DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL  
Learning and Growing Together in a Caring Environment

NEWSLETTER - Term 1, Week 9   
March 25, 2014

SCHOOL PHOTOS - THIS THURSDAY, 27 March
Envelopes are included with today’s newsletter.  
Envelopes for school photos must be returned with correct money to the class teachers this Thursday, 27 March. (on the day of the photographs)
Please return your envelopes even if you do not want any photographs.
The photo sessions for classes will commence at 9am. Family photographs will commence at 11am in the school Hall.
Full school uniform is required - Boys - maroon polo shirt and grey shorts Girls - summer tunic if possible, otherwise maroon polo shirt and check shorts.
Please have your child in white socks and black shoes.
The family photo package is priced at $20.00 and envelopes are available at the office.

GRANDPARENTS’ ASSEMBLY
Last Thursday saw a large crowd of grandparents, parents, members of the Denman Senior Citizens Association and friends visit our school to celebrate Senior Citizens Week. It was a very exciting time for all students, because many had family members in the audience who came to watch them perform. All classes displayed wonderful dancing, singing and roll playing. Well done boys and girls, it was very entertaining!
A BIG thank you to the grandparents and family members who supported our celebrations!
Thank you also to the parents for cooking and supplying our guests with a delicious morning tea.

FRIENDLY KIDS
Tayla, Year 5 - for being helpful to younger students
Brayden, Year 4 - for being kind, caring and helping a friend

WONDERFUL WORKERS
K – Katie, Lucy, Talia
3 – Kate, Jordanna, Isaac
5 – Tallulah, Nicholas Coll, Hunter
4 – Paige, Isabella, Ethan
2 – Riley, Georgia, Grady
6 – Luke, Ashleigh, Corey
1 – Makayla, Lauren, Cordeylia

SENIOR CITIZENS’ MORNING TEA
Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who cooked and helped set up and/or clean up at last Thursday’s Senior Citizens Morning Tea. Thank you to Renee Wallace, Chantel Blake, Germaine & Ainsley Ball, Mel Joseph, Sonia Barnes, Mandy Limon, Jo Brammer, Linda Caddis, Linda Wilson, Michelle Owen, Lee Mills, Jane Thrift, Kim Wolfgang and Lynda McIntyre
It was a great morning tea, concert and a huge crowd!
YEAR 6 CLASS NEWS
The term is flying by so quickly. What a busy term it has been. We have enjoyed World of Maths and the Life Education Van. We have had boys out at Football trials and girls out at Netball trials. Last week, we had a visit from the High School telling us all about the GATS programme. Next week, all the year 6’s will be going to the High School for their Open Day. Both Year 5 and 6 classes are busily finishing their rain forest projects.
Don’t forget the Anzac Day service in the holidays. Mrs Lawson.

COMBINED CAKE & PIZZA DAY
Our students will certainly enjoy some treats next Wednesday, 2 April. Year 5 will be holding a cake stall at recess. Remember to bring your money to buy a delicious treat or two. If you can help serve at the stall, it would be much appreciated. The P&C has also organized “Pizza for Lunch” on the day at 1pm. The pre-orders for “Pizza” lunch are due back by next Monday, 31 March. Should be a great day!

MUSWELLBROOK SHOW EXCURSION
All classes are going to the Muswellbrook Show next 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 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.

CHAPPY’S NEWS
Dear parents and Community; - As the term is drawing to a close I wanted to update you with what’s been happening with my role at the school. My role is a little bit different this year as I am now providing an in-class support role for students. I am available to students in the playground at lunch and recess time. One highlight of this term has been helping the Kindergarten students learn about the importance of being active as well as developing their social skills through games in the classroom. The students and staff at this school are really great to work with. They are truly one of a kind. Enjoy your last couple of weeks before the school holidays! Miss Findlay, School Chaplain

STEWART HOUSE 2014 DONATION DRIVE
Stewart House provides happy, healthy holidays for many New South Wales public school children. This year by donating a gold coin, in the envelope provided, you would be in the draw for a $4000 family holiday at a destination of your choice. Please return all envelopes and money before Friday, 11 April. (End of Term 1) Mr Bryant

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

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CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 26.3 - Robyn Thompson & Simone George
Friday 28.3 - Angela Barry & Julie McCauley
Next Week
Monday 31.03 - Kate Jones & Amanda Collins
Wednesday 2.4 - Year 5 Cake Day & Pizza for Lunch Day
Friday 4.4 - No Canteen due to Show Excursion

CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen roster for Term 2 is included with today’s newsletter. Many thanks to the ladies who provide the volunteer time to ensure that our students have a canteen. Well done!

P & C FUNDRAISER
We have included with this newsletter a “Bulbs Direct” leaflet, which includes beautiful pictures of the bulbs on offer and an order form. Prices vary and are written on the leaflet. Orders and money (enclosed in an envelope) for “bulbs” need to be back on or before the last day of term, 11 April. The bulbs will be delivered on 1 May, 2014. Thankyou for your support of our school.

DENMAN CATTLE SALES
Thank you to John East & Ann East for working at the Cattle Sale last Friday. Thanks also to Ann East & Catherine Reddish for cooking.
The next cattle sale will be held on Friday, 18 April (1st week of school holidays)
The roster is as follows: Working - Tammy Bull & ?  Cooking - Renee Wear & Renee Wallace
If you can help Tammy on this day please let Mr Bryant know on 65472491

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

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
School breaks up Friday, 11 April and resumes on Tuesday, 29 April. Anzac Day will be celebrated on Friday, 25 April (second week of holidays). Our students will march in the Denman Anzac Day parade. And the captains will attend the church service prior to the march.

MUSWELLBROOK HS OPEN NIGHT
Parents of all prospective Year 7 students for 2015 are invited to attend an information night commencing at 5.30pm in the school library. There will be displays, food and entertainment.
SCONE FOOTBALL CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all Denman Public School Football teams for great play at the Scone Carnival last Sunday. Coaches were pleased with the boys’ efforts.
The Under 7s team played St Mary’s and won 26-12. Jeb scored 2 tries; Grady 2 tries; Ella and Connor a try each and Grady kicked a goal. In the final, they defeated Scone Public and won 26-14. Ella was man of the match! Well done!
The Under 8s won the first match 28-8 against Scone Grammar, their second match 26-12 against Aberdeen Public before going down 16-6 to Scone Public in the final in 31 degree heat. Heath scored the try and kicked a goal. All boys scored a try or kicked a goal during the three matches, a real team effort! Well done!
The Under 9s were overpowered by St Mary’s Scone, 38-0. Some would have been tired from the 10s final prior to their match. Great effort!
The Under 10s made a great start against St Catherine’s winning 18-6. Darcy scored 2 tries; Taj a try; and goals to Jed, Brock and Jonte. In the final, Denman went down to St Mary’s 22-10. Darcy scored 2 tries; and Brock kicked a goal. It was an excellent effort by the team with only a few 10 year olds and fill-ins from the 9s and 8s. Excellent effort!
The Opens won their first game against Singleton Heights 18-16. Luke scored a try and first-timer, Ranjoe scored 2 tries. Goals were kicked by Connor and Kobe. They won their second match 28-16 against St Mary’s to progress to the final. In the final, the boys went down 10-4 in a very close match against Scone Grammar who were twice the size of our little champions. Ranjoe scored the try. Thank you to the coaches: Jay Shepherdson, Brad Collins, Bruce Turner, Brendan Watson, Phil Bone and Phillipa Turner. All the best for the rest of the season. Well done!

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to the following students who will participate at the Zone Cross Country at Karoola Park, Muswellbrook this Friday, 28 March:
12 years – Kobe, Connor, Mac, Millie, Emily & Kathrine; 11 years – Brodie, Luke, Jayden, Tenahya, Tayla & Ashleigh; 10 years – Josh, Jed, Harris, Emerson, Imogen & Lucy; 9/8 years – Miles, Taj & Ashton, Ashtyn, Kate & Amber. Miss Allison and Mr Bryant will accompany the team. Best of Luck!

GREAT WIN AT THE HUNTER “RUGBY LEAGUE” TRIALS
The Upper Hunter Zone PSSA rugby league team went undefeated last Friday at the Hunter Area Rugby League Trials at Raymond Terrace. All six Denman P.S. boys played very well. Kobe, Brock and Luke gained selection in the “possibles / probables” game to be played this Wednesday, 26 March. Congratulations and best wishes in this final selection match!

CALENDAR
Thursday 27.3 - NO ASSEMBLY - School Photographs, 9am Classes & 11am Family photos
Friday 28.3 - Zone Cross Country, Muswellbrook - Class Sport, 10am

Next Week
Tuesday 1.4 - MHS Open Night, 5.30pm in the Library (Year 6 visit MHS during the day)
Thursday 3.4 - Year 1 Assembly 11.15
Friday 4.4 - Muswellbrook Show Excursion (No Canteen)

ANZAC DAY MARCH - (The second week of holidays)
Our school will take part in the Anzac Day March on Friday, April 25. School Captains will attend the church service commencing at 11am at St Bernard’s, Catholic Church in Paxton Street.
The march will commence at 11.45am beginning in Palace Street up from the Service station.
Students wishing to march please send back the slip below.

ANZAC DAY MARCH - Please return to class teacher on or before 11 April.

My child/children ………………………………………………………………….. will participate in the 2014 Anzac Day March

Signed ……………………………………………..