NEWSLETTER - Term 1, Week 7

“Purple” OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
This Friday, 14 March the SRC would like the school community to support the “Relay for Life” initiative by wearing purple to school. We would like everybody to dress in PURPLE and enjoy the day. Teachers, parents and students can donate a gold coin each which will be collected by our Year 4 SRC representatives.

Corey, School Captain

GRANDPARENTS’ ASSEMBLY - Next Week - Thursday, 20 March
Next week’s special assembly is a concert celebration. It acknowledges the part that all Senior Citizens play in our school. Our normal assembly awards will be presented at this assembly. Please come and don’t forget to bring Grandma, Grandpa, Nan, Pop or other senior friends of your family. The students of each class are enthusiastically practicing for their class items. Grandparents and senior citizens are invited to a morning tea in the school hall at 11 am.

BOOK CLUB - last chance
Orders are due back tomorrow, 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 cheques, please make it out to Denman Public School.

Mrs Cummings

FRIENDLY KIDS
Jaclyn, Year 4 for great helpfulness towards other students.
Jeb, Year 1 for always being a nice, polite and friendly classmate.

WONDERFUL WORKERS
K – Kaitlyn Thrift, Caitlyn, Diego
6 – Kobe, Brock, Darcy
1 – Jye, Shaneka, Remmi
2 – Lizzie, Heath, Thomas
3 – Will, Miles, Sophie
4 – Imogen, Isabella, Lucy
5 – Jorja, Tenahya, Ashleigh

MUSWELLBROOK SHOW EXCURSION
All classes are going to the Muswellbrook Show on Friday, 4 April. Year 4, 5 & 6 students leave by bus at 9.15am and Year 1, 2, 3 & Kinder depart school at 10.15am. Permission notes will be distributed in the near future.
The schedule for Years 4, 5 & 6 is as follows:
• A number of “Smart” show workshops
• “Bursting with Energy” mining exhibits
• Morning tea whilst watching the ring events.
• Tour the show and view the displays and exhibits
All classes will arrive back at school by 2.50pm for afternoon buses if needed. The excursion will be free due to wonderful sponsorship from Mangoola Coal and Robson Civil.
YEAR 1 CLASS NEWS
Well, hasn’t this term gone fast? It only seems like yesterday that I was collecting this little group of ‘fresh out of kinder’ students and guiding them into year 1. They have grown up so much since then, and are continually surprising me with their developing independence.
We have settled into class routines, and are enjoying reading groups and maths and art lessons. We are learning all about the little creatures in our schoolyard in science, and have been on a little safari around the school.
The children all thoroughly enjoyed Healthy Harold and World of Maths, and did some great cleaning up on Friday for Clean-up Australia Day. We are also learning lots about healthy food in PD/H as well as the groups we belong to in HSIE.
Our literacy unit for this term is based on the book ‘Sebastian Lives in a Hat’ by Thelma Catterwell. The children have been doing some wonderful writing about wombats, and have been involved in some great discussions about visual literacy.
If you would like to join us for reading groups you are welcome any day, we do reading at 10.10am each day, except Tuesdays, when we do it at 11.15am.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - THURSDAY, 27 March
School photographs will be taken on Thursday, 27 March. (Week 9) The photo sessions for individuals and classes will commence at 9am in the school Hall and conclude at 1pm.
Family groups will be taken at 11am. School Captains and House Captains' photographs will also be taken. More information will be available as we get closer to the day.

“Kids Who Read Succeed” : Premiers Reading Challenge 2014 Has Begun!!
During Library lessons last week, students received a personal reading log and information on how to complete the Premiers Reading Challenge!
Books will be displayed in the library for students to borrow and computers will be available for students to log their own records during lunch time, if they are unable to at home. All students are participating this year. Let's make this our best year at PRC yet: Happy Reading!!

LIBRARY BORROWING
Students need a bag to carry their library books to and from school on their Library day. They also need to remember to return their books on their Library day. Classes are scheduled for Library on the following days:

- Monday - Years 3 & 4 - with Mrs Lambert
- Tuesday - Years 5 & 6 - with Mrs Thurston
- Wednesday - Years 2 & Kinder - with Mrs Thurston
- Friday - Year 1 - with Mrs Lambert

FAMILY FUN CAR RALLY
The Green Flag waves off at 2pm on 22 March, from St Matthias Hall, Palace Street Denman.
Cost is $30.00 per car. There will be an early BBQ dinner at checkered flag destination.
More information and RSVP, phone Jody 65472243

ETC COMPETITIONS
Information about these tests, cost, permission and nominations of which tests to sit was sent home last Wednesday. Please return all entries by Friday, 28 March.

ETC Tests (Please return with money by this Thursday, 28 March)

I would like ……………………………………………………………….. Year …………………………… to attempt the following tests: (Please circle)

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KIDS CORNER - Lucy, Year 4 - Great observations

Canteen Roster
Wednesday 12.3 - Germaine Ball & Chantel Blake
Friday 14.3 - Felisha Nebauer & Julie McCauley
Next Week
Monday 17.03 - Melissa Joseph & Shiralee Neverov
Wednesday 19.03 - Emma Keith & Christine Bailey
Friday 21.03 - Michelle Owen & Casey Hewitt

P&C Meeting News
At last night’s P&C Annual General Meeting all positions were filled as follows:
President - Joanne Betts  Secretary - Brenda Daniels  Treasurer - Tracey Main
Senior Vice President - Sandy Russell  Junior Vice President - Kim Wolfgang & Chris Bailey
Fundraising Committee - Kim Wolfgang, Jo Betts & Tracey Main
Uniform Committee - Sandy Russell, Christine Bailey & Tracey Main
Canteen Committee - Robyn Thompson, Julie McCauley & Lyn Shepherdson
The Grounds Committee was unfilled at last night’s meeting. If you can help the P&C by working
as a member on this committee please let Mr Bryant know.
The next P&C meeting will not be held until May. (Monday, 12 May)Jo Betts

P&C Working Bee
A working bee has been called for next Friday, 21 March between 4.30 & 6.30pm. The work planned
will be in and around the new netball court and cricket nets area. We will have a BBQ for all those
who attend at the conclusion of the work. Hope to see you there!Jo Betts

School Council 2014
Our School Council consists of: Jo Betts (P&C rep), Brett Woodruff (Community), Mr Bryant, Mrs
Lawson, Miss Kyriakou and Mrs Saunders (Staff) & 3 parent reps!
Presently, we only have two nominations who go on to council automatically, Christine Bailey and
Amanda Collins. However, we need one more parent to take up the last position. Please ring Mr
Bryant at school if you are interested in working on the school council.Jo Betts

Uniform Shop
Remember, the uniform shop will open each Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8.30am.

Denman Cattle Sales
The roster for the next cattle sale to be held next 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

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
CROSS COUNTRY – TOMORROW MORNING

The school cross country carnival will be held TOMORROW at the Denman football ground. 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

CRICKET LOSS TO KING STREET

Yesterday, our school cricket team lost to Kings Street Public School in the second round of the PSSA state knockout. We won the toss and batted first. Hunter (16) and Nicholas (9) got us off to a fantastic start putting together a 44 run partnership in 14 overs. Unfortunately, we lost 8 wickets in the next 11 overs to end our innings at 8 for 73. Jed (7) also batted well. In the first over, we had them 1 for 4 after an accurate throw by Jed. Unfortunately, the next wicket fell at 62 with a catch to Mac, after some inaccurate bowling on our part. To our team’s credit, the boys took another wicket well caught by Jonte with the score at 3 for 68. They finished at 3 for 75 from 16 overs. Thanks to Mr Ball for scoring, parents for supporting the team and the boys for their excellent sportsmanship and great “have a go” attitude. Mr Bryant

ZONE WINTER TRIALS

All the best of luck to the netball team; Nadia, Emma, Tasmyn, Tenahya, Tallulah, Tenika, Millie, Ashleigh and Emily. These students will attend the Zone trials this Friday, 14 March, at Rose Point Park, Singleton. There are no students attending the hockey or soccer trials.

SCONE FOOTBALL CARNIVAL - Sunday, 23 March - TRAINING TODAY

We have entered 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 commences at 5pm at the Denman Football Oval each Tuesday afternoon.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 12.3 - Cross Country, 9.20am Thursday 13.3 - Year 2 Assembly, 11.20am Friday 14.3 - Zone Netball Trials, Singleton - Purple “out of uniform” day

Next Week

Monday 17.3 - School Council AGM, 7pm Thursday 20.3 - Senior Citizens Morning Tea 11am & Assembly 11.30am Friday 21.3 - Hunter Area Rugby League Trials - Raymond Terrace

HEALTHY HINT - Why reduce television time?

✓ studies have shown we use less energy watching TV than sitting still  
✓ TV influences the food choice of kids (Australia has a high rate of food advertising during children’s viewing hours)
✓ TV replaces time a child can be active and enjoy physical activity
✓ There is an association between TV watching and being overweight
✓ 40% of kids 5-12 years, report watching an average two hours or more of television a day

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