MINI FETE - A HUGE SUCCESS
The weather was great and the atmosphere was one of real community spirit. The boys and girls enjoyed every minute and made more than $3,000 for the SRC to spend on the school. Thank you to everyone who came at 9am and helped set up the tents, tables and stalls. Your assistance helped make the atmosphere relaxed and organised. Thank you also to the many parents who helped on the class stalls. Thank you to the P&C members for helping with the BBQ and the staff for all the work in organising and running the day. Well done! We appreciate all that you did to make the day so successful and enjoyable. Mrs Fuiono

MINI-FETE THANKS FROM THE P&C
The P&C BBQ was well supported & we would like to thank Tracy Main, Brenda Daniel, Kate Jones, Lyn Shepherdson, Jo Betts and Linda Baas for serving all the lunches. Thanks also to Al Betts & Mark Blake for manning the BBQ. All your help is much appreciated. - Jo Betts
Well done Denman Cake Bakers!! An amazing response to our chocolate cake competition and a very tough decision saw Renee Wear as the winner. Thank you very much to all who donated cakes they were delicious and sold very well to benefit our school. Thank you to all who helped with the tea, coffee and cakes on Friday, we truly appreciate your time and effort. - Kim Wolfgang

FRIENDLY KIDS
Kayleigh, Kinder - for being a great friend when playing with her friends
Amber, Year 4 - for thinking of others and closing gates without being asked

WONDERFUL WORKERS
4 – Jaclyn, Lily, Harris
3 – Latoya, Cohen, Isaac
2 – Ella, Sasha, Rhyme
5 – Emma, Taya, Liam
1 – Cordeylia, Sanita, Lillian
6 – Millie, Dana, Wade
K – Zali, Abby, Jaycee

DAY FOR DANIEL - “RED” Out of Uniform Day
This Friday, 31 October, the SRC will be holding an Out of Uniform Day to raise money for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.
The Day for Daniel is a national day of action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. It is about educating children and adults about keeping safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to ‘Recognise, React and Report’ if they feel something is not right.
We are asking children to wear RED and bring a gold coin donation on the day.
We have access to online interactive games which teach students about cyber safety. More information is available at http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES & EXCURSION FEES
Final invoices for unpaid school fees and excursion fees were distributed last week. Please pay any outstanding amount owing, by this Friday, 31 October.
KINDER ORIENTATION
We look forward to the new kinders coming again this Friday, 31 October from 8.50am to 1.10pm. The “buddies” will meet our new kinder students outside the office foyer and accompany them throughout the day. They will eat recess and lunch with their buddies and then meet with their buddies’ parents after they have eaten their lunch.
Miss Kyriakou will teach the new kinders during their orientation program.

YEAR 2 CLASS NEWS
TERM 4! We can’t believe it’s almost time for us to head into Year 3, but not before we have a little bit more fun in Year 2.
Already, we have been super busy getting our work ready for the “Examiner”, our profiles and who could forget about the mini fete. We all had such a fantastic day at the mini fete. We ate too many lollies, tried to guess how many balloons were in the car, tossed coins at blocks of chocolate and had fun with our friends. Thank you to the parent helpers and also to all the donations of lollies, chocolates and balloons, without them our stalls would have been pretty boring.
In class, we have been learning about Trains in our literacy unit and discovered that the first train ever made was called; The Rocket.
We have also learnt the meaning of a few difficult words like commuter and freight. We have continued to work really hard during our Maths lessons and have even started to learn some Year 3 concepts. We all worked hard at our very first boot camp session on Friday and can’t wait to do it again this week. It is also great to see that we have all come a long way with our spelling and reading this year. A big thank you goes to all the parent helpers who have been helping with our reading groups as well as the mum’s and dads who help us get our homework done each week. Looks like it will be a busy term ahead and we can’t wait! Miss Hassett

SCHOOL CAPTAIN ELECTIONS
Students from Year 5 will nominate their leaders for 2015 on Monday, 10 November.
After the nomination process the students and staff vote to elect 5 boy and 5 girl nominees. The nominees will give their campaign speech at a special assembly on Wednesday, 19 November at 11.15am. Voting will be conducted from Kinder to Year 6 in the afternoon from 2pm to 3pm.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN ELECTIONS
School Captains will be elected in Week 6 this term and announced on Presentation Night. This year all students are eligible to nominate for captain.

Nomination Process
- Determine the number of children who will be nominees. (ie 5 girls and 5 boys)
- Children will be ineligible if they have a record of misbehavior.
- Ineligible students are to be informed before nominations are taken.
- The Year 5 teacher conducts lessons with the class on what will make a good captain.
- Ask for those who don’t want nominations. (This will include ineligible students.)
- Invite Year 5 students to nominate candidates for captain.
- Staff nominates 3 (only) candidates for captain.
- If children and staff nominate the same students these candidates become priority nominees.
- Year 5 students will then vote to reduce the remaining list.

Focus Week

WHAT TO DO WHEN I AM ANGRY!
“We all get angry and getting angry is normal.”

WHAT WE HAVE TO LEARN
- Not to do something silly when we are angry
- Not to hurt anyone when we are angry

WHEN YOU ARE ANGRY YOU COULD
- Listen and talk about the issue
  - Get help from an adult
  - Stay away from the problem

“TRY TO DO THESE THINGS AND SEE HOW THEY WORK”

REMEMBER ..........

“We want our school to be a happy place”
KIDS CORNER - Millie, Year 6 - Great Mathematics Work

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 29.10 - Megan Prout & Jaymee Wilton
Friday 31.10 - Renee Wallace & Simone George

Next Week
Monday 3.11 - Germaine Ball & Pauline Frater
Wednesday 5.11 - Lyn Barry & Sue Coombes
Friday 7.11 - Julie Faber & Clare Thrift

YEAR 7 ENRICHMENT CLASS
Congratulations to Emily, Brock, Nadia and Lucas on gaining a place in the Year 7 enrichment class at Muswellbrook High School next year.
Your abilities have been recognised. What a fantastic opportunity. Mrs Lawson

DENMAN CATTLE SALES
Thank you to Sonia Barnes who worked at the cattle sale last Friday. Thanks also to Sonia and Sherry Neverov for cooking. Much appreciated!
The roster for the next cattle sale on Friday, 21 November is as follows;
Working - Tammy Bull & one? Cooking - Renee Wear & Renee Wallace

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.

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

UNIFORM SHOP
The school uniform shop is open each Tuesday and Friday morning. Sandy - 0418572265

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - as healthy snacks
Fruit and vegetables are very healthy snacks for children, because:
- the fibre found in these foods can aid digestion
- they are rich in vitamins, such as vitamin C which can build up your child’s immune system during the cold weather
- they add variety to a healthy and balanced diet.
CHESS TEAMS GO TO REGIONAL FINALS
Our Knights team and both Rookies teams have won through to compete in the finals of the Hunter and Central Coast schools chess championships at Broadmeadow next week. The three teams will represent our school on Wednesday, 5 November. The teams consist of the following players:

Knights – Mac, Ashleigh, Zac & Kieran
Rookies 1 – Hunter, Brodie, Jonte & Darcy
Rookies 2 – Jayden, Patrick, Ashton & Grady
We wish these students all the best in this competition.

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.

PHYSICAL CULTURE SUCCESS
The Muswellbrook Physical Culture Club that works out of our school hall each Tuesday has been very active at competitions lately. At the Zone Finals in Tamworth, Talia was placed 4th in the Year 5/6 girls and the 11/12 years girls’ team (Imogen, Nadia, Tenika, Tenahya & Abbymae) also placed 4th. At the State Repechage Finals in Sydney last weekend, Imogen, Tenika and Nadia performed well but were not placed and did not make it through to the finals. Great effort!

EXCELLENT RESULTS FOR MILLIE
Millie has had a great year at pony club and at horse sports around our district. Last weekend she competed at the All Welsh Horse Show at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre. In the process she came home with a bag of awards including; Reserve Junior Champion, Best Junior Handler, Best Prelim Rider U17, Best Novice Rider U17 and 1st in Fancy Dress. Well done!

DENMAN AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
Registrations are now open. Any new people wishing to join our club need to log onto http://nsw.swimming.org.au/ - any questions please contact Danielle Saw on 0488054398.
Squad training runs on Mon/Tues/Wed each week during the season.

CALENDAR
Wednesday 29.10 - Boot Camp for Years 3-6, sports uniform needed
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

Next Week
Tuesday 4.11 - Melbourne Cup Day
Wednesday 5.11 - Boot Camp for Years 3-6
- Chess tournament at Broadmeadow
Thursday 6.11 - Year 2 Assembly, 11.15am
Friday 7.11 - Boot Camp for Years K-2

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 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.