



Darlington Bulletin

Darlington Public School

Term 2, Week 2

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What's on?

6/5 - 8Year olds +
cross country

13/5 - NAPLAN
(language + writing)

14/5 - NAPLAN
(reading)

15/5 - NAPLAN
(numeracy)

Week 2 Term 2 already,

We have all returned eager for the new term and have enrolled 6 new students so the term has begun with a buzz in the air. This term is going to be extremely busy with Sorry Day, Reconciliation Week, Mabo Day and NAIDOC Week later in the term. This is also time for 1/2 yearly reports.

I have spoken with John Holland and they have now completely removed Boundary Lane Child-care and The Shepherd Centre buildings from their site. They have erected an exclusion zone between K Owls and Year1 Turtles to ensure children do not go near the single brick fence between the classrooms (this is to protect us if a huge wind occurred that could unsettle the wall) this fence will remain in place until the shipping containers are in place against the wall. John Holland anticipate the shipping containers will be in place by Monday 12th May and should be a buffer zone for any future noise or disruption to us.

John Holland has also committed to placing crossing supervisors in our busiest times at both crossings (morning and afternoon) **This is expected to begin in TERM 3.** The supervisors have tickets to allow them to stop traffic and therefore ensure the safety of our community crossing the road. The supervisors will be in place until the end of the year.

A soil hygienist (DEC organised this with NSW Soil Conservation Service) visited the school again today to take a number of soil and dust samples for testing for contaminants. When I have more information regarding the results I will forward them to you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS:

Below is some information given to me via John Holland regarding a modification to the Abercrombie Precinct Redevelopment that has recently been lodged.

Abercrombie Precinct Redevelopment (MP 07_0158)

Modification 4: Extended working hours for special works

John Holland have applied to the NSW Department of Planning & Environment to alter the Project Approval with regards to working hours.

Current approved hours of work are from 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 3:00pm Saturdays. John Holland proposes to extend these hours from 6:00pm to mid-night Monday to Friday and 3:00pm to 10:00pm Saturdays for special works only.

Special works would be limited to the following trades:

- Floor lining & carpet laying
- Plastering
- Tiling
- Joinery installation
- Services fit out including electrical and communications wiring
- Painting

Activities conducted by these trades are not noisy as the tools used are generally small and battery operated. Extended working hours would not come into effect until each level has been fully enclosed.

**Darlington Public
School P&C will
next meet on
Wednesday 14th
May in the
school staffroom**