COMBINED CAKE & PIZZA DAY - Tomorrow
Our students will certainly enjoy some treats tomorrow 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. Should be a great day!

MUSWELLBROOK SHOW EXCURSION
All classes are going to the Muswellbrook Show this 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.
The schedule is as follows:
• A number of “Smart” science 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 leave the show at 1.30pm and arrive back at school by 2pm.
The excursion will be free due to wonderful sponsorship from Mangoola Coal and Robson Civil.

FRIENDLY KIDS
Ben, Year 3 - for kindly giving up his play time to assist with cleaning up the playground
Riley, Year 2 - for always being a friendly kid

WONDERFUL WORKERS
6 – Nadia, Tenika, Kobe
1 – Conner, Cory, Taylor
2 – Ella, Morgan, Harry
5 – Phoebe, Liam, Jayden
K – Latisha, Hayley, Matilda
3 – Phoebe, Colbei, Tully
4 – Ashtyn, Brock, Lachlan

SCHOOL DANCE - NEXT TUESDAY starting at 5.30pm
Next Tuesday, 8 April, we will hold a school dance at the Memorial Hall commencing at 5.30pm and concluding at 7.30 sharp.
We will have great music to entertain us with fun games, competitions and prizes to be won.
Admission - $2 per student or $5 per family
Drinks - $1
Chips - 50c
The theme is “An April Fool’s Party” … so dress up as a clown, magician, jester, joker or superhero!

SCHOOL FEES
Invoices for unpaid school fees and excursions will be distributed tomorrow. Please pay any unpaid school fees before the end of Term 1.

Mr Bryant
YEAR 5 CLASS NEWS
What a busy term! We are coming to the end of our first CAPA rotation, after performing a fantastic rendition of 'Little Talks' at assembly. We have been working hard in HSIE and have produced some great rainforest dioramas, word finds and quizzes just to name a few. We are counting down to the Canberra excursion next term and busily preparing for Naplan. We are looking forward to going to the Muswellbrook Show and Reward Day. Enjoy the Easter Break!  

Miss Borg

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos were taken last Thursday, and all went well with the class and individual photos being taken in record time. The photographers complimented the students for being well behaved and well-mannered. It is always nice to hear feedback like this, well done DPS students!

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL REPORT
The next SRC activity will be the school dance next Tuesday, 8 April.
The SRC members for 2014 are as follows:
Aboriginals Students - Sharni, Lachlan, Fjord & Riley
Captains - Emily, Corey Year 6 - Kathrine, Mac
Year 5 - Maicey, Darcy Year 4 - Ashtyn, Jed
Year 3 - Taj, Rachel Year 2 - Sasha, Grady

REWARD DAY - Footy Colours
Next Friday, 11 April is the last day of term and the children will have a ‘Reward Day’. The “Reward Day” is part of our school’s discipline policy. We acknowledge our students’ positive behaviour, great manners, respect and tolerance towards their peers, teachers and the school.
Students will participate in planned activities to celebrate the end of term. The activities include:
The students can come to school ‘out of uniform’ in their “favourite” footy colours
- Stage 3 - Bowls at the Denman Bowling Club
- Stage 2 - Movie or board games
- Stage 1 - Construction games outside
Well done boys and girls enjoy your reward day.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
School breaks up next 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. The captains will attend the church service prior to the march.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS
Staff will return to school on Monday, 28 April for a training day on the National Curriculum.
Students resume Tuesday, 29 April.

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

FOCUS WEEK REVIEW
Please remember what you have learnt from focus week activities during the past weeks:

- ABIDE BY THE PLAYGROUND RULES - Co-operate
- WEAR YOUR SCHOOL HAT AND SUNSCREEN
- CLEAN UP - Put it in the bin
- BULLYING - Walk away - Tell a teacher - Stick up for yourself and others
- STRANGER DANGER - Tell a trusted friend
KIDS CORNER - Harry, Year 2 - Fantastic Spelling

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 2.4 - Year 5 Cake Day & Pizza for Lunch
Friday 4.4 - No Canteen due to Show Excursion
Next Week
Monday 7.4 - Kellie Beavis & Louise Stokes-Chapman
Wednesday 9.4 - Germaine Ball & Chantel Blake
Friday 11.4 - Renee Wallace & Simone George

P & C FUNDRAISER
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. Thank you for your support of our school. Jo Betts

DENMAN CATTLE SALES
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.

BAERAMI BUSH DANCE - Sat 5 April
Come along to our family-friendly Upper Hunter event at the Baerami Hall, Bylong Valley Way near Sandy Hollow. Dance along to traditional acoustic bush music played by Hunter Valley musicians. All dances are explained. Dancing starts 7.30pm.
Cost $15 adult (prebook at www.trybooking.com/EFNA) or $20 at door. Children are free.
BYO dinner and supper to share. Camp at the hall if needed. Guided bushwalk on Sunday morning.
Contact Martin & Jan on 6571 1208 or info@calli.com.au www.calli.com.au or find Baerami Bush Dance on Facebook.

TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP
A Writing Workshop for young teens by Angela Kirin, author of “Doctor Elbows”, will be held at Denman Library on Wednesday, 3 July. (First week of the July school holidays)
Interested students should book early as there are limited places only!
Denman Library - 7 Ogilvie Street, Denman - Phone 65472208
ZONE CROSS COUNTRY – rescheduled due to wet weather
We wish the following students all the best for their Zone Cross Country events at Karoola Park, Muswellbrook rescheduled to this Thursday, 3 April:
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 Borg will accompany the team. Best of Luck!

CONGRATULATIONS TO REP FOOTBALLERS - Three in one year - WOW!
Well done to Luke, Brock and Kobe on their selection in the Hunter Area Primary Schools team, which will compete at the state championships at Kingscliff.

DENMAN JUNIOR FOOTBALL - The junior football season starts this Saturday, 5 April.
Our Under 6s team currently has 7 players and we are looking for a couple more, at least one more would be good as they can have 8 on the field. Bryan Chapman is coaching the U6s. We have two teams entered in U7s, 8s & 9s and have enough players to fill both teams, but we can accommodate a few more kids in those age groups. The U10s have only just enough players, so a few more players can be accommodated. The U11s are still short a couple of players, so more players are needed, although we have some good U10s backing up if we don’t get anymore. The U12s have 19 players and are basically full. So if we can find a few more U6s that would be great!
Regards, Peter Barry - 0428625713

HEALTH TIP - Quick and easy breakfast ideas:
Make sure your child starts every school day with a nutritious breakfast that includes foods from at least two of the five food groups. For example
- wholegrain cereal with reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie
- boiled eggs and toast
- slices of fruit with yoghurt
- raisin toast with sliced banana
- muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt
- whole meal crumpets with sliced banana
- grilled cheese and tomato on toast
- tinned baked beans and toast
- porridge, sultanas with reduced-fat milk
- tinned fruit and yoghurt
- rice or noodles with lean meat or vegetables

CALENDAR
Wednesday 2.4 - Special Year 5 Cake Day and P&C Pizza Lunch
- SRC meeting, 1pm
Thursday 3.4 - Year 1 Assembly 11.15
- Zone Cross Country, Muswellbrook
Friday 4.4 - Muswellbrook Show Excursion (No Canteen)
Next Week
Tuesday 8.4 - Steve Simpson Shield, Cook Park, Singleton
- School Dance, Memorial Hall, 5.30pm
Thursday 10.4 - Kinder Assembly 11.15
Friday 11.4 - Last Day of Term 1
- Reward Day

ANZAC DAY MARCH
Once again students from our school will take part in the Anzac Day March on Friday, April 25. (The second week of holidays) 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 ………………………………………