MINI FETE
The countdown is on! Only 3 more sleeps until our Mini Fete! **This FRIDAY, 24 October** commencing at **12.15pm** and finishing at **2.30pm**. You can come out of uniform for 50c. Also don’t forget to get baking for the great CHOCOLATE CAKE cook-off, and bring your entry to the staff room for judging on Friday. Please remember;
- No lunch orders - canteen will only be open at recess.
- Lunch can be purchased from the canteen BBQ run by P&C – sausage sandwiches.
- P&C will also have tea, coffee and chocolate cake selling from the staff room

There will also be;
- Ice cream sodas, fairy floss, popcorn, lolly cups, sherbet making, chocolate toss and Smash the Jaffa
- Guessing competitions, white elephant stall & **MUM portraits**
- Face painting, hairspray, tattoos, nail art & hoop toss
- Lucky dips, water bomb cricket, air twister & ball toss

Parents, please remember we need donations of lollies and prizes. We will also need you to spare 20 minutes or so of your time on Friday to help man the stalls. Please ask your child's teacher when and where you can help, and if all parents can help, the day should run smoothly and the children will have a fantastic time! See you on Friday!  

**P&C HELPERS NEEDED DESPERATELY** - only one has offered help so far
The P&C is hosting the BBQ at the mini fete and need a few volunteers to help set up, cook and serve at the stall. The setup will be from 11am, and cooking will start shortly after. The serving will be done from 12noon. If you can help, please call Jo Betts on 0407187732.

**FRIENDLY KIDS**
**Rhyme, Year 2** - for being
a kind and friendly member of her class

**Tallulah, Year 5** - for being kind, caring and helpful to several younger students

**WONDERFUL WORKERS**
1 – Jye, Joseph, Toby  
2 – Ashton, Lizzie, Sean  
6 – Nadia, Lachlan, Zac  
4 – Brodie, Isabella, Mason  
3 – Tyla, Beau, Phoebe  
5 – Jayden, Chelsea, Joshua  
K – Matilda, Layla, Darcy

**HONOUR BADGES**
At this week’s assembly students in Years 4, 5 and 6 with an exemplary behaviour record will be rewarded with an “**Honour Badge**”.
Children who were placed on detention or given an orange note are ineligible. If students miss an Honour Badge this year, they will have the opportunity again next year.  

Mrs Lawson
OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES & EXCURSION FEES
Invoices for unpaid school fees and excursion fees will be distributed this week.
If you have any outstanding amounts owing, please pay as soon as possible and no later than the end of this month.

YEAR 3 CLASS NEWS
It’s hard to believe that it is already Week 3 and we still have so many exciting things to come.
This Friday is our Mini Fete. There will be lots of fun things to do and win. Year 3 are still looking for more donations of canned drinks, chips, lollies, chocolate and novelty toys to help make our stall a success. If you are willing to help on the day please let me know.
Boot Camp is also starting this week on Wednesday for Primary. Year 3 are looking forward to this terms sport and are interested to see what they will be doing each week. If you haven’t brought your money and note back in, can you please do so.
Denman Public School is also participating in swim school this year. All of Year 3 will participate this year and learn different stroke skills to improve their swimming. Notes will go out shortly with further information.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
Last Friday was the first visit by our new Kindergarten children coming in 2015. It was lovely to see so many happy smiley faces from our young visitors.
Congratulations to our Year 4 students, who were keen peer buddies for our visitors. Well done!
Thank you Miss Kyriakou, Miss Peters, Mrs Butters and Mrs Hayne for your work with the new kinders, buddies and talking to the parents. Thanks also Mrs Russell for telling us all about the uniforms and a big thank you to our morning tea helpers for a fantastic spread in the library afterwards. All your help is much appreciated.
We look forward to the new kinders coming again on Friday, 31 October, 8.50am to 1.10pm.
The “buddies” will meet our new kinders outside the office foyer and accompany them throughout the day. Miss Kyriakou will teach the new kinders during the remainder of the orientation program.

RSL CLUB BURSARY EXAM
Ten of our Year 6 students sat the RSL bursary yesterday. 13 students sat the test in total. Many thanks to the RSL Club for promoting education and the students of our local primary schools.
The results will be announced at the Year 6 Rotary Dinner on Wednesday, 26 November.

SOLAR BOAT CHALLENGE
Last Wednesday, Year 5 participated in the Annual Solar Boat Challenge, which is run by Muswellbrook Shire Council, at the Muswellbrook Swimming Pool.
We had six boats competing in the Challenge and the children had worked very hard building their boats from recycled materials. We had one team, “The Turbo Machine”, in the final of the Primary School Division. It was sailed and designed by Chelsea, Liam, Tayla and Vadym. Congratulations to all teams that participated on the day.
I was very impressed with both your behaviour and your sportsmanship.

PROFILES
We still have some outstanding profile folders which weren’t returned at the parent teacher interviews in term 2. If you still have your child’s folder at home, please return it to school this week so that semester 2 work samples can be added to it. Profiles will go home in week 11.

Focus Week

CANTEEN MANNERS
Children visiting the canteen will be required to:

- SMILE and be pleasant
- Say PLEASE and THANK YOU
- Stand QUIETLY in line
- Have your MONEY ready
- Know WHAT you want to buy

WE NEED TO SPEAK POLITELY TO ALL WE MEET!
KIDS CORNER - Sean, Year 2 - Fantastic Art Work

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 22.10  -  Kate Cummings & Kristy Watson
Friday 24.10  -  Lyn Shepherdson & Julie McCauley
Next Week
Monday 27.10  -  Kate Jones & Amanda Collins
Wednesday 29.10  -  Megan Prout & Jaymee Wilton
Friday 31.10  -  Renee Wallace & Simone George

ARTWORK CALENDAR, CARD & DIARY FUNDRAISER - due tomorrow
This is a reminder that order forms are due back TOMORROW Wednesday, 22 October.
Please ensure you have the correct money. Thank you for supporting our school.

BEST CHOCOLATE CAKE - Mini Fete Competition
The P&C are calling for entries in a competition for the Best Chocolate Cake. Who is the best chocolate cake maker in Denman and surrounds?
Please bring your cake to the staff room at our school this Friday morning. The winner will be announced at our Mini Fete in the afternoon.
Please note: the cake competition will be judged by a member of Denman Red Cross Branch.
After judging, the cakes can be sampled ($1) at the Tea/Coffee/Cake stall.

DENMAN CATTLE SALES
The roster for the next cattle sale this Friday, 24 October is as follows;
Working – Sonia Barnes  Cooking – Sonia Barnes & Sherry Neverov

UNIFORM SHOP
The school uniform shop is open for sales each Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8.30am.
Any outstanding uniform debts need to be paid ASAP. Sandy Russell, 0418572265

YEAR 7 ENTRY TO SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR 2016
If your child is currently in Year 5 and you would like them to go to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2016, you will need to apply by Monday, 17 November this year.
Parents with internet access are requested to apply online. A limited number of paper application forms are available from our school office. Application information is available online at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement  Ms Borg

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE
Please return all borrowed books and resources to the library so that a stocktake can commence.
A stocktake of all library books will be conducted and completed by the end of this year.
SPORTS UNIFORM ON WEDNESDAY
Primary students will need to wear their sports uniform each Wednesday to participate in Boot Camp Dynamite Fitness.

DYNAMITE FITNESS - Boot Camp
These sessions will be run with Years 3-6 participating each Wednesday. Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will participate each Friday.
Students need to pay $2 each week or $10 to cover the whole program. Those not participating will be placed with another class with school work to be done. Ms Borg

DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL BOWLS DAY
Year 6 students would like 2014 to be a special year for Denman Public School. The students wish to leave a lasting memory and show their thanks to the staff and students that were involved in creating such a wonderful place for them to learn and develop over the past 7 years.
To honor their pledge to the school, the captains have initiated a fundraising day. That day has come to fruition!
A bowls day will be held on Sunday, 9 November at the Denman Bowling Club from 11am to 4pm. This will include a BBQ lunch, bowls $5 per person (teams of 4), raffles, chocolate wheel and 100’s clubs. Please come along and form a family team or get your friends together. “EVERYONE IS WELCOME”.
With funds raised from this day the students are going to install bubblers on the top oval, purchase a set of soccer goal posts and also donate money for new library books.
Any enquiries about the day please phone Kate or Ian Jones on 0408 651 825 or 6547 3519

CALENDAR
Wednesday 22.10 - Boot Camp for Years 3-6
Thursday 23.10 - Year 4 Assembly, 11.15am
Friday 24.10 - Boot Camp for Years K-2
- Mini Fete 12.15 - 2.30pm

Next Week
Tuesday 28.10 - GATS Presentation, MHS
Wednesday 29.10 - Boot Camp for Years 3-6
Thursday 30.10 - Year 3 Assembly, 11.15am
Friday 31.10 - 2nd Kinder Orientation Day, 8.45am to 1.10pm
- Boot Camp for Years K-2
- Out of Uniform Day, Red Day for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation

DENMAN AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
Denman Amateur Swimming Club members need to register for the upcoming 2014-2015 swim season. Our first club night which is on Thursday, 30 October, commencing at 5pm sharp.
Again we ask for swimmers to be at the pool to register for their chosen strokes in plenty of time before the first race.
Any new people wishing to join our club need to log onto http://nsw.swimming.org.au/ If you have any questions please contact Danielle Saw on 0488054398.
Squad training commences next Monday, 27 October and will run Mon/Tues/Wed each week during the season.

DENMAN SANDY HOLLOW JRLFC JUNIOR LEAGUE TAG
A mixed summer League Tag comp for rugby league players and non-league players will be run for 10 weeks from 03/11/2014. The focus will be on participation, gaining skills and having fun.
Who: Girls and boys aged between 6yrs and 14yrs
When: Each Monday from 03/11/2014 until 02/03/2015.
Where: New Denman rugby league ovals.
Cost: $10 per player, online payment is optional
How to Register: Registrations to be completed online (text the numbers below and we can send you the link) For more information about the competition and registration call Peter Barry on 0428625713, Bruce Turner 0467762425, Phillipa Leabeater 0429409126.