WELCOME BACK!
Welcome back to term 4! I hope you all had a restful holiday and are ready for what is shaping up to be a busy and exciting time of the year! Please keep the school calendar handy and refer to it regularly. Due to the public holiday yesterday we are still checking and finalising the calendar and it will be sent home tomorrow.

Lucky Mr Bryant is still on long service leave and I will be replacing him in the office while he is relaxing on the beach! He will be back at school next Wednesday.

Mrs Fuiono

SPELLING BEE - Regional Final
Rachel, Isabella, Lucas and Zac represented the school at the Premier’s Spelling Bee regional finals held at King Street Public School on Wednesday 17 September.

Rachel and Isabella went out in early rounds in the junior section and in the senior division Zac progressed to round 4 and Lucas went on to round 6, placing equal 4th in the competition. Well done, Lucas! Many of the words were extremely difficult, but what a fantastic effort by our representatives. The Spelling Bee is popular with all students and their skills are improving each year.

FRIENDLY KIDS
Indya, Kindergarten – for being a caring friend to her peers.
Fjord, Year 3 – for helping to keep our school looking clean and tidy.

WONDERFUL WORKERS
5 – Tayla, Tallulah, Jonte
K – Katie, Kaitlyn, Talia
4 – Amber, Sophie, Lequisha
1 – Remmi, Jody, Lillian
2 – Georgia, Harry, Freddy
3 – Sophie, Noah, Tristan
6 – Connor, Gypsy, Brock

KIDS ARTWORK AND PHOTO CALENDARS, CARDS AND iPHONE COVERS
Order forms will be going home tomorrow. You can order artwork or photo calendars, cards and iPhone covers. These make excellent Christmas gifts. Order as many as you like! The children’s art samples are on display in the school foyer.

For calendars, cards and iPhone covers requiring a photograph, please send the photo with your order. All photos will be returned.

During the next two weeks, parents can view their child’s artwork in the school foyer. Orders are to be returned by Wednesday, 22 October.

SCHOOL HATS - HOT WEATHER
We have a “No Hat, No Play!” policy. Students need their hat each day. Please support the school in this important health issue. School hats are now in stock and are currently available from the office for $10 each.
YEAR 5 CLASS NEWS
Welcome back after a much needed holiday! We have another busy term ahead of us with the Solar Boat challenge, mini fete, captain nominations and MHS visit just to name a few things.
Captain nominations will be held in November and we will be learning some bush dances in preparation for the Year 6 Farewell. In HSIE this term we are looking at different Cultures and in Science we are studying a unit called ‘What’s the Matter’.
Term 4 sees us joining Mrs Saunders for Music as the last part of the CAPA rotations and we have a few weeks to go in our Primary Maths Groups.
The Solar Boat challenge will be held at the Muswellbrook Pool this year (next Wednesday), we would love for you to come see our boats in action if you can spare some time on the day. A big thank you to Jo & Al Betts, Andrew & Bridget Quinn, Al, Murphy, Peter & Ainsley Ball, Craig Heuston, Grandad, Ian & Susan Coombes and Peter Wolfgang for all your help and advice throughout the building of the boats.

Ms Borg

GOING HOME TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
If an occasion arises that alters how your child usually leaves school at 3pm, please write a note to let the school know prior to departure (eg. If your child normally catches a bus but is walking to a friend’s house, we need to know for safety reasons.)

MINI FETE!
It’s almost here!!!! Friday, 24 October commencing at 12noon until 2.15pm. Donations of lollies and prizes are coming in steadily. Thank you to those families who have donated. Please continue to send things in to your child’s class this week. Your help is greatly appreciated, as without your support, these fundraising efforts by the children would not be a success.

Face painting, hairspray, tattoos, lucky dips, sherbet making, hoop toss, guessing competitions, smash the Jaffa, water bomb cricket, air twister, nail art, ice cream sodas, coffee and cake, white elephant, lolly cups, chocolate toss, Mum Portraits, P&C BBQ.....
These stalls and more will be at the mini fete! All monies raised at the fete will go to the SRC so the children will be able to decide how to spend it.

HAT WEEK
We would like to see;

ALL CHILDREN WEARING A SCHOOL HAT
This term we will enforce the: - “NO HAT, NO PLAY” POLICY

- School hats are available from the office at a cost of $10 each.
- Children without a hat will be required to play in the undercover area.

The styles we have are: - baseball hats - bucket hats

DPS HATS ARE REALLY COOL!
KIDS CORNER  Lequisha, Year 4

Fantastic writing

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 8.10 - Christine Bailey
Friday 10.10 - Michelle Owen & Casey Hewitt

Next Week
Monday 13.10 - Kellie Beavis & Louise Stokes Chapman
Wednesday 15.10 - Robyn Thompson & Simone George
Friday 17.10 - Angela Barry & Jo Brammer

DENMAN CATTLE SALES
The roster for the next cattle sale on Friday, 19 September is as follows;
Working - John and Ann East
Cooking - Ann East and Chantel Blake

DENMAN PRE-SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2015
Denman Children’s Centre is now taking pre-enrolments for 2015.
Forms are available from the Centre (65472355) or the Denman Post Office. Places are filling fast, don’t miss out!!!

HEALTH TIP - Quick and easy breakfast ideas:
Make sure your child starts every school day with a nutritious breakfast that includes foods from at least two of the five food groups. For example:

- wholegrain cereal with reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie
- boiled eggs and toast
- slices of fruit with yoghurt
- raisin toast with sliced banana
- muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt
- wholemeal crumpets with sliced banana
- grilled cheese and tomato on toast
- tinned baked beans and toast
- porridge, sultanas with reduced-fat milk
- tinned fruit and yoghurt
- rice or noodles with lean meat or vegetables

BOOTCAMP
Sport this term will be a ‘Boot camp’ and will focus on fun ways to keep fit and healthy. This program will run from week 3 through to week 7 (5 weeks in total) and will cost each student $2 per week to participate. The cost of the program is being subsidised by the SRC. The sessions will be run with Years 3-6 participating on Wednesdays, and Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will be held on Fridays. Notes will go home next week and students can pay $2 each week or $10 to cover the whole program.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING
An intensive swimming program from Monday, 24 November to Friday, 5 December will see Kinder to Year 3 students participating in a 30-minute swimming lesson each day for a fortnight.
Some students from Years 4, 5 & 6 needing to learn to swim confidently will also be included in the program. Swim School information and permission notes will be distributed early November.

**SPORTS AND GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS**
Sport photos will be taken on **Monday, 27 October**, commencing at 9am. (Week 3)
Notes will be distributed to the students involved in photos next week. They will need to wear their **best school uniform** on that day (maroon shirts and grey/checkered shorts, or school dresses, NOT sports uniform).
These photos will be published in the “Denman Examiner” which will go on sale later this term.

**DENMAN LITTLE ATHLETICS**
Athletics will start at 6pm this Wednesday!! If you missed the registration day you will need to register and pay online at www.laansw.com.au and then bring your printed receipt to athletics at 5.30pm to complete your registration. If you can assist with setting up the fields on a Wednesday please let our President Jo Holt know as soon as possible.
Secretary Lee-Anne Newman

**DENMAN JUNIOR CRICKET**
The cricket season starts this Saturday, and all teams are playing in Denman.
We are still in need of players for every age group so if there are any children 10-16 who are interested in playing cricket please get in touch with Peter Ball - 0439600302 or Karen Wilkins - 0419498605 for information. The 14's are training this Wednesday at 5pm at the main oval nets, if you want to play please come along.

**CALENDAR**
- **Thursday 9.10** - Year 6 Assembly
- **Next Week**
  - **Monday 13.10** - P&C Meeting
  - **Wednesday 15.10** - Solar Boats
  - **Thursday 16.10** - Year 5 Assembly
  - **Friday 17.10** - Day 1 – Kinder Orientation – 9.30am to 11.30 – Morning Tea

**KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION SCHEDULE 2015**
Five orientation days will be conducted in this term for students enrolling at Denman Public School in our Kindergarten class in 2015. The dates are as follows;

- Stage 1 will be held on **Friday, 17 October**, students and parents - 9.30 to 11.30am;
- Stage 2 will be on **Friday, 31 October**, students only - 8.50am to 1.10pm;
- Stage 3 will be on **Friday, 14 November**, students only - 11am to 3pm;
- Stage 4 will be on **Friday, 28 November**, students only - 8.30am to 3pm; and
- Stage 5 on **Friday, 5 December**, parents only - 15 minute interview with Miss Kyriakou.

We expect the following children to come to the orientation program and will send an invitation soon: Luke, Payton, Keira, Rhes, Emma, Cianan, Dante, Haydon, Heidi, Ada, Theodore, Brodie, Bailey, Max, Gloria, Ella, Lily, Alex, Riley, Dawson, Toby, Jade, Connor and Hamarni ……… so far.

For enrolment in 2015, please contact Denman Public School on **65472491** for an information pack.