

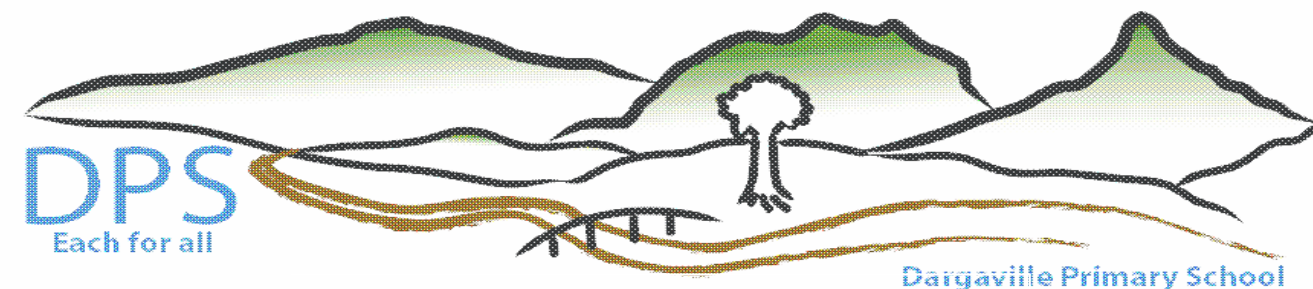
DPS Swimming Sports 2010

MARCH 18—\$2 per child unless they have a family pass

Note: Only senior syndicate and 8yr olds from the middle syndicate will be going. No official stoppage for lunch, as the children tend to snack throughout the day. Competition swimmers will rest while the 1/2 length swimmers take part in their activity.

These times are purely estimated, it will depend on how quickly each race is swum.

9am	Assemble on the courts
9.30—9.45	Arrive at the swimming pool. Set up.
	Medley races
	Freestyle - 8 year old girls and boys
	Freestyle - 9 year old girls and boys
	Freestyle - 10 year old girls and boys
	Backstroke - 8 year old girls and boys
	Backstroke - 9 year old girls and boys
	Backstroke - 10 year old girls and boys
	Breaststroke - 8 year old girls and boys
	Breaststroke - 9 year old girls and boys
	Breaststroke - 10 year old girls and boys
	1/2 length - 8 year old girls and boys
	Finals of freestyle
	Finals of backstroke
	Finals of breaststroke
	Relays - House & Class Parent/Teacher/Pupil



Newsletter

Wednesday
March 10, 2010

SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Finally we are getting full use of the remodelled rooms 1-7 block. During this week and the rest of the term classes and resource areas will be moved into the new spaces created in the remodelling. By the start of Term 2 we should have everyone in the correct rooms and room 18 is to be used as our extra curricular—CRT space. There is still a lot of work to do with upgrading the computer network, purchasing and installing five data projectors and 12 computers. This week we have the Life Education Caravan on site which provides all students with its specialised programmes. This year we selected health programmes focusing on socialisation, friends and all together.

WEEKLY FOCUS

Our focus over the next few weeks will be on 'Individual Responsibility'. This is one aspect of managing oneself, a key competency of the school's curriculum. Staff will be discussing with students about their decision making, choice of action and how to organise their learning.

LIFE EDUCATION TRUST

The Trust Mobile Classroom is on site with all rooms programmed for two teaching sessions. The themes being: Friends All Together and Happy & Healthy. Both themes will be integrated into our term theme in the Health/PE programme. The cost is \$3 per child or \$7 per family. This can be paid at the office or to class teacher.

BOT ELECTION

Call for nominations by 15th March.
Nominations close noon 23rd April.
Voting papers sent out 28th April.
Voting day 7th May.
Election results 13th May.

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting Wednesday 17th March 7pm in the staffroom. Help us to help your kids and the school. Friendly atmosphere—no pressure. All welcome. Enquiries phone Teresa 439 4482.

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FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC

Breakfast choices that fuel the body and brain. Porridge, Weetbix, Sultana bran, Toast with poached eggs, fresh fruit salad and yoghurt.

Many cereals have added sugar or honey. Sugar coated cereals like honey puffs, cocoa pops, fruit loops and others are high in sugar and low in fibre and do not fuel the brain until the next meal/lunchtime.

Read the label on the packets and look for cereal with less than 15-20gms of sugar per 100gm or 25gms if cereal contains dried fruit.

PGG WRIGHTSON

Any farmer who purchases selected Ballance fertiliser from PGG Wrightson between 1st March—31st May 2010 will be able to enter their school of choice in a draw to win one of 4 HP Computers. Also, \$2 cash on every tonne sold will go to the school nominated by the farmer.

HOUSE LEADERS / PAL

Back Row: Samuel Stock, Zachary Williams, Monique Davies, Kaylah Stevens
3rd Row: Xanthea Nichols, Filadidas Simona, Apihai Simons, Brandon Wyatt
2nd Row: India Williamson, Mason Foster, Charley Green, Finn Harper
Front Row: Hoani Rogers-Brown, Mitchell Pattinson, Shaynia Robertson, Erika Kennedy

PUPIL COUNCILLORS, HOUSE LEADERS, COOL SCHOOL MEDIATORS-PAL

Our senior students have the opportunity to show and learn about being leaders and experience taking on responsibility. The groups of children have been decided by staff observing how the students work around the school and while at camp. We continue to provide training and give the students opportunities to learn skills which will help them in the future. Pupil Councillors have a variety of tasks daily as well as special events. House Leaders/PAL are given a role that requires more physical activity leadership. DPS runs a mediators cool school programme where senior children are trained to help others sort out their break time issues. They are trained to work with other students in ways to resolve any issues.



PUPIL COUNCILLORS

Front Row: Shaynia Robertson, Loren Pocklington, Renee Klenner, Taylor Morgan, Johnny Froggatt, Conor Willy, Hannah Stirling

Back Row: Jasmine Humm, Esther Savage, Dylan Jefferies, Malik Kapa-Epiha, Tony Davie-Martin, Jasmine Rae, Tegan Kena

COMING EVENTS

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Thursday March 18th at the new town pool. See timetable on back page.

The new pool complex has meant a change in our swimming sports programme this year. Year 5 & 6 children as well as competent 8yr olds will be attending. The Year 3 & 4 programme of the past years can't be run as the main pool depth is too deep and the other pool has to be kept open for public use. There will be a charge of \$2 per child unless their family has a pass.

JUNIOR SOCCER DAY

Tuesday 23rd March. All junior school Rooms 8—15 will be participating in a mini soccer day held at Dargaville High School. This event runs all day so parent help and supporters are very welcome. A notice will be sent home with more details closer to the time.

JUNIOR RUGBY

Junior rugby season has come around again. Any children wishing to play mini midgets, under 9s or under 11s and who didn't sign up on the 3rd March at school, please put your name down at the office by Monday 15th March. A notice will be sent home next week which will include details of the registration day to be held on the 27th March. We have enough children to field five teams however we require your help. This is a big call out to all parents, grandparents, caregivers and other siblings. No experience necessary but without you, these children may not be able to play. Please contact Hutch 439 1040 if you can help in any way.

JUNIOR NETBALL

Netball will start sometime next term, a date is to be confirmed. Netball forms are available from the office for any children wanting to play and are 7yrs as at 1-1-10.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DARGAVILLE TRAIL RIDE

Saturday 13th March 2010. Starts 9am—last loop 2.30pm. Fundraiser for Western Sharks Rugby. Location: Arapohue Rd, below lime works (sign posted from Dargaville and on State Highway 12). Track suitable for different levels of riders and quad friendly. Motorcross track for advanced riders. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. No passengers, drugs or alcohol. Helmets and proper footwear must be worn at all times. Food and drinks available. Adults -\$35, Under 16-\$15, Family \$80 (2 adults & 2 children under 16) kids track \$5. For further information phone 0274 714 889 or 439 8644.

AFTER SCHOOL FUN

Starts again Friday 12th March 3.30pm—4.45pm. Church of the Nazarene, 4 Grey St. Crafts games and lessons for life. Afternoon tea provided, gold coin donation. Transport provided. Meet at steps by front of school office as soon as school finishes. Contact Nigel or Jae 439 5986.

GIRLS BRIGADE

Starts this Thursday 11th March, 3.30pm—5pm. Girls 5-15yrs. For badge work, friendships and fun come to GB at Dargaville Baptist Church. Contact Pauline 439 7507.

NORTHLAND SPORT EXPO

Are you interested in participating, coaching or volunteering in sport. Then come along to the Sport Expo. Meet the sports and get information, practical lessons, for all ages and free entry. Saturday 20th March 9am-1pm at the Kensington Stadium, Whangarei.

KAURI COAST SURFCASTING CONTEST

Saturday 12th April, 2010.

10-03-2010 NEWSLETTER RETURN

Students Name:

Room:

Parents signature:

I have read the DPS Newsletter.

House:

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Can I have more information about the operation of the Walking School Bus.

Name _____ Contact _____ Student _____

Address: _____ Room _____