DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
Learning and Growing Together in a Caring Environment

NEWSLETTER - Term 4, Week 5 5 November 2014

DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL BOWLS DAY - this Sunday
Year 6 students would like 2014 to be a special year for Denman Public School. Along with a little help from their parents, Year 6 has organised a bowls day to be held this Sunday, 9 November at the Denman Bowling Club from 11am to 4pm. Activities 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 the students will pay for bubblers on the top oval, the purchase of soccer goal posts and also the purchase of new library books.
Please support our school and it’s students - Come along and have fun!

OUTSTANDING MATHS RESULTS
The results from the Newcastle Permanent Maths competition have just arrived at school and the overall results were outstanding. Six of our students have recorded High Distinctions (top 1%) and Wade has been awarded top mark for students in the Wollemi District (29 schools)
High Distinctions - Nicholas & Emma in Year 5, Wade, Zac, Lucas & Brock in Year 6
Distinctions (Top 10%) - Hunter, Jenna, Nicholas, Ashleigh, Jonte & Taya in Year 5, Ashleigh, Lachlan, Kieran in Year 6.
There were also nine students in Year 5 and seven students in Year 6 who scored Merits for being in the top 25%. Well done to all these students!

FRIENDLY KIDS
Lizzie, Year 2 – for always using her excellent manners
Chelsea, Year 5 – for always being very helpful to all students and staff

WONDERFUL WORKERS
3 – Taj, Ben, Noah
2 – Patrick, Grady, Peter
K – Kayleigh, Hayley, Jesse
6 – Kathrine, Emily, Tenika
1 – Georgia, Taylor, Blake
5 – Jorja, Vadym, Phoebe
4 – Jasmine, Brock, Hayden

DAY FOR DANIEL - Out of Uniform Day
A very successful out of uniform day was held on Friday. The SRC will forward $134.60 of funds raised to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.
The children all enjoyed wearing “Red for Daniel”. More information on “keeping kids safe”, including an emergency mobile phone app for children can be found online at danielmorcombe.com.au

AUSTRALIAN MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC - Consent Form included in newsletter
The Dental Clinic will be coming to us to provide a free service under Medicare for the week beginning December 1. If you would like your child’s teeth examined, please send back your child’s consent form asap. We hope that this initiative can return on an annual basis.
YEAR 1 CLASS NEWS
Even though the term is almost half over, welcome back to term 4! … and what a busy term it has been, with lots still to come. The children continued to work hard, and are all improving, especially in literacy. It is great to see them enthusiastic about their learning.

This term we are enjoying making sounds out of various materials and taking photos in different light settings for our science unit ‘Look! Listen!’ In HSIE, we are learning about ‘Animal Shelters’.

Next week we have a student teacher from the University of Newcastle working in our class for a four week practicum. She will teach a road safety unit as part of our PD program and will join us for intensive swimming, which starts in week 8. I am sure she will enjoy her time in Year 1.

This week we will be starting to practice for our Christmas Performance and look forward to seeing you all in the audience in Week 10, when we put on the concert.

Thank you to all the Year 1 parents for your support this year, especially to those who come in to the classroom regularly. It is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Fuiono

KINDERGARTEN CAKE STALL
Kindergarten will be holding their cake stall at recess on Tuesday, 11th November. As this is the final cake stall for 2014, make sure that you do not miss out on the delicious delights that will be available for 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. It would be greatly appreciated if any parents would be able to volunteer with the setting up of the stall (from 10.45a.m.), and the selling of the cakes.

Thanking you,
Miss Kyriakou

ROTARY DINNER
The Denman Rotary Club conducts a dinner for all Year 6 students from the five local primary schools each year. The dinner will commence at 6.30pm Wednesday, 26 November.

Each school will present a brief item and the President of the RSL Board will announce the winner of the RSL Bursary. It is an enjoyable night for the students, who will sit with their parents and the Rotarians. The cost of the dinner, which will be a smorgasbord, is free to students, however the cost to teachers and parents $15 per head.

Could you please indicate to Mrs Lawson, by next Friday, 14 November - if you will be attending, and how many others from your family will be requiring a meal.

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.

KINDER ORIENTATION
Last Friday was the second stage of our school’s Kindergarten Orientation program for new kinder enrolments in 2015. The group was the well behaved and confident. Not a single tear or tantrum, just delightful children with lots of independent skills. Parents, you have done a wonderful job!

Well done also to our Year 4 students, who have done a great job as buddies.

A big thank you to Miss Kyriakou and Learning Support Officers, who made the day a great success. We look forward to the next Kindergarten Orientation days;

- Friday, 14 November - students only, 11am to 3pm in Kinder with Miss Kyriakou
- Friday, 28 November - students only, 8.30am to 3pm in Kinder with Miss Kyriakou
- Friday, 5 December - parents only, 10 minute interviews with Miss Kyriakou

BEACH TO THE BUSH
Next Thursday, 13 November, Surf Life Saving NSW will visit our school to present a program called ‘Beach to the Bush’. This program began as a result of research conducted by SLS Australia which highlighted that 50% of people rescued from the surf lived more than 50km form the beach. Surf lifesavers deliver the program to many schools in the area to help promote beach safety in the upcoming holiday season. The presentation focuses on beach and surf safety, but also touches on safety around home pools, dams and inland waterways.

Because this is free, the organisation (SLSNSW) would like to use photographs to promote the initiative on their website. If you do not want your child in these photos, please let us know.
**KIDS CORNER**  
- Jorja, Year 5  
- Great Work on Decimals

### ROSTER

**Wednesday 5.11**  
- Lyn Barry & Sue Coombes

**Friday 7.11**  
- Julie Faber & Clair Thrift

**Next Week**

**Monday 10.11**  
- Felisha Nebauer & Julie McCauley

**Wednesday 12.11**  
- Bridget Quinn & Christine Bailey

**Friday 14.11**  
- Michelle Owen & Casey Hewitt

### DENMAN CATTLE SALES

The roster for the next cattle sale on **Friday, 21 November** is as follows;

**Working** – ***Two workers needed***

**Cooking** – Renee Wear & Renee Wallace

### UNIFORM SHOP

The school uniform shop is open each **Tuesday** and **Friday** morning.  

Sandy - 0418572265

### ST JOSEPH’S HIGH SCHOOL ABERDEEN

The Year 7 Orientation Day for 2015 Year 7 students will be held on **Tuesday, 25 November**. Any current Year 6 students who are interested in attending St Joseph’s are asked to contact the school as soon as possible to register. Registration forms are available at our school office.

### 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:  


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.

### ANAPHYLAXIS - Please… NO Peanut Butter or Nutella !

Our school community needs to be reminded from time to time that we care for a number of students who suffer severe reactions to certain foods. Our canteen doesn’t sell egg, peanut butter, nutella or nut products. We also ask that students don’t bring these foods to school with their recess or lunch food. Thank you for your support.  

Mr Bryant

### 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.
BEST OF LUCK - TOMORROW
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 tomorrow. We wish the students all the best. The three teams are as follows:
Knights – Mac, Ashleigh, Zac & Kieran
Rookies 1 – Hunter, Brodie, Jonte & Darcy
Rookies 2 – Jayden, Patrick, Ashton & Grady

INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM
This year the school will be conducting intensive swimming lessons commencing on Monday, 24 November to Friday, 5 December. The program will be run similar to last year. The school will send three instructors, as well as the class teacher with each class. All lessons will be 30 minutes in duration. During each lesson, students will undertake a series of activities according to their level of swimming competence. Students who are non-swimmers or in need of tuition, will be taught by the instructors. Students who are competent swimmers will work with the class teachers on swim and survival skills. Students will catch a bus to and from Denman Pool with their teacher.
The timetable for this activity is as follows:
9.30 am - Year 4/5/6  10.00 am - Year 3  10.30 am - Kinder

Permission notes will be distributed this week to the classes going and only the children in Years 4, 5, & 6 who need lessons. Permission notes need to be returned by Wednesday, 19 November.

SPORTS UNIFORM ON WEDNESDAY
Primary students will need to wear their sports uniform each Wednesday to participate in Boot Camp Dynamite Fitness.

CALENDAR
Wednesday 5.11 - Boot Camp for Years 3-6
Thursday 6.11 - Year 2 Assembly, 11.15am
Friday 7.11 - Boot Camp for Years K-2

Next Week
Monday 10.11 - Year 5 Captain Nominations
- P&C Meeting
- Conservatorium Concert 6.30 – 8.30
Tuesday 11.11 - Kinder Cake Day
Wednesday 12.11 - Boot Camp for Years 3-6
Thursday 13.11 - Year 1 Assembly, 11.15am
- Surf Life Saving – Beach to the Bush
Friday 14.11 - Boot Camp for Years K-2
- Kinder Orientation – Day 3

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.

WEEKLY HEALTH TIP - Breakfast provides brain food
Eating breakfast each morning improves children’s learning, concentration, behaviour, overall nutrient intake, and establishes healthy eating patterns for life. Quick breakfast options include:
- wholegrain cereals and reduced-fat milk
- baked beans on wholegrain toast and a glass of reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie and toast
- toast topped with cheese and sliced tomatoes
- egg on toast with a glass of reduced-fat milk
- reduced-fat yoghurt, fruit and raisin bread
- fruit salad and yoghurt
- wholemeal or wholegrain toast or fresh bread, with margarine spread plus a topping, such as tomato, reduced-fat cheese or baked beans.
Serve breakfast with a glass of water or milk to get children hydrated.