DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
Learning and Growing Together in a Caring Environment

NEWSLETTER - Term 1, Week 6

BOOK & SCHOOL FEES - fees & excursion deposits are NOW overdue!
Thanks to those who have paid their school and book fee invoices last week. Invoices will be sent again in week 10.
There are now 146 students (84%) who have paid their $50 “book fees”. That is 27 students who have not yet paid and $1350 of lost funds to our school.
So far 115 students have paid their school fees and this represents 67%. Mr Bryant

BOOK CLUB
Leaflets were handed out yesterday. Orders are due on Wednesday, 12 March. Please put order form and payment in an envelope marked “Book Club” with child’s name and class on the front.
If paying by cheque please make it out to Denman Public School. Mrs Cummings

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA – “TAKE TWO” this Friday
Last Friday was far too wet to participate in Clean up Australia Day, but we will do our bit this Friday.
So children are asked to bring gloves (e.g., gardening or washing up gloves).
The junior primary and infants children will clean up a designated area around our school, in the playground, the gardens and inside the fence line. Year 6 will clean Paxton Street in front of our school and Year 5 will clean Virginia Street at the back of our school.

FRIENDLY KIDS
Lane, Year 3 - for helpfulness to staff
Vinnie, Year 2 - for politely sharing his time
and assisting a kinder student during “World of Maths”

WONDERFUL WORKERS
5 – Tayla, Phoebe, Jake
2 – Freddy, Blade, Vinnie
K – Indya, Darcy, Jesse
3 – Fjord, Lane, Ned
4 – Jasmine, Sharni, Hayden
1 – Phoebe, Jarryd, Lillian
6 – Millie, Chelsea, Abby-Rose

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
The school cross country will be held at the Denman football ground this Friday, 7 March. Students from Year 2 to Year 6 will take part. Students depart school at 9am to walk up to the event.
Children are reminded to be in their full sports uniform with their hat and plenty of water to drink.
Races are as follows; 11&12 year Girls, 3 kms, 9.20am 11&12 year Boys, 3 kms, 9.35am
10 year Girls, 2 kms, 9.50am 10 year Boys, 2 kms, 10am
8/9 year Girls, 2 kms, 10.10am 8/9 years Boys, 2 kms, 10.20am
The Upper Hunter Zone PSSA Cross Country is Friday, 28 March (week 9). The first three placings in each division will represent the school at Zone. Good luck kids! Miss Allison

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY – to be returned to Miss Allison asap
I am able to assist at the Cross Country this Friday, 7 March, from 9.15am
Name………………………………………… Signed ……………………………………….

March 4, 2014
YEAR 2 CLASS NEWS
Week 6 already! Wow Year 2 has been super busy this term. We had a great time at “Healthy Harold” and “World of Maths” last week. We also enjoyed walking the cross country track ready to race on Friday. Next week Year 2 will be hosting the assembly which we are really excited about and we hope to see you there.

We have been learning about different mixtures in our Science unit “All Mixed Up” and have been doing some really fun experiments in class. We have talked about different groups and how we belong to these groups in HSIE with Year 1. We have learnt lots of new things in Maths like multiplication, halves, how to skip count and we even know what a ‘congruent shape’ is! We have had a great time making artworks to brighten up our room and have enjoyed doing some dancing as well. There has been an excellent amount of children returning their homework each Friday. Let’s keep this up and continue this throughout the year!

Reading groups are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week and start around 10:20. Thank you to the parents that have been able to help our class with reading groups so far this year. The school has had an excellent and exciting start to the year and we are enthusiastic to see what else we can learn during the year. Miss Hassett

KINDERGARTEN NRMA BUS SAFETY EXCURSION
This excursion provided the students with invaluable information and skills for safe travel. The students were very excited about riding on the bus and practising the activities that help to keep them safe. The students listened well throughout, and their behaviour was excellent. They are excited about finishing their entry for the colouring-in competition. The entries will be on display in the NRMA office in Muswellbrook.

WORLD OF MATHS
As usual, this presentation engaged the students in a large range of challenging activities, which were enjoyed immensely. It was wonderful to watch the kindergarten students focusing intently, and to see the older students sharing and assisting them. Thank you to the parent volunteers who gave up their time to assist the infant grades.

ETC COMPETITIONS
Information about these tests, cost, permission and nominations of which tests to sit will be sent home next Tuesday with the newsletter. Please return all entries by Thursday, 28 March.

BULLYING - Remember to report all bullying to a teacher!
Students at our school must know that bullying will not be tolerated. Strategies in place include;
1. Tell your teacher, a teacher on playground duty or Mr Bryant.
2. Girls can talk to Mrs Fuiono or Mrs Lawson if they prefer to talk to a female teacher.
3. Bullying focus week (this week) - classes are conducting lessons on bullying.
4. Reports can be anonymous, if placed in the bully box.
5. Written permission to have a mobile phone at school.
6. Computer and Phone use is closely monitored – (Cyber Bullying)

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<td>1. tell a teacher</td>
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<td>2. invite the person who is being bullied or teased to play with you and your friends.</td>
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<td>3. tell teasers and bullies to stop because it is not right.</td>
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<td>4. tell older kids or adults when someone is being a bully and they won’t stop.</td>
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<td>• “I know it is not OK”.... but sometimes you watch, smile and laugh</td>
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<td>............ and then get a teacher to help !</td>
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KIDS CORNER - Fjord, Year 3 - Fantastic 50’s Club

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 05.03 - Jaymee Wilton & Megan Prout
Friday 07.03 - Lyn Shepherdson & Julie McCauley
Next Week
Monday 10.03 - Julie Faber & Clare Thrift
Wednesday 12.3 - Germaine Ball & Chantel Blake
Friday 14.3 - Felisha Nebauer & Julie McCauley

P&C NEWS
The $5 membership cover insures every P&C member volunteering in the school and you receive minutes from our monthly meetings. Send your $5 membership to the school office. Membership needs to be paid before our AGM. Please remember to come to the AGM next Monday, 10 March at 7pm. Karen Wilkins

DENMAN CATTLE SALES
The roster for next cattle sales to be held on Friday, 21 March is as follows:
If you can help once every three or six months, please contact Mr Bryant at school on 65 472 491

TISSUES - Cooler weather is getting closer
Our stock of tissues has depleted. If each child could bring in a box of tissues, the class teacher would always have a box on the desk for everyone to use when needed.

ROAD SAFETY - Bikes and Scooters
Boys and girls please remember to ride your bike or scooter on the footpath. When you come to a road crossing you MUST get off and walk across. Also please cross at pedestrian crossings. There are too many reports of students riding out in front of traffic.

DENMAN SKATE PARK EVENT –This Saturday!
Come and have some fun at the skate park this Saturday, 8 March from 10am to 2pm. There will be prizes, giveaways and free BBQ. There is also a bike safety workshop. All ages welcome.

LEARN TO SWIM AT MUSWELLBROOK AQUATIC CENTRES
Pamphlets with information and enrolment forms are available at the school office. For more information please ring 6541 2999 or visit the website at muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au/pools

MUSWELLBROOK NETBALL REGISTRATION
Registration Dates: This Wednesday, 5 March 5.30 till 7.30 pm at the Muswellbrook Workers Club
Fees: Senior (18+yrs) $142, Junior $91 (11-17yrs), NetSetGo! & Netta $77 (7-10yrs), NetSetGo! & Fun Net $75 (4-7yrs)  Pre-Season; commences Saturday, 22 March
Visit our website: http://muswellbrookna.nsw.netball.com.au/ or mbknetballrego@hotmail.com
GIRLS STATE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Tenika on the excellent way she reported on her trip to the state PSSA championships at Barooga last week. Tenika said “the highlight of the trip was winning the last match to take 9th place, scoring a run and Mum winning the raffle - a bat signed by the entire NSW shield squad!” She forgot to mention that she bowled two overs in every match (T20s) and three in one match. She said, “I bowled well that day to get an extra over.” She was very talkative, her excitement showing!

ZONE SWIMMING RESULTS

Congratulations to the Zone Swimming carnival placegetters, who are as follows;


Ribbons will be presented at this week’s assembly.

ZONE FOOTBALL TRIALS

Last Tuesday, 11 boys attended the Upper Hunter PSSA rugby league trial in Denman. From the 52 students that trialed; Luke, Connor, Kobe, Brock, Hunter and Mac were successful in making the zone team. They will now try out for the regional team on Friday, 21 March at Raymond Terrace. We wish them all the best!

SCONE HORSE SPORTS

The Scone Horse Sports will be held on Monday, 5 May. Could parents interested in their children competing on the day, please contact me asap, so we can get the entries in as soon as we can. Entry fee is $20. Katie Calvert 65472043

DENMAN JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Denman Junior Rugby League Club is fielding teams from 6 Years to 16 Years in 2014.

Registration: is $50 and includes free Shorts, Socks, Club Polo Shirt and DEVILS FOOTBALL. Re-registration: has to be online at https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=7771 Alternatively, call registrar, Kate Wolfgang on 65472029 or 0401027333.

New registrations will be taken at training on Tuesday afternoons from 5pm to 6 pm.

Training: Under 10s, 11s & 12s training starts today Tuesday, 4 March 5.00pm to 6.00pm Under 6s, 7s, 8s & 9s training starts next Tuesday, 11 March 5.00pm to 6.00pm.

Please note - You must be registered to train Peter Barry 0428625713

CALENDAR

Thursday 6.3 - Year 3 Assembly, 11.20am Friday 7.3 - School Cross Country, 9.20am first race

Next Week

Monday 10.3 - P&C AGM, 7pm Thursday 13.3 - Year 2 Assembly, 11.20am Friday 14.3 - Zone Netball Trials, Singleton

HEALTHY HINT - Dried fruit

Dried fruit can provide fibre but it is also high in sugar, so no more than one serving of dried fruit should be eaten a day.

SCONE FOOTBALL CARNIVAL - Sunday, 23 March.

We will be entering the 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s and Opens. The “Opens” will be a combination of 11s & 12s. Coaches are; Phillipa Leabeater, Phil Bone, Brendan Watson, Brad Collins, Bruce Turner & Jay Shepherdson. Training is on each Tuesday afternoon commencing at 5pm at the Denman Football Oval. If your child wants to play you must return the form below tomorrow!

RUGBY LEAGUE - please return by TOMORROW

Name ................................................ Class ......... Date of Birth ..........................

I am prepared to coach the ……year old team. Signed ................................................