

Meet the Teacher Afternoon

Stage 2 2020



DARCY ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL
WE STRIVE



Education
Public Schools

Acknowledgement of Country

I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this Land. I would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present. I would like to extend that respect to other Aboriginal people and/or colleagues present today.



Stage 2 Teachers

Year 3

- Mr Vince Wang
- Mrs Meena Kochhar
- Miss Laura Gabriel
- Mrs Maria Fardoulis
- Miss Chloe Davis (Assistant Principal Y3)

Year 4

- Miss Laura Byrne
- Ms Stefanie Erben
- Mrs Helen Kelly
- Miss Emma Gill (Aspiring leader Y4)
- Mrs Rosemary Butcher (Assistant Principal Y4)

Things to bring

Please pack:

- Reusable water bottle (no glass bottles)
- Crunch 'n' Sip, recess and 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.



Things to bring

- School hat
- Library bag
- A paint shirt/old shirt
- Hand sanitiser (Dry wash)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Earphones (labelled)



Please clearly label all your child's belongings with their name and class.

Before and After School Routines

Morning supervision

- From 8:30am
- 9:00am: Monday morning announcements under the 3-6 COLA

Afternoon

- 3:00pm
- Bus lines
- After school care

Buses

- All students catching the bus require an Opal Card
- Please clearly write child's name on the opal card
 - **Apply online**
transportnsw.info/school-students



Punctuality and Notes

Punctuality

- 9:00am
- Late note and early leaver – see office

Absences

- 3 days or less – send note with your child the next day explaining their absence or use SkoolBag.
- 3 days or more – phone office and send note when your child returns to school. You can also use Skool Bag to do this.
- Holidays – more than 10 days, complete form in office and meet with Deputy Principal

NAPLAN (Year 3)

	Tuesday 12th May 2020	Wednesday 13th May 2020	Thursday 14th May 2020
Year 3	Language conventions <i>45 minutes</i> Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>45 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>45 minutes</i>

For further information, visit:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan>



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 different tasks.
- **DET supported** and can be accessed directly through the student portal.




Homework

- Homework matrix with activities the students can choose to do
- Starts in Week 6
- All homework will be available on Google Classroom which students can access on their portal with their DET username and password
- Spelling- will be given on Monday. Students will be required to use the spelling words accurately in their writing.

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.
		

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

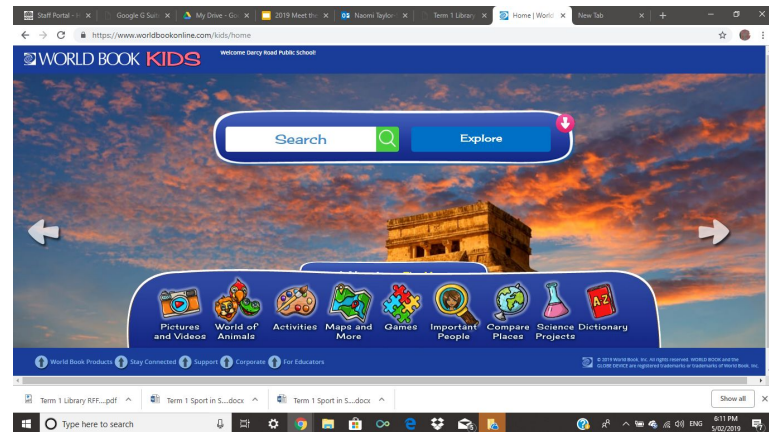
Online encyclopedia tool.

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

Can be accessed from home:

Username: **DRPS**

Password: **DRPS**



Other weekly events

Library

- Year 4 - Monday

- Year 3 - Tuesday

Scripture

- Fridays 11:30am-12pm

Sport

- Sports in Schools on Wednesday

- PSSA/Home Sport - Fridays 9-11am Terms 1 and 4, 12:30-3pm Terms 2 and 3. PSSA will start in Week 5

Assembly

- Term 1 at 2:15pm Tuesday (odd weeks)

BYOD

- We will begin BYOD program this term. A full BYOD agreement must be read, signed and returned to school PRIOR to bringing a device. Students are not required to bring devices to school on any Fridays (Due to PSSA).
- The BYOD agreement assumes you have read the Darcy Road Public School Technology Social Media and Social Network Policy.
- Paper copies of the BYOD agreement will be sent home.
- Please do not send students with any form of smart watch.
- Students are responsible for their own device.

School Reminders

- Please hand all notes and money to the office payment box before school
- Please add our Skoolbag app available in the iTunes and Google Play store to have the most up to date information



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- Add our Facebook page

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

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.

Excursions

Year 3 and Year 4

- Students will be involved in a number of excursions and incursions throughout the year. The activities directly link with what the students are learning in class.
- Student fees will be sent home shortly. Please pay your fees and ensure any notes are returned by the due date.

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 e-mail
- Reports sent home end of Term 2 and 4
- Parent Teacher interviews held at the end of Term 1

Medication

- Kept in school office
- Please inform class teacher and office staff
- Update healthcare plans

Other Information

Celebrations

- Cupcakes or single lollies are preferred
- Specify ingredients for any food brought to school
- Students with allergies – provide alternative

Contact Details

- Please send a revised list to the office immediately to advise if any numbers change.

If you have any questions or require any other information, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Volunteers

How can you get involved?

- We are wanting to develop our network of volunteers within the school to provide students with extra opportunities.

There will be a Google form posted on the Year 3 and Year 4 Google Classrooms to collect your contact information and preferred times if you are willing to volunteer. Please note all volunteers need to obtain a current 'Working With Children Check' which is free for volunteer work.