

Parent Information Afternoon

Stage 2 2024



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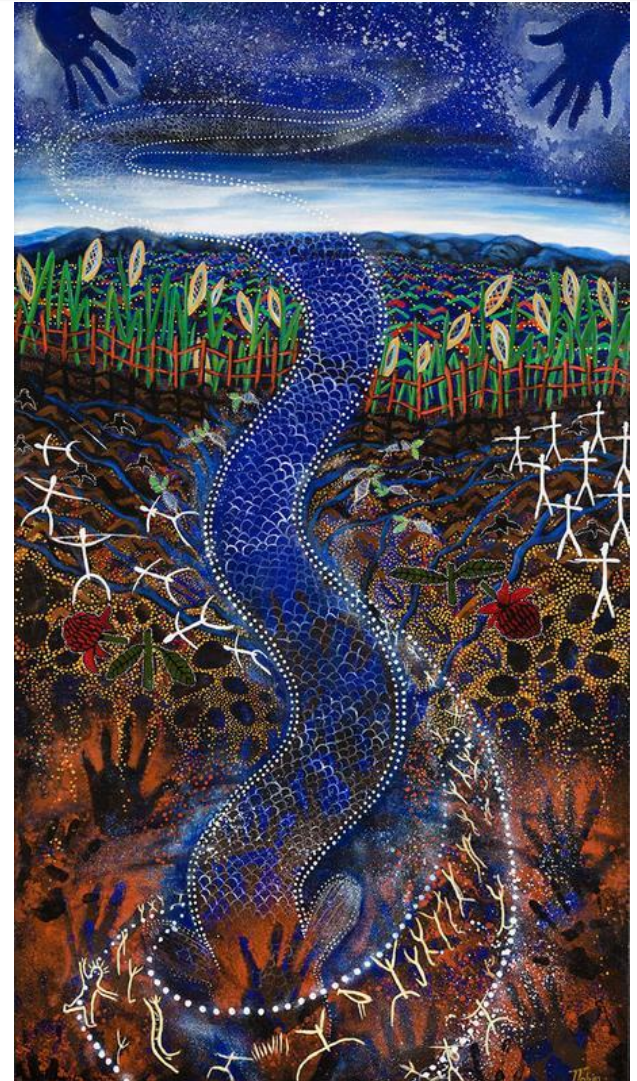


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Acknowledgement of Country

The Dharug people are Parramatta's first people and the traditional custodians of this land. Stage 2 staff would like to pay respect and acknowledge that the land, waters and skies on which we gather for this information session today, was and always will be Dharug Country. We pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

*Right: The Darug Story of Western Sydney
Artist : Leanne Tobin*



Stage 2 Staff

Year 3

- Miss Bennett
- Mrs Sarantakos
- Mrs Wu
- Mr Costa
- Mrs Ghafoor
- Mrs Trinh
- Mrs Wisniewski

Stage 2 Assistant Principal
Mrs Trinh

Year 4

- Mr Chairuttanativech
- Mrs Trinh
- Ms Fardoulis
- Mrs Ali
- Mrs Rilatt
- Miss Gallagher

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Stage 2 Syllabus Documents

- Stage 2 is Year 3 and Year 4
- The Stage 2 syllabus is for students in Year 3 and 4
- All syllabuses taught in Stage 2 are: English, Mathematics, Science and Technology, History, Geography, Creative Arts and Personal Development, Health & Physical Education.
- All of these can be found online

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A Day in the Life of a Stage 2 student

9am-11am	Roll Reading groups: reading skills, comprehension, vocabulary, spelling, handwriting Speaking and Listening/Writing: grammar, sentence structure, punctuation
11-11:30am	Recess
11:30-12:30	Mathematics (Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics and Probability topics)
12:30-1:30pm	Science, Creative Arts, History/Geography or Personal Development & Health
1:30-1:45 pm	Lunch eating time (sitting down outside)
1:45-2:15pm	Lunch play time
2:15-3pm	Student Welfare Afternoons

Student Welfare Afternoons

Monday

- Peer Support/Clubs

Tuesday

- 3-6 Assembly

Wednesday and Thursday

- Positive Behaviour for Learning lessons based on our school values



Friday

- APEEL (Social Skills program) where students learn strategies and skills to maintain friendships and interact positively with their peers.

Other weekly events

Library

- Year 4 - Wednesday
- Year 3 - Monday and Tuesday

Scripture

- Fridays

Sport

- Sports in Schools on Friday (SISA)

Assembly

- Tuesdays at 2:15pm in the hall

Attendance Matters

- Important to be in line by 9am
- Supervision starts from 8:30am. Students who arrive on time can talk with their friends and go to the bathroom before the bell. Students who are late to school are rushed, they miss the morning messages for the day and don't get a chance to go to the bathroom.



IN LINE BY 9



9:00 AM



**Music time is
Line up time**

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



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4 weeks



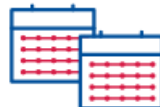
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Over **1** year missed



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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If your child is absent from school, please fill out the absence form on Skool Bag.

Things to bring

Please pack:

- Reusable water bottle (no glass bottles)
- Crunch 'n' Sip
- Recess
- Lunch

Wrapper Free Wednesdays

Darcy Road is committed to cutting down plastic waste. Students are encouraged to bring crunch 'n' sip, recess and lunch without plastic wrappers.



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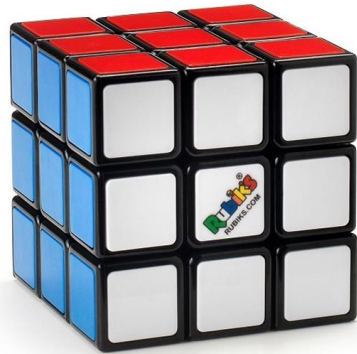
- A school hat everyday
- Library bag on Wednesday
- A paint shirt/old shirt
- Earphones (labelled)



Please clearly label all your child's belongings with their name, including water bottles and containers.

Things to stay at home

Pokemon cards, Rubik's Cubes, Beyblades and other special items should stay at home.



These items often don't have names on them and it is very difficult for teachers to find out who owns them. Students also get very upset if items are misplaced etc. Therefore, we recommend special items are kept at home.

Things to hand into the office

Mobile phones and SMART watches must be handed into the office in the morning and picked up by your child after school.



Before and After School Routines

Morning

- Supervision is from 8:30am
- Students line up at 8:55am
- Notes placed in the office 'Note Box' before school

Afternoon

- Students line up in 4 different lines: bus, Olive Street, Kiss and Ride and After School Care. Teachers walk these groups down.
- Please ensure your child knows how they are getting home each day.

Google Classroom



- **Google Classroom** is an online collaboration tool, allowing students and teachers to work together on tasks, or simply to share information. It is a safe environment, monitored by teachers. Students can only join a classroom if the teacher explicitly shares a specific code. Students are likely to be members of several Google Classrooms created by teachers for class tasks and for homework assignments.
- **DET supported** and can be accessed directly through the student portal.

Homework

- All homework will be available on our Stage 2 Google Classroom. They log into the student portal at home using their Department of Education username and password
- Students can ask teachers at school if they need assistance with their username or password
- Homework will be fortnightly
- 'Must do' activities are reading, Maths and spelling
- 'Can do' activities differ each fortnight but may include Science, Art, History etc.






Students will click 'turn in' when they have finished their homework.

Homework



■ Reading- 20 minutes each night

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		

Reading with your child at home - document

If a student starts reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of Year 6 they would have read for the equivalent of 60 school days. If they read for 5 minutes per day, they would have read for 12 school days. If they read for 1 minute a day, the student would have read for 3 school days.

Library resource - World Book online

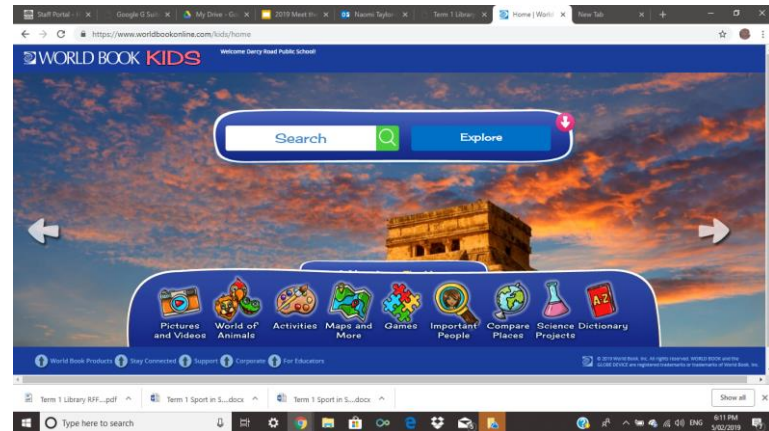
Online encyclopedia tool

Subjects include Science, Mathematics, Technology, History and Geography.

Can be accessed from home:

Username: **DRPS**

Password: **DRPS**



NAPLAN (Year 3)

- Writing Test will be completed on **paper** on the 13th March 2024 (40 minutes)
- Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy will be completed online between the 13th of March - 22nd March
- Year 3 students will need to bring in headphones. Please test that they work.

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For further information, visit: <https://www.nap.edu.au/>

School Reminders

- Please hand all notes to the office note box before school. All payments are made online.
- Please add our Audiri App available in the iTunes and Google Play store to have the most up to date information

- Add our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/darcyroadpublicschoolofficial/>



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Contact us

- For classroom questions, please contact the school office via phone or email darcyroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- Office staff will pass your question or concern to the class teacher. Class teachers will reply when available.

Other Information

Lost Property

- Clearly label all items
- Located near the office

Parent/Teacher Communication

- Make an appointment with class teacher through the office or school email
- Reports sent home end of Term 2 and 4
- Parent Teacher interviews held at the end of Term 1

Contact Details

- If your mobile number, address or any other details change, please see the office to update them.

Other Information

Birthday Celebrations

- Students do not share food at school.
- Please do not send cupcakes, donuts, lolly bags or other food items for your child's birthday.

Allergies/Anaphylaxis

- Please do not send peanut butter sandwiches, nutella products or nuts to school
- Advise the school if your child has been diagnosed with an allergy or allergies that could affect his/her learning or wellbeing at school.
- Severe allergies or anaphylaxis may result in emergencies and the school must be informed.

Medication

- Kept in school office
- Please inform the office of any allergies or medical concerns
- Update healthcare plans when necessary

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