bag. All borrowed books will need to be returned on the following Friday. If they are not then the children won't be able to borrow a new book. Thanks

HOMEWORK: Homework will commence next week. Details will be placed inside their books so please encourage your children to complete their activities. Homework will be due back on a Thursday.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: This year we are joined again by Mr Simon Francis on a Tuesday morning. This is for all year 4-6 students

ART: The children will do Art with Kelly Lindsay on a Thursday morning

PERFORMANCE SIGNING: On a Thursday afternoon Mis Kylie will be working with the whole school to improve our signing skills



FROM ADMIN

Please find attached a copy of our phone tree. We use this to communicate with everyone for things like school closures, emergency weather events. It works by the school contacting one family and then you contacting the family listed after you. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to see a staff member.

I will also be attaching individually the records which we hold on file for your children such as emergency contacts, medical conditions etc. These details need to be checked and amended if required then signed and returned to the office to ensure our records are kept up to date. Please take the time to check all information is correct and if your child has a medical condition or needs medicine to be administered during school time please ask for the required forms for you to complete.

Thanks Jess

P and C NEWS

The next P & C Meeting will be announced soon as we need to get together and start planning our fundraising events to ensure our annual school camp is a success. Due to COVID-19 last year we were unable to do as many events as we normally would but hopefully with a little bit of love and determination from our families we can get back on track ! We encourage all new families and community members who would like to be involved to join us at our meetings.

SENIOR SHIRTS: Can everyone that has a child/ren in years 4-6 please let me know their sizes so I can order their senior polo shirts. These are usually \$40 each but I will need to confirm prices with our supplier. Please email your order to jobri293@eq.edu.au by Wednesday 10th Feb. Thanks Jess