It is with great pleasure that we hosted the first Rising Star ceremony for 2016. As always it was an amazing showcase of student learning and progress. We would again like to congratulate the following students for earning their award:

**HEALTH AND PE**
- Chloe Ashfield
- Meshal Albouiji
- Rory Bassett
- Zahra Hamidi
- Layla Shiekh

**SPANISH**
- Eric Mitten
- Renad Alessa
- Blake Wheatland

**LEADERSHIP**
- Jayden Rea
- Ingrid Asenstorfer

**VISUAL ARTS**
- Fiona Yu
- Faisal Zafari
- Zafar Zafari

**PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT**
- Petrycja Raczynska
- Benny Pentek
- Danah Alahmari
- Lachlan Van Dyk
- Mustafa Wali Mohammad

**LEARNING**
- Lisa Zeng
- Abdul Hafeez
- Vasita Gavara-Nanu
- Chelsea Van Dyk
- Hayden Shields
- Refal Alzahrani
- Zahra Hamidi
- Hasti Lofti
- Isabelle Dixon-Miller
- Hubert Skalmowski
- Lee Li
- Greta Retkes

**PERFORMING ARTS**
- Aaliyah Nona
- Refal Algasim
- Alicia Burgh
- Emily Dawe
- Isabelle Farchakh
- Rosemary Midzi
- Bradley McDonal
- Anne-Marie Cox

**SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL**
- Rema Alessa
- Nathaniel Baird
- Layla Shiekh

**MOST ESTEEMED PEER AWARD**
- Lee D’Sylva
- Ingrid Asenstorfer
- Omar
- Matin Seidzadeh
- Taya Seidzadeh
- Sophie Van Dyk
- Lisa Zeng
- Hamed Almutairi
- Faisal Zafari
- Jason Luong
- Sedeq Noori
- Rory Bassett
- Isabelle Farchakh
- Amelia Heraud
- Greta Retkes

Again we would also like to congratulate and sincerely thank LAMOON ASENSTORFER the recipient of our Community Award. Your time, dedication and support is greatly appreciated!

We would like to thank Allan Henderson, our guest speaker and the amazing work his foundation does in supporting our school. The funds donated to us from the Lewis Lodge goes towards our Rising Star ceremony.

“The Lewis Lodge of Brighton No 187 has over the past years provided Darlington Primary School with funds to support student learning. Our link with the School is a small part of a sustained care for our community and our Lodge in association with the Freemasons Foundation, hope to continue this tradition in 2017. For further information on the Freemasons SA & NT, [http://www.santfreemasons.org.au](http://www.santfreemasons.org.au)”
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!
Darlington School now has a Facebook page! Our families have fed back that they would like more communication via social media so we are pleased to announce not only do we have a Facebook page but also a BLOG!

http://darlingtonps.edublogs.org/

These pages are in their infancy so please bare with us whilst we learn to manage and navigate our way around them. We endeavour to communicate as frequently as possible regarding school events and important information, but please also refer to the written notes that will still be sent home from your child’s classroom teacher or the office.

We will also be sending home a SOCIAL MEDIA permission slip so that we know what students are able to have their photos on these sites. Any positive or constructive feedback that would continue to support this type of communication is greatly appreciated. Likewise, any concerns or questions are also welcomed. Please direct them to your child’s classroom teacher or me.
Thanks in advance for your support!

Jo Miller

PE News from Mr Doug
Debra Smith

PASTORAL CARE WORKER AT DARLINGTON SCHOOL

Debra provides a chaplaincy service to Darlington school on behalf of the local combined Christian community to provide additional support as needed.

Debra works closely with the leadership team and other wellbeing staff at Darlington to provide pastoral care and practical support to students, families and staff as requested.

Debra also works across the whole school supporting and encouraging school community.

Debra has been working within the Darlington Community for 14+ years and has developed many connections and strong relationships.

She is a very approachable, respectful and caring person who always shows compassion and understanding.

Students can access Debra by asking their teacher to make an appointment, seeing her at breakfast club or putting a note in her “letterbox” on the front office counter. Adults can call, email or see Debra in person at Darlington to make an appointment.

Debra’s regular days at Darlington are:

Tuesday and Thursday

Contact Details:
Phone: 82963318
Email: debra.smith163@schools.sa.edu.au

Debra recently had her biennial CPW review and this includes information fed back by staff, students and parents/caregivers in the form of surveys. Some of their words used to describe Debra are:
Supportive, caring, kind, friendly, amazing, respectful, helpful, active listener, enthusiastic!

Just a few of the services Debra can provide:

◆ Seasons For Growth program
◆ Individual student programs eg “What’s The Buzz”
◆ Recruiting and organizing volunteers
◆ Counseling for students, families and staff
◆ Support for families or individuals in times of crisis
◆ Food hampers / emergency food
◆ Support at special school events
◆ Fundraising initiatives
◆ Home visits
◆ Informal chats
◆ Religious education
◆ Strong connections within the community
◆ Referrals to support agencies

Debra also has a BA in Counselling, Grief and Loss

Debra runs the school Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings!
School Hall 8:15
Children's crossings

These are part-time crossings which operate during school hours, as well as other times such as school excursions and lunch times. They are highlighted by red flags with the words children crossing on them.

When the flags are displayed you must slow down and stop before the stop line if a pedestrian is on or entering the crossing. You must not proceed until all pedestrians have left the crossing.

You must not stop

- Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop (see image).
- On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing (see image).
- Within 10 metres before and three metres after a marked foot crossing.


No stopping/no standing

These signs mean that in the area in the direction of the arrow you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Sometimes a no stopping area is indicated by a solid yellow edge line. Hours of operation may apply to some signs. This means restrictions.

No Stopping—To 'stop' a vehicle means to stop and remain stationary for even a short period of time. You must not stop or park your vehicle in any area where a 'No Stopping' sign or a continuous yellow edge line applies, even to pick up or set down passengers or goods.

No Parking—You must not park your vehicle in an area where a 'No Parking' sign applies, unless:

- you are dropping off or picking up passengers or goods
- you do not leave the vehicle unattended - that is, move more than three metres away and
- you complete the dropping off or picking up as soon as possible - in any case, within two minutes.

Please note: a No Standing sign has the same meaning as a No Stopping sign.

25km/h Speed Limits

- Between school crossing (koala crossing) signs that state when lights flashing.
- Between School Zone signs that state when children present. This applies when a child is in the zone, including outside of school hours, and whenever a child is on the road, footpath, median strip, or even on a bicycle.
- A 'child' means a person less than 18 years of age, and includes a student of any age wearing a school uniform.
- A School Zone is also marked with zig zag lines on the road where practicable, to show that you are approaching a School Zone.
School Fees are due for payment.

Please see Jo Schultz in the finance office to arrange payment & school card forms.

ANY UNPAID ACCOUNTS ARE BEING FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO THE DECD DEBT COLLECTOR.

Darlington Primary School
July 2016 Vacation Care Program
9-11 WHITE CRESCENT, SEACOMBE GARDENS, 5047.
Ph: 8298 7915 Mob: 0481278857

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**PLEASE BRING A PIECE OF FRUIT TO SHARE EACH DAY**

Please see staff if you do not have a Customer Reference Number (CRN) lodged with us.

To enrol your child/ren please complete the medical and contact details AND THE BOOKING/CONSENT FORM.

To process a booking ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE UP TO DATE and a $50 deposit per family is required.

Payments must be made fortnightly and finalised by the last day of the programme.

ALL BOOKED DAYS WILL BE CHARGED!