SCHOOL DANCE - TONIGHT starting at 5.30pm
The school dance is at the Memorial Hall tonight 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. The theme is “An April Fool’s Party” … so dress up as a clown, magician, jester, joker or super hero! Admission - $2 per student or $5 per family Drinks - $1 Chips - 50c

REWARD DAY
This 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. The students can come to school ‘out of uniform’. Students will participate in planned activities to celebrate the end of term. The activities include:

* Stage 3 - Movie and board games
* Stage 2 - Outside games and then Inside games
* Stage 1 - Construction games in undercover area

Well done boys and girls. Enjoy your reward day!

FRIENDLY KIDS
Jed, Year 4 - for always being a considerate friend to others
Joseph, Year 1 - for being a wonderful kind friend to his classmates

WONDERFUL WORKERS
2 - Leo, Ashton, Lizzie
1 - Charli, Samuel, Jody
4 - Imogen, Jed, Lucy
K - Kaitlyn, Jesse, Darcy
6 - Darcy, Connor, Tenika
3 - Noah N, Noah B, Lane
5 - Hunter, Jenna, Vadym

ANZAC DAY MARCH
Students from our school will take part in the Anzac Day March during the holidays on Friday, 25 April. School Captains and Mrs Fuiono will attend the church service commencing at 11am at St Bernard’s, Catholic Church in Paxton Street.
Boys and girls intending to march, please meet Mrs Lawson and Mrs Fuiono in Palace Street up from the Service station at 11.30am.
The march will commence at 11.45am and the ceremony in the park will commence at 12noon.

VISITORS TO OUR SCHOOL
On arrival at school, all visitors should report to the school front office, so that staff are aware of your presence in the school. All visitors should sign in and out in the visitor’s book which is located in the office foyer. All volunteers in the school, even regulars, must sign in at the office when they arrive. Parents and caregivers wishing to meet with the principal or a staff member, need to arrange an appointment prior to their arrival at school.

Mr Bryant
YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS
As term 1 comes to a close, it's great to see that Year 4 are still working hard and staying focused. It has been a very busy term with so many activities that our class have enjoyed including; World of Maths, Life Education Van, CAPA rotations, Seniors Assembly and Pizza Day. The bean plants from our science unit are still growing strong, especially after all this lovely rain, and our Mystery Box is about to be posted. We are all very excited to see what is in the box that we receive from our partner school which will hopefully arrive before the end of this week. Next term promises to be another busy one, however, I'm sure that everyone in our class will enjoy each challenge and activity ahead of us. Well done on a great term Year 4.
Enjoy your rewards day on Friday and have a fun and safe holiday break. Miss Allison

MUSWELLBROOK SHOW EXCURSION
All classes went to the Muswellbrook Show last Friday. The children had a wonderful time and learnt a lot. It was quite wet but the boys and girls were very well behaved. The highlights of the day were the “Crackup Sisters”, the animal zoo, the pavilion, Year 2’s second place “Art Work” and the bus trip home. The excursion was FREE due to wonderful sponsorship from Mangoola Coal and Robson Civil. Thank you also to the teachers and learning support officers.

SCHOOL FEES & EXCURSION FEES
Invoices for unpaid school fees and excursion fee were distributed last week. Please pay any unpaid fees as soon as possible. If you still have not paid book fees please do so before the end of this term. Mr Bryant

PIZZA DAY
Thank you to the P&C association for organising and providing great treats for the special lunch last Wednesday. Pizza day is a favourite day for most students. We are so thankful to have so many parents prepared to help out on these occasions. Thanks to Robyn Thompson, Kate Jones, Tracy Main and Kim Wolfgang. Much appreciated!

YEAR 5 CAKE STALL
Year 5 cake stall raised $110.05 for the SRC. Thank you to the parents who prepared all those delicious treats and thank you Kim Wolfgang, Linda McIntyre, Ainsley Ball, Allison Collins and Susan Coombes for running the stall. Miss Borg

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
School breaks up this 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.

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, example year 5 & 6 Excursion or their class group. Miss Borg

STEWART HOUSE 2014 DONATION DRIVE - Last Chance
Please return all envelopes and money before this Friday, 11 April. (End of Term 1)

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.
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 - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE - due to Easter Friday
The next cattle sale will be held on Thursday, 24 April (2nd 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.

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
Denman will have two students progressing to the Hunter Regional Cross Country Championships after finishing in the top six at the Upper Hunter Championships at Muswellbrook last Thursday. The Hunter Regional races will be held at Broadmeadow on Friday, 9 May (week 2 next term). Congratulations to Ashtyn, 1st in the Under 9 girls and Joshua, 5th in the Under 10 boys. Well done! Other runners to finish in a top 10 placing at zone were; Kobe (10th in the 12 boys); Tenahya (7th in the 11 girls); Miles (9th in the 9 boys) and Amber (10th in the 9 girls). Overall, Denman put in a tremendous effort. Thank you to Miss Allison for organising the transport and to all the parents for transporting the children and supporting them on the day. A special mention and thanks go to Dave Brown for helping the organisers on the course during the running of the cross country. Miss Borg

JUNIOR BASKETBALL - Come and try “Aussie Hoops”
Denman Junior Basketball will start up again in the first week back next term, trial day commences on Tuesday, 29 April at the Basketball Stadium. Play starts at 3.45pm and continues until 4.45pm. Cost is $65 (includes $20 startup pack) for 18 weeks of play. Other aspects are as follows;
- Basketball for primary school age girls & boys
- Safe for girls & boys no matter what size
- Come and learn new skills and make new friends
- Most of all Aussie Hoops is about having FUN
- 18 week program running term 2 and term 3
- Program commences; - Tuesday, 6 May

CALENDAR
Thursday 10.4 - Kinder Assembly 11.15
Friday 11.4 - Last Day of Term 1
- Reward Day

Next Term
Monday 28.4 - Staff Resume
Tuesday 29.4 - Students Resume

HEALTH TIP - Boosting the fibre in your child's diet:
- Toss small white or kidney beans into tuna or chicken salad.
- Add extra vegetables to soup. Often, kids forget they're eating "vegetables" when it's part of a soup or stew.
- Toss some of the following ingredients into salads: kidney or garbanzo beans, chunks of artichoke hearts, cherry or grape tomatoes, grated fresh carrot, summer squash and broccoli flowerets.
- Substitute whole wheat flour in baked goods like muffins, scones or pikelets. Start with partial substitution and gradually add a larger percentage each time.
- Try using wholemeal pasta; generally children cannot taste the difference.

Focus Week

A KIDSAFE HOLIDAY

Car Safety
* wearing seat belts * sitting sensibly

Pedestrian Safety
* cross where it is safest * at a zebra crossing * at traffic lights

Bike Safety
* wear a helmet and shoes * ride safely * ride in safe places

Water Safety
* swim together * float and wave * reach to rescue

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY AND REMEMBER TO BE CAREFUL

Wishing you all a Happy and Safe Easter