DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
Learning and Growing Together in a Caring Environment

NEWSLETTER - Term 2, Week 2

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL - Helpers needed
Our Mother’s Day Stall will be held this Thursday, 8 May commencing at 9am.
Presents are priced between $2 & $8. We need plenty of helpers to wrap the presents, so please come along if you have a little spare time.
Parents, if you do not wish your child to buy from the Mother's Day stall, please send a note.

NAPLAN TESTING
Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in the National Assessment.
Next Tuesday, 13 May, the students will sit Language and Writing tests. Wednesday will be a Reading test and there will be a Numeracy test next Thursday, 15 May.
We wish the students in these classes every success.

FRIENDLY KIDS
Abbymae, Year 5 – for dancing with younger students at the school dance
Conner, Year 1 – for cool moves at the school dance

WONDERFUL WORKERS
2 – Leo, Freddy, Grady
K – Caitlyn, Diego, Indya
5 – Jenna, Phoebe Tayla
1 – Lauren, Toby, Taylor
3 – Max, Tristan, Colbei
4 – Isabella, Amber, Hayden
6 – Chelsea, Kieran, Daniel

BOOK CLUB
Leaflets were handed out last Friday. Orders are due back by next Wednesday, 14 May.
Please put order form and payment in an envelope marked “Book Club” (please make sure child’s name is on order form)
If paying by cheque please make it out to Scholastic. Mrs Stair

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

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS – Reminder!
It is our school policy to allow parents to photograph and video students at our school events; eg assemblies, excursions, sports days, etc. However, it is the responsibility of the parent who has captured the image NOT to put it on the internet, unless it is their child only or they have parental permission of any other child in the photo or video.
This policy is made in the best interest of every child and if the policy is not followed; the policy may need to be changed to not allow any photos or videos to be taken at any school event!
YEAR 2 CLASS NEWS
Well it sounds like the students of Year 2 really enjoyed their Easter break and have come back ready for an extremely busy term.
Firstly, Year 2 would like to congratulate Ashton for making it to zone for both swimming and cross country last term. We would also like to say a big “thank you” to all the parents who helped out with reading groups and we hope to see you again this term.
Since our last class news, Year 2 have had lots of fun and have enjoyed lots of dancing. Many of us danced away at the School disco and we were lucky enough to perform our dance ‘Good Feeling’ on Grandparents day and to the citizens at Merton Court. This term we are going to try some singing and see if we are just as good singers as we are dancers.
We are also starting some great new units for this term including watching things grow in science, workers in the community in HSIE and my beaut body in PDHPE; where we have already learnt some sign language. We are learning how to multiply in Maths along with many other things and are now studying a really interesting book in English called ‘From Farms to you’. We also had our first sport rotation last week where we are learning and practicing the skills for three games; cricket, t-ball and basketball. We will spend 2 weeks on each sport and work with children from Kindergarten and Year 1 to learn the skills of each game. At the end of term we will be practicing for the athletics carnival next term.
We have a very busy term ahead and we are as excited as always. Don’t forget to come along to the Year 2 assembly in Week 7 where we will be doing a performance as well. Miss Hassett

SCHOOL PHOTOS
It is expected that photo packages should be available around week five of this term. Photographs were taken of each class, a “grade” photo of Years 6, family photos, captains & sports captains and individual photos.
If you did not return your envelope but wish to order photos, please contact A-One Fotomakers Hunter on telephone 4954 0499, visit their website at www.aonefotomakers.com.au or email info@aonefotomakers.com.au

HEAD LICE
Frequently after school holidays, students are found to have head lice. Please check your child or children for evidence of head lice and nits. The school will continue to monitor any problems with regular checks. The only way to eradicate such a problem is to be diligent.
Action required by parents
 Please check your child as soon as possible and re-check regularly.
 Report any infestation to the office.
 Please treat the hair with a suitable product and remove all nits.
 Follow the product’s instructions strictly otherwise the problem may continue.
 Wash all bedding and caps etc.

FOCUS WEEK

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Why do we wear school uniforms?
♦ To show we have pride in our school
♦ To show we belong to our school
♦ To look clean and tidy
♦ To be the same as everyone else

What is our school uniform focus this year?
♦ Wear Black shoes and white socks! & Always have a school hat every day

What clothes should I leave at home?
♦ Hats and jackets with logos or brands

YOU ATTEND DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, WEAR YOUR UNIFORM WITH PRIDE
CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 7.5 - Robyn Thompson & Simone George
Friday 9.5 - Angela Barry & Jo Brammer
Next Week
Monday 12.5 - Lyn Barry & Sue Coombes
Wednesday 14.5 - Kate Cummings & Kristy Watson
Friday 16.5 - Lyn Shepherdson & Julie McCauley

P & C NEWS
The P&C will hold their next meeting on next Monday night, 12 May at 7pm. Our School Chaplin, Miss Sarah Findlay, will address the meeting shortly after 7pm. Hope to see you there! Mrs Betts

DENMAN CATTLE SALES
The roster for the next cattle sale to be held on Friday, 23 May is as follows:
Workers: John and Ann East  Cooking: Ann East and Chantel Blake

UNIFORM SHOP - Get your winter uniforms items now before it gets cold. The school uniform shop is open for sales each Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8.30am.
For winter we have; Full tracksuits - $55, Jackets only - $35, Pants only - $25
Grey long pants for boys - $20  Maroon long pants for girls - $20  Long sleeve polos - $20
Fleecy V-neck jumpers - $25  Hats and Caps - $10  Scarf - $6
Any outstanding uniform debts need to be paid ASAP. Mrs Russell, 0418572265

SWEARING
Swearing at school will not be tolerated. Swearing shows disrespect and a lack of good manners. Children hear swearing by others and think it is OK. It is not OK!

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.

PLEASE READ OUR NEWSLETTER
99% of the information you need is in our weekly newsletter. Please read it. Also don't throw it out because if you have only skimmed it, you can re-read or refer to it later. If you miss getting a newsletter, we have spares at the office. Mr Bryant
EXCELLENT STEVE SIMPSON SHIELD WIN
Last Thursday, 1 May, our seven-a-side football played at Cook Park against schools from St Mary’s Scone (won 16-0), Pelaw Main PS (won 16-0), Greta PS (won 20-0) and Kitchener PS (won 12-8). With 4 straight wins, our team remained undefeated in their pool. This meant Denman would play in the final against Rosary Park, Branxton who were the winners of the other pool. The final started well for us with a handling error by them resulting in a try to Luke. As the game progressed, Denman’s defence was on top and Rosary Park made more errors to see us lead 12-0 at half-time.
In the second half, both teams made some great tackles, as well as some great runs. In the end, Denman had played a perfect match winning **20-0**. Tries were scored by Luke, Kobe, Mac and two tries to Darcy.
This win gives Denman the opportunity to represent the Hunter Region at the Legends Finals Day in Sydney on Wednesday, 20 August.
Congratulations to all 10 boys who played so well, showing enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. Congratulations also to coach, Jay Shepherdson, for a job well done and thanks to the parents for transporting the boys and supporting them on the day.

NETBALL MATCH – take two !
Tomorrow the school’s netball team will play a match against Scone Public School in a re-scheduled match due to rain last year week. Thank you to Miss Lewis for continuing to coach the girls.
We wish our senior netballers the best of luck!

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY
Joshua & Ashtyn will compete in the Hunter Region Cross Country Championships at Broadmeadow Racecourse this Friday. We wish them all the best! Miss Borg

SCONE HORSE SPORTS
Congratulations to the 3 riders who represented Denman Public School at Scone Horse Sports yesterday. 219 riders from 47 schools competed on the day. **Millie** participated in all events except dressage on her horse, “Footsie”. Millie rode well but did not place in her group of 16 riders. **James** placed 3rd in his riding class on “Bliss”. He also placed 3rd in the bending race. **Brock** placed 2nd in the keyhole event in his age group riding “Opal” and 3rd in the bending race.
All three riders were a credit to our school and displayed great behaviour. Well done.

CALENDAR
Wednesday 7.5 - Netball match against Scone, 10 at Denman
Thursday 8.5 - Mother's Day Stall, 9am
- Year 4 assembly, 2pm
Friday 9.5 - Primary sport rotation
- Pet Education lessons, 9, 10 - Kinder and 10am - Years 1&2

Next Week
Monday 12.5 - P&C Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 13.5 - NAPLAN, language and writing
- MHS GATS project info night
Wednesday 14.5 - NAPLAN, reading
Thursday 15.5 - No Assembly due to NAPLAN, numeracy
Friday 16.5 - Primary sport rotation

ENROLMENTS 2015
We will welcome the following students to Kindergarten in 2015; - Luke, Max, Payton, Keira, Rhes, Cianan and Dante .......... so far.
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

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