WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to school for Term 2. I hope you enjoyed the lovely autumn break with your family. Term 2 is only 9 weeks and looks very busy; as you can see from the Term Calendar included with this newsletter. Please find a prominent place for this important organisational tool. Term 2 concludes on Friday, 27 June. The Queen’s Birthday long weekend holiday will fall on Monday, 9 June. The Year 5 & 6 excursion to Canberra departs Tuesday, 27 May and Star Struck from June 11 to 14. There are many opportunities yet again this term.

CONGRATULATIONS MISS ALLISON
Miss Allison will take up a promotion position to work at Merriwa Central as Deputy Principal, instructional leader of Literacy and Numeracy development within their school during the next three years. Kara will continue as our Year 4 teacher for the first three weeks of this term before leaving. A new teacher will be employed to commence on Monday, 19 May. We wish Miss Allison every success in her future career.

FRIENDLY KIDS
Harsimran, Year 2 - for having great fun at the school dance with his mates.
Luke, Year 6 - for being a great help with a Kindergarten child.

WONDERFUL WORKERS
4 – Jasmine, James, Alex
3 – Sophie, Ben, Will
5 – Darcy, Amelia, Brodie
1 – Lillian, Remmi, Shaneka
K – Jonathan, Rory, Zali
2 – Morgan, Deakon, Georgia
6 – Abby-Rose, Gypsy, Aden

NAPLAN TESTING
Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in the National Assessment Program in Week 3 of this term. On Tuesday 13 May, the students will sit writing and language tests. On Wednesday, 14 May there will be a reading test and a numeracy test on Thursday, 15 May. We wish the students in these classes every success.

BUSH POETS’ VISIT
This Friday, 2 May, we are privileged to have Carol Heuchan perform for the students at our school commencing at 11.30am. The lions club is providing Carol’s performance at our school free of charge for our students. Carol will also visit Martindale Public School, Sandy Hollow Public School and St Joseph’s, Denman during the day. Thank you to the Lions Club for such generous sponsorship of the district schools. Carol Heuchan will be the headline act at the Denman Lions Club’s “Poets Night” this Friday night. All the best for an enjoyable “Wine and Food Affair” to everyone!
YEAR 3 CLASS NEWS
Welcome back! We hope everyone had a safe and happy Easter. Since our last news report students in Year 3 have participated in a wide range of activities including the Life Education Van where they met Healthy Harold and studied a unit on drugs. The whole class participated in Cleanup Australia Day, World of Maths, School Disco and Cross Country, with Rachel, Ben and Cohen continuing on to the Zone Swimming Carnival. Kate, Taj and Miles also participated in the Zone Cross Country with great results all round.

It was great to see parents and families at the Senior Citizens morning tea and assembly where Year 3 enjoyed grooving to “Thriller” by Michael Jackson. Thank you to Mrs Lawson for the great dance.

There are many things happening this Term in Year 3 to look forward to, including Year 3 Cake Day, ETC Tests, Mother’s Day stall, visiting performances and several sporting events. NAPLAN will be held during Week 3 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and there will be many other assessments taking place in readiness for the school reports/profiles and parent teacher interviews; which will be held over the last two weeks of school.

Students will be participating in Primary Sport Rotations again this term and will focus developing skills in preparation for the Athletics carnival. Year 3 will also enjoy learning and practising their recorder during music with Mrs Saunders as part of the Creative Arts rotations. This will be in preparation for the Year 3 Assembly in Week 6.

Miss Lewis and Mrs Saunders

ANZAC DAY MARCH
Well done to all the students, who marched in the ANZAC Day parade. It was wonderful to see the children participating in the march, and demonstrating great respect at the service on such a significant national day. Congratulations to Tenika, Emily, Corey, Daniel, Ashleigh, Nadia, Coby, Zac, Hunter, Jorja, Jenna, Amelia, Tenahya, Tallulah, Maicey, Joshua, Emerson, Imogen, Jed, Mason, Braith, Cohen, Morgan, Thomas, Ashton, Freddy, Harsimran, Jody, Taylor, Conner, Kaitlyn, Talia, Indya, Hayley and Darcy. Well done boys and girls, your parents would be extremely proud of you!

Well done also to Jasmine, Phoebe and Lachlan who marched under the Scouts Banner. Thank you to Mrs Fuiono and Mrs Lawson who accompanied the children in the march.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
The Public Speaking Competition is a feature program at our school and finals will be held in Education Week in August (Week 3 Term 3). Approximately three students from each class will be nominated by class teachers by the end of term. Teachers will conduct public speaking within their class this term and will send a note out soon to explain how parents can help.

In coming weeks, each child in every class will be required to construct a speech! Students will need to practice their talks at home and in class. Please encourage your child to prepare for this by helping them to select a topic of interest and by listening to them practice. Students should be encouraged to speak in a loud, clear voice, to maintain eye contact with their audience and to speak for 1 or 2 minutes for infants and 3 minutes for primary students. Palm cards are acceptable, but the ultimate aim is to speak without any prompts.

SCONE HORSE SALE
The Scone Horse Sale will be conducted on Sunday, 18 May. Denman Lions Club caters and will need approximately 4 helpers from our school on the day. In the past the Lions Club has donated funds for the help we give them on this day.

Please note this day in your diary. If you can help, please let me know.

Mr Bryant

TISSUES – Needed for Winter!
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. Please assist us in the control of flu this winter and add tissues to your shopping list this week.
**KIDS CORNER** - Deakon, Year 2 - Excellent Story

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Wednesday 3.0** - Bridget Quinn & Christine Bailey

**Friday 2.5** - Michelle Owen & Casey Hewitt

**Next Week**

**Monday 5.5** - Melissa Joseph & Shiralee Neverov

**Wednesday 7.5** - Robyn Thompson & Simone George

**Friday 9.5** - Angela Barry & Jo Brammer

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**P & C NEWS**

The P&C will hold their next meeting on Monday night, 12 May at 7pm. See you there!

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**MOTHERS’ DAY STALL** - Helpers needed

The Mother’s Day stall will be held next Thursday, 8 May. Presents are priced between $2 & $8. Helpers are needed and new mums are most welcome.

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**DENMAN CATTLE SALES**

Thank you to Tammy Bull for working at the cattle sale last Thursday. Thanks also to Renee Wear and Renee Wallace for cooking. The next cattle sale will be held on Friday, 23 May.

**Workers:** John and Ann East  
**Cooking:** Ann East and Chantel Blake

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop will open **each Tuesday and Friday morning at 8.30am until 9am.**

Get your winter uniforms items now before it gets cold.  
Sandy Russell 0418572265

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**SCHOOL FEES & EXCURSION FEES**

Invoires for unpaid school fees and excursion were distributed in the last week of Term 1. Please pay any unpaid fees as soon as possible. If you are in need of assistance please contact the office.

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**SKOOLBAG APP** - Has almost everything our website has and more!

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name “Denman Public School” in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. Once you have downloaded and opened up the application, Click on more and then pick which groups you would like notifications for, for example year 5 & 6 Excursion or their class group  
Miss Borg

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**ANAPHYLAXIS**

Our school community needs to be reminded from time to time that we care for a number of students that 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
NETBALL MATCH
Tomorrow the school’s netball team will play a match against Scone Public School on our new netball court. Thank you to Miss Lewis for coaching the girls and for umpiring the game. All the best team - Nadia, Emily, Millie, Chelsea, Tenika, Tasmyn, Tallulah, Tenahya, and Ashleigh. We wish our senior netballers the best of luck! Miss Borg

STEVE SIMPSON SHIELD
The Steve Simpson Shield seven-a-side football knockout is scheduled for this Thursday, 1 May. Our first match is at 10.00am. During the day we will play against St Mary’s Scone, Kitchener, Greta and Pelaw Main Public Schools plus a final with a bit of luck. We leave by private vehicles from the front gate at 8.30am. Best of luck team - Mac, Luke, Brock, Kobe, Connor, Zac, Corey, Darcy, Hunter, Brodie and Nicholas.

SCONE HORSE SPORT
The Scone Horse Sports competition will be held next Monday, 5 May. We wish every success to our school team consisting of: James, Millie and Brock.

KIRKLAND CUP
The Kirkland Cup football competition will be played next Tuesday, 6 May at Cook Park, Singleton. Both teams play matches against local schools such as Aberdeen, Merriwa, King Street, Branxton, Singleton Heights and Singleton public schools, as well as St Bridgid’s, St Mary’s, St Catherine’s and St James catholic schools. We leave by private vehicles from the front gate at 8.30am. We wish our teams all the best! Teams are as follows:
Under 10s; Josh, Darcy, Jonte, Jed, Harris, Brock, Nicholas, Brayden, Ethan, Miles, Mason, Cohen and Alex.
Under 12s; Brock, Mac, Kobe, Daniel, Connor, Corey, Wade, Zac, Kieran, Vadym, Luke, Jayden, Hunter, Nicholas and Brodie.

CALENDAR
Wednesday 30.4 - Netball match against Scone Public School, 10am
Thursday 1.5 - Anzac assembly, 11.20am
- Steve Simpson Shield, Singleton
Friday 2.5 - Bush Poet, Carol Heuchan performance, 11.30am
- Primary sport rotation

Next Week
Monday 5.5 - Scone Horse Sport
Tuesday 6.5 - Kirkland Cup for Under 10s and Opens
Thursday 8.5 - Mother’s Day Stall, 9am
- Year 4 assembly, 2pm
Friday 9.5 - Primary sport rotation

ENROLMENTS 2015
The Department of Education and Training require all schools to obtain an indication of the enrolment numbers for next year. If your child or you know of a child, who may be an enrolment in 2015, please complete the details on the return slip below.

Rod Bryant, Principal

NOTIFICATION OF ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
1. Name ........................................... DOB ............... Phone No..........................
Address .................................................. Parents Names ........................................

2. Name ........................................... DOB ............... Phone No..........................
Address .................................................. Parents Names ........................................