

Darlington Point Public School



Striving for Excellence

Term 3 – Week 2
Monday, 28 July 2025



Education & Communities

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NAIDOC Day

You're Invited to Celebrate NAIDOC Day With Us!
Join us this **Friday 1 August** as we celebrate NAIDOC Day at school. Parents, carers, and community members are warmly welcomed to come along and be part of this special day.

This year's NAIDOC Week theme is "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy" — a powerful celebration of the past 50 years of NAIDOC and a tribute to the emerging leaders of tomorrow. It's a time to reflect on the incredible contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and look ahead to a bright future shaped by the next generation.

We look forward to coming together as a community to honour culture, connection, and country. Hope to see you there!



School Photos

School Photo day took place on **Thursday 24 July 2025**. If you were unable to order your Child's photos on the day, or are interested in ordering a sibling or group photos you are able to go online and order them.

<https://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au/orders>

Use the following code to order:

X4120PC53DP

Hay Road, Darlington Point, NSW, 2706

Phone: 6968 4114 Fax: 6968 4269

Website: www.darlingtpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Term 3 Week 2

Wed 30 GZPSSA Soccer Gala Day
Fri 2 Aug NAIDOC Day

Term 3 Week 3

Education Week Mon 4– Fri 8 August

Fri 9 Aug School Assembly &
Grandparents Day

Term 3 Week 4

Fri 15 Aug Zone Athletics Carnival

Term 3 Week 5

Fri 22 Aug Assembly

Term 3 Week 6

Fri 29 Aug Book week dress up

Term 3 Week 7

Fri 5 Sep Riverina Athletics

Term 3 Week 8

Fri 12 Sep Assembly

Term 3 Week 9

Fri 20 Sep Assembly

Term 3 Week 10

Fri 26 Sep Last day of Term 3

Book Club due Monday 11 August



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 4 July, thanks to the help of the staff, parents, and community members for supporting our day, and to the volunteers in the canteen. Even though we ran a little short on time, overall, it felt like a successful day. If anyone has any feedback, they would like to put forward to help planning for next year please see me.

Mr Busby will announce all the results from the carnival at our Education Week assembly next week.

Students who qualify will compete in Griffith at the Zone Carnival on Friday 15 August.

Education Week / Grandparents Day

Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of our schools, students, and education system. This year Education Week will run from **Monday 4 August to Friday 8 August 2025**.

This year's theme is *"Ignite your potential"* and we continue to celebrate the journey students and learners take throughout the NSW Education system, focusing on how we are creating futures for our students, staff, and families.

From the first days in childcare to post-school pathways, our education system is preparing young people to be agile thinkers and lifelong learners.

We will be holding a special Education Week assembly next **Wednesday 6 August**, starting at 9:30am. This year we are hosting a 'Grandparents Day' as part of this celebration. Open classrooms and a BBQ lunch will be held for students, parents, grandparents, and any community members.



Enrolling Kindergarten for 2026

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2026. Children turning 5 before 31 July 2026 are eligible. Please provide your child's birth certificate, immunisation record, and proof of address when applying.

A pre-enrolment meeting will be held in Term 3, with our orientation program running in Term 4.

If you have a child starting school—or know someone who does—please contact the school office. Enrolment forms are available at the office or online at: education.nsw.gov.au/enrolment

COMPASS Parent Portal

We'd like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of regularly checking the **Compass Parent Portal**. This is our main platform for sharing critical information about school events, excursions, absences, and other updates.

Please ensure that you:

1. Log in to Compass frequently
2. Carefully read all event details and notes
3. Monitor your email notifications from the school

We've noticed that some parents are missing key details by only skimming posts—**please take the time to read all Compass communications thoroughly** to avoid missing deadlines or important requirements.

Important Update – Transition to School Bytes (Week 4)

From **Week 4**, we will begin transitioning from Compass to **School Bytes**, a platform that has now been acquired and endorsed by Compass as the next step forward.

This change will involve:

- Downloading the **School Bytes** app
- Logging in with a unique code (which will be sent out shortly)
- Accessing all communication and event information through the new app

We will provide clear instructions and support to assist with this transition. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we make this important change to improve how we connect with you.

Thank you for helping us stay connected and informed as a school community.



This week's pick from Pop Culture Parenting (PCP) is Episode 101, which takes a fresh look at Edward Scissorhands through the lens of parenting, education, and emotional development. The hosts unpack how this quirky classic reveals powerful insights about the human need for connection—and what happens when it's missing.

In particular, the episode highlights the importance of connection before correction—a key principle in supporting children who struggle with behaviour, emotional regulation, or social interaction. Edward's journey reminds us that before we guide, shape or correct behaviour, we need to ensure that children feel seen, safe, and understood.

A thought-provoking listen for teachers and families alike, this episode encourages us to look beyond surface behaviours and build meaningful relationships that help children thrive.

Star of the Week Week 2



Layhnee Coe is our Star of the Week because of her contributions to our classroom community. Layhnee embodies the qualities of a positive and respectful student, approaching every learning opportunity with enthusiasm. Her pride in her Indigenous heritage is evident as she actively participates in cultural activities, sharing her identity and helping us all learn more. Layhnee's compassion is seen in her interactions with her peers; she is always considerate and willing to lend a helping hand, particularly to younger students. Her supportive nature fosters a sense of belonging within our classroom, creating an inclusive environment for all. Layhnee also demonstrates her leadership qualities, inspiring her classmates through her actions and commitment to her education. It is a pleasure to have Layhnee in our classroom, and we look forward to seeing her continue to grow and thrive as a student and leader. Congratulations, Layhnee!

Get ready for Book Week Dress Up Friday August 30



This year's theme for Book week is "***Book an Adventure.***" We will be holding our Book week Dress up on **Friday August 29**, the students will display their costumes with a class parade during assembly. All parents and community members are invited to come along and see the array of different costumes that will be presented.

Term 3 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	<u>28 July</u>	<u>29 July</u>	<u>30 July</u> GZPSSA Soccer Gala Day	<u>31 July</u> Debate	<u>1 August</u> NAIDOC Day
3	<u>4 August</u> Education Week	<u>5 August</u> Education Week	<u>6 August</u> Education Week Assembly Grandparents' day	<u>7 August</u> Education Week KROP	<u>8 August</u> Education Week KROP
4	<u>11 August</u> Spelling Bee starts	<u>12 August</u>	<u>13 August</u>	<u>14 August</u>	<u>15 August</u> GZPSSA Athletics
5	<u>18 August</u>	<u>19 August</u>	<u>20 August</u>	<u>21 August</u>	<u>22 August</u> Assembly
6	<u>25 August</u>	<u>26 August</u>	<u>27 August</u>	<u>28 August</u>	<u>29 August</u> Book week Dress-up
7	<u>1 September</u>	<u>2 September</u>	<u>3 September</u>	<u>4 September</u>	<u>5 September</u> Riverina Athletics
8	<u>8 September</u>	<u>9 September</u>	<u>10 September</u>	<u>11 September</u>	<u>12 September</u> Assembly
9	<u>15 September</u>	<u>16 September</u> Trent Barrett Shield	<u>17 September</u>	<u>18 September</u>	<u>19 September</u> Assembly
10	<u>22 September</u>	<u>23 September</u>	<u>24 September</u>	<u>25 September</u>	<u>26 September</u> Last day of Term 2