

Darlington Point Public School



Striving for Excellence

Term 3 – Week 2

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Important Update – Transition to School Bytes

From Monday 11 August (this week) we have transitioned 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 was sent out via email to all parents
- 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.

What is the School Bytes Parent Portal?

The School Bytes Parent Portal offers convenience and flexibility, allowing you to:

- Make online school payments, including payments for multiple siblings, simultaneously.
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions.
- Download payment receipts.
- View all historical payments in one place.
- Complete and submit digital permission notes.
- View the status of all permission notes.
- Request a refund if necessary.

This service can be accessible at your convenience at any time, day or night. Through the Parent Portal, you can easily download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real time and can be viewed by school staff immediately. While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash, cheque, money order and EFTPOS.

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Term 3 Week 4

Fri 15 Aug Assembly
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

**Our first Assembly will
be held this Friday 15
August**

School Photos

If you were unable to order your Child's photos on the day, or are interested in ordering a sibling photo you are able to go online and order them.

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

Use the following code to order:

X4120PC53DP



DEBATING Update

Congratulations to our debating team, consisting of Maggie, Brady, Hudson, Layhnee, Pearl and Tylen, who have now completed the Premier's Debating Competition for 2025. Even though we finished the competition with 1 win and 3 losses, these students have improved significantly in their speaking ability, organisation of ideas and confidence. Well done team!

Some of these same students (Maggie, Hudson, Brady and Layhnee) are now preparing a NAIDOC themed speech, to deliver in Griffith in a couple of weeks' time.

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



PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

Good luck to the 22 students that will be representing DPPS on Friday at the Zone Athletics carnival.

Well done KROP Students



A big shout out to the students (and Mrs. Cat) that participated in KROP they certainly did DPPS proud.



This week's *Pop Culture Parenting (PCP)* podcast pick takes us *Back to the Future*—literally. Episode 037 explores how the iconic 80s film can be used to unpack the topic of **bullying**, power dynamics, and the long-term impact of schoolyard (and adult) behaviour.

The hosts explore how characters like Biff, George, and Marty give us a framework for understanding both the bully and the bullied. More importantly, the episode reflects on how adults—whether teachers, parents, or community members—can help shape a culture of respect, resilience, and relational safety.

This episode is a powerful reminder that tackling bullying isn't just about stopping negative behaviour—it's about creating safe, supportive spaces where students feel empowered, protected, and connected.

Star of the Week Week 4/5 is Blake



Blake is a joyful learner who embraces challenges with excitement, always eager to try new things in class. He uses flexible seating in smart ways to help him focus and learn even better. Blake is a caring friend who includes everyone, takes good care of his belongings, and helps keep our classroom tidy and safe. He is thoughtful and hardworking Blake; tries different ideas when things are tricky, keeps going even when it gets tough, and learns something new every day. Your curiosity and kindness make our classroom a brighter place, keep up the great work!

Get ready for Book Week Dress Up Friday August 29



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.

EDUCATION WEEK AWARDS IGNITE YOUR POTENTIAL

Excellence in Effort and Attitude

KH

Abbie – For consistent effort and a positive attitude towards her learning.

1/2C

Evelyn – For being a kind and determined learner who tries her best, supports others and has worked hard this year to ignite her potential.

Zane R – For showing great perseverance and enthusiasm this year, working hard to ignite his potential and stay committed to his learning journey.

3/4C

Maddison – consistently applying herself and having a positive attitude in all aspects of her learning.

Blake N – For always looking at new ways to extend his learning.

5/6B

Erhard – For showing great enthusiasm and commitment in all his learning. He works hard and his positive attitude not only helps him but also provides an excellent example to his peers. We are proud to celebrate his excellent efforts!

Brady – For being a positive and dedicated learner who actively participates in all aspects of our school community. He encourages his classmates and shows great enthusiasm in everything he does. We are proud to recognise his commitment and contributions!

Leadership Awards

Hudson and Maggie

