COMING EVENTS
Note the following dates in your Diary:

6/7 Graduation
Wednesday 10th December

Last day of School
Thursday 11th December

Clean-up Day
Friday 12th December

TUCKSHOP
Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

UNIFORM SHOP
Open Tuesday from 8.30am - 9.30am and Thursday from 2.30pm - 3.30pm.

YMCA O.S.H.C
0455 088 401 Or 46356308

CHAPLAINCY FUND-RAISERS
Cruisin’ Cappucino every Wednesday afternoon. Thank you for your support.

Water Ice blocks
At the Tuck Shop After School On Monday 3.00-3.20pm
50 Cents

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Last Friday night, there was a fantastic turnout to our annual Darling Heights Christmas Carols. Due to the weather conditions, the event was moved to inside the Hall. Thank you to all of you who were in attendance and the students who got into the Christmas spirit and participated so well on the night. Special thanks goes to the teachers for preparing the students, the P&C and other volunteers for helping out on the night and to Chappy Matt for his organisation and being the MC.

REPORT CARDS
Semester Two Report Cards will be sent home with students on Tuesday 9th December. Students in Year 6/7 will receive their report cards at the Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 10th December.

TRANSITION DAY
On Tuesday 9th December, all current Prep to Year 5 students will transition up into their 2015 year level groups. This will enable them to meet the teachers and to get a good idea of the expectations around behaviour, learning and class processes and procedures.
Prep students for 2015 are invited to attend Darling Heights State School from 9am to 10:45am for an orientation and welcome for both students and parents. Morning Tea will be provided.

CLASS LISTS - 2015
As the year is quickly coming to an end, we are already looking ahead to 2015. Class lists and teacher allocations for next year will be sent home on Wednesday the 10th December. As always, the school seeks to meet the needs of parents in regard to student placement. Please discuss any queries you may have with your child’s current classroom teacher this week or contact school administration if you have any further questions or concerns.

2015 SCHOOL YEAR
The first day of school next year is Tuesday 27th January. Next year, we will be allowing parents to drop off your child’s books on the first pupil free day of the year (Thursday 22nd January) between 2:30pm and 3:30pm. This will allow students and parents to have an easier (stress free) start to the school year and an opportunity to meet your child’s teacher.

Until Next Week

James
TREAT DAY
At Darling Heights State School, students who follow our four school values of Safety, Thinking, Act Responsibly and Respect are recognised and acknowledged each term and invited to participate in a Treat Day. This Thursday for Treat Day, students who have consistently followed our four school STAR Values will be invited to our School Disco. Students participating can wear free dress on the day and they will also receive a free ice block. It should be a great event and it is our way of thanking all our fantastic students for all the effort they have shown over the term.

QSCHOOLS APP
Thanks to all of the parents who have downloaded the QSchools app over the past 3 weeks. We have had close to a 400% increase in the number of people able to get notifications on their mobile devices! The app has information on:
- School news and notifications
- The past 10 school newsletters (the Cooee)
- Holidays and Term dates
- Calendar events
- Tuckshop Menu and Uniform Price List
- Plus much more – all on your mobile device (phone or tablet)

If you have any questions, see David Wilson (Acting Deputy).

CANBERRA TRIP
We welcomed back our Year 6/7 students last week from their Canberra Trip. The students had a fantastic time and had the opportunity to visit a number of educational and important national institutions, buildings and monuments. These included; the Indonesian Embassy, National Film and Sound Archive, National Museum, Royal Mint, War Memorial, Old Parliament House, Canberra Space Communication Complex, CSIRO, Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon, National Zoo and Aquarium, New Parliament House and the Telstra Tower.

Canberra was a good educational trip for everyone and I hope to visit it again.....Frances W.
Canberra was an amazing experience and one of the best in my life.....Ashlynne N.
...one of my best life experiences, learning many things while fun at the same moment...Ben M
Canberra was the best experience of my life and it’s an experience I will never forget. It was an exciting time for everyone.......Kade F

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER FOR CHAPLAINCY
We are currently looking for a co-ordinator for a fundraising Sausage Sizzle. This would be held on 21st December at Masters Hardware. If you are interested in helping Chappy Matt please leave your name at the office.
VENUE: FUNCTION ROOM

TIMETABLE FOR CHRISTMAS CRAFT STALL

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DATES: THURSDAY 4/12/13 AND FRIDAY 5/12/13
Gifts range in price from $1.00 to $10.00.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Uniform Shop Information

Last day for 2014 Tuesday 09.12.14

2015 extra opening days:
Tuesday 20.01.15, 9am to 1pm
Friday 23.01.14, 9am to 1pm

First day back at school, Tuesday 27.01.15, will open from 8.45-10.45am (please note later opening
time, as the Uniform Shop is run by volunteers who need to settle their own children back into school
too).
COMMUNITY NEWS
Please see Noticeboard for information regarding the following:-

- **YMCA - Outside School Hours Care** Ph. 0455 088401 or 46356308
- **Kiyua Performing Arts** - Dancing and Performing Arts every Saturday morning in the DHSS Hall from 9am. Call Sheridan on 0412135925
- Harristown State High School is holding an Orientation day on

Tuesday, 9th December 2014 for students who have submitted enrolment paperwork to start high school in Year 7 and 8 next year. All enrolled students are expected to attend and wear their current primary school uniform. All enquiries to Kath on 46368700.

- There will be NO STUDENT BANKING the last week of school.

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop will be closed for the last week of school.

**Last Tuckshop day will be Friday 05.12.14.**

Tuckshop reopens on Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} February, 2015. The YELLOW 2014 menu will stay current until the new menu is issued (on a different colour paper) in the first few weeks of Term 1, 2015.

Thank you to all who have supported the Tuckshop during 2014.

A BIG THANKYOU to my volunteers. Without you this service would not be available to our children.

There will be no meal deal on Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} December all other menu items will be available.

STAR STUDENTS

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**Year 2 Stars**

- 2M Mawj Al-Azzawi
- 2LM Adnan Ali
- 2V Kamilia Zulzamri

**3S Stars of the Week**

- Lyrene Miguel, Aanan Shafiuddin
- Liam Crocker, Jamilaki Leslie, Lucie Umulisa, Maedy Castillo, Mohamed Habibi

**3S Most Improved Spellers**

- Jamilaki Leslie

**3S Number Facts Champs**

- Mamer Herjok, Liam Crocker, Lyrene Miguel, Jamilaki Leslie, Yaser Al-Khazraji

**3B Student of the Week**

- Harmony Taylor

**3B Most Improved Speller**

- Anastacia Unwin

**3B 100% C2C Spelling**

- Xavier Brown, Bethany Bryde, Angel Hudson, Sarah Kosse Abwayi, Sarah Leeson, Racheal Mutoni, Harmony Taylor, Elizabeth Turner, Anastacia Unwin

**3B Number Fact Champions**

- Anastacia Unwin

**3H Star Box**

- Nosieba Abousnina

**3H Star Student**

- Sara Mehari

**Star Award on Assembly**

- 4B Jasmine Boland
- 4R Aisha Nafie and Sabhaoth Freeleagus

**4Y Natasha Musumba**

**5V Andrew Byrnes**

**5S Logan Plant**

**4/5 Merit**

- 4B Abdulrahman Al-Huwaydi
- 4R Kainat Rezaie
- 4V Henri Hall
- 5V Kathleen Williams
- 5S Brianna Volp

**Student of the Week**

- 4B Nicholas Ardika
- 4R Kiko Tutapu
- 4Y Savuli Kasongo
- 5V Sarvesh Joshi
- 5S Jamie Nichols

**4/5 Gottchas**

- 6/7 Awards
- 6/7B – Arian Vojdani
- 6/7C – Nyaluat Mach
- 6/7D – Maombi Niyonsaba
- 6/7S – Liam Binns