DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
Learning and Growing Together in a Caring Environment

NEWSLETTER - Term 2, Week 7

EXCURSION TO STAR STRUCK
Students attending the matinee of “Star Struck” this Friday, 13 June, need to be at school at 7.15am ready for a 7.30am departure. Students will need to be in full school uniform with recess, lunch and a drink. Students will not need any money. It is expected the bus will arrive in Denman at approximately 5pm. Miss Borg and Mr Bryant will accompany the children.

INTERVIEWS
Student Reports containing profile work samples for Semester 1 were distributed to parents of students in primary classes today and students in Kinder-Year 2 will receive their reports this Thursday. Interviews will commence next Monday with Year 3.
When coming to school for interviews; please come to the school office because all interviews take place in the administration block. Please remember to bring your child’s profile report with you.
Interview dates are as follows;
- Monday, 16 June - Year 3
- Tuesday, 17 June - Year 5
- Wednesday, 18 June - Kinder
- Friday, 20 June - Year 1
- Monday, 23 June - Year 4
- Tuesday, 24 June - Year 6
- Wednesday, 25 June - Year 2

FRIENDLY KIDS
Matilda, Kinder - for always kindly including other students in games.
Abby-Rose, Year 6 - for being polite and grateful when helped by a teacher.

WONDERFUL WORKERS
1 – Jody, Cory, Charli
6 – Brock, Lucas, Emily
2 – Thomas, Locklan, Sean
5 – Brodie, Taya, Hunter
3 – Kye, Tyla, Miles
4 – Lily, Tara, Brayden
K – Abby, Zali, Matilda

PIE DRIVE - Last Chance Tomorrow!
All orders and money need to be in by tomorrow Wednesday, 11 June.
Please remember - NO late orders will be accepted! All cheques are to be made payable to: "Denman Public School P&C". The delivery date is next Wednesday, 18 June. Jo Betts

STAR STRUCK
All of the planning, rehearsing, costume making and fund raising will come to fruition when the 16 students and Mrs Lawson set off to “Starstruck” tomorrow. They will depart school tomorrow at 6am and spend two days rehearsing. Then on Friday and Saturday they will perform at a matinee and night time show at the entertainment centre in Newcastle.
Congratulations to the students; Nadia, Emily, Ashleigh, Dana, Kathrine, Daniel, Corey, Connor, Zac, Amelia, Tallulah, Taya, Tasmyn, Maicey, Darcy and Mrs Lawson; you are a credit to our school community!
YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS
With only a few weeks left until the end of term 2, we realise what a busy term we have had. After having a change in classroom teacher, it’s great to see that Year 4 are still focussed, working hard and trying their best.

In week 5 of this term, Year 4 went on a bird watching excursion to James Estate Winery. It was an adventurous day full of bushwalking, climbing large rocks and trying to spot local birds. We would like to thank the parents who came along on this excursion to help supervise.

Week 6 was another busy week this term as each student presented their speech to the class for Public Speaking. We have enjoyed listening to each speech, learning about topics such as ‘Diamond Pythons’, ‘Dimples’ and ‘How to be a Great Teacher.’

Our class also had a very successful cake day last week, which raised a lot of money. Again, thank you to the parents who ran this event. You did a fantastic job!

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and I look forward to meeting parents at the parent/teacher interviews on Monday 23rd June.

Miss Peters

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
Congratulations to the SRC who have raise $236 for Merton Court. They raised $127.60 from the gold coin donation for being in “footy colours” last Friday. Also SRC representatives, Jed and Chelsea D, collected $108.40 from a rugby league raffle. Well done!

The winners of the raffle were as follows; 1st Declan, 2nd Millie, 3rd Jake, 4th Hayley, 5th Kobe & 6th Kyle. Congratulations!

DISCIPLINE INCENTIVES
Our awards system commences in Kindergarten with gold licences. In Year 1, students receive bronze awards, Year 2 receives silver awards, Year 3 receives gold awards and in Year 4, 5 & 6, well behaved students become eligible for a school “Honour Badge”.

Our message to the students is “Always try your best!”

At our week 8 assembly (19 June) “Bronze Awards” will be given out to Year 1 students and at our week 9 assembly (26 June) “Gold Licences” will be given out to the Kindergarten students.

RED NOSE DAY
We will hold Red Nose Day on the last day of this term, Friday, 27 June. All students can come out of uniform with “RED” hair and “RED” clothes.

Red Nose Day raises funds for research into SIDS. A gold coin donation will be collected and sent to “Sids for Kids” - Hunter Region.

We will also be selling noses etc during the recess break.

* Red Noses will be $2 each,  * Red Nose Wrist Bands - $2,  * Red Nose Key Ring Toy - $2,

DANCE FESTIVAL - Tickets are now on sale.
Tickets will be sold ONLY through Panthers Newcastle. Please phone 49266200 or go to Panthers Newcastle (King Street) to purchase your tickets.

Please note, last year performances were SOLD OUT resulting in some patrons missing out on attending the performance.

TICKET PRICES are a flat fee of $18 (this includes all ticket charges). Please note there is NO internet booking facility. All bookings must be made either by phone or in person at the club.

Please note there are NO RESERVED SEATS!!!!! (Early to arrive get the pick of the seats.)

The performance is on Thursday, 24 July, commencing at 6.30pm.  Mrs Thurston

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR
It is important to be happy at school so that every student can maximize their potential and achievements. All students should treat their schoolmates the way they like to be treated.

The following misbehaviour will not be tolerated.

No bullying!  No teasing!  No swearing!  No threatening!  No note writing!
If this occurs, each student will be sanctioned in line with our Discipline Policy.

All students need to remember to keep their “hands off” other students or it could lead to detention, orange notes, red notes or suspension.
KIDS CORNER
Sean, Year 2 - Excellent Spelling and Dictation

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 11.6 - Robyn Thompson & Simone George
Friday 13.6 - Angela Barry & Clare Thrift (thanks)
Next Week
Monday 16.6 - Melissa Joseph & Shiralee Neverov
Wednesday 18.6 - Kate Cummings & Kristy Watson
Friday 20.6 - Lyn Shepherdson & Julie McCauley

P & C NEWS
The next P&C meeting will be held next Monday, 16 June will start at 6.30pm & finish at 8pm. I hope to see you there!

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
There will be a School Council meeting the following Monday, 23 June at 7.00pm.

DENMAN CATTLE SALES
The next cattle sale will be held next Friday, 20 June.
Workers: Sonia Barnes and Megan Prout (thanks) Cooking: Sherry Neverov and Kim Wolfgang

STARSTRUCK RAFFLE
Thank you to all who purchased tickets. $795 was raised towards student accommodation. The winners of our “Starstruck” raffles were John Druitt, Indya Watson, Dylan Lacey and Brodie Mills. A big “thank you” to the businesses that supported our raffle: the Denman Hotel, Two Rivers, Wishes Hair and Beauty, Precious Pieces, Sherryn’s Beauty Spot, Denman Pharmacy, the Denman Pie Shop, Denman Dapkos, Griida’s Butchery, My Krooked Kitchen and Tartucca Espresso Bar. A big “Thank You” to Tracy Main for co-ordinating this fund-raiser. Mrs Lawson

UNIFORM SHOP
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.

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.

Sandy Russell, 0418572265
Mr Bryant
**TOUCH FOOTBALL**

Last Friday the senior boys’ and girls’ touch teams travelled to Jefferson Park, Aberdeen to compete in the first round of the State PSSA knockout.

The senior girls were up first and quickly got the hang of the game, being the first try scoring team of the game. As time passed the girls’ play improved which led them to a 6–1 win and a great start for the day. Congratulations to all the girls for playing a fantastic game and to the try scorers Kathrine, Emily, Tenahya, Tasyn and especially to Nadia who scored her first try ever!

The boys match followed and they were quite quick on their feet beating Aberdeen 10–1. The boys attempted to score a try each and came close with tries being scored by Connor, Luke, Darcy, Kobe, Corey, Mac and Brock.

Congratulations to all children for playing well on the day and displaying excellent sportsmanship.

A big thank you to Jason Owen for helping us train and for coaching on the day.

Thanks also to our fantastic drivers and cheer squad!  

Ms Borg

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**TAMWORTH FOOTBALL CARNIVAL - No Team Going!**

Unfortunately, we have been unable to get numbers for any age football team to send to the Tamworth Football Carnival. It is the first time in over 20 years that we haven’t had a team at Tamworth. Parents and students are very busy at this time of year.

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**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Our Athletics Carnival will be held on the first Friday **next term** (18 July). The carnival will be held at the Denman Football Oval and will begin at 9.30am for students from Years 2 to 6.

Infants will walk to the oval at 10.30am to begin their age races at 11am. They will participate in a tabloid until 1pm. The infants children will walk back to school after their lunch break at 1.30pm.

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**SPORTS UNIFORM MONITORING**

Parents and students know by now that I am closely monitoring what students are wearing each Friday. Girls are reminded that check shorts are only for Monday to Thursday - **NOT** Friday

Remember - **No Check Shorts and No Footy Shorts**

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**ETC TEST DATE CHANGES**

Parents and students please note that the test dates for **Spelling (Mon, 16) and Writing (Fri, 20)** have changed from those noted on our Term Calendar.

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**CALENDAR**

**Wednesday 11.6** - Starstruck dancers depart, 5.45am

**Thursday 12.6** - Year 2 Assembly, 11.15am

- Infants reports distributed
- Athletics at the footy field, 1pm

**Friday 13.6** - Starstruck matinee excursion

**Next Week**

**Monday 16.6** - Year 3 Interviews

- P&C Meeting, **6.30pm**
- ETC Spelling, 9am

**Tuesday 17.6** - Year 5 Interviews

**Wednesday 18.6** - Kinder Interviews

**Thursday 19.6** - Year 1 Assembly

**Friday 20.6** - Year 1 Interviews

- ETC Writing

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**HEALTH TIP**  

“Physical Activity” can be -

*sport and organized games*  
*playing with the dog*  
*backyard cricket*

*climbing trees*  
*housework*  
*dancing to music*

*wriggling and moving is normal for children and can be regarded as activity so avoid asking them to stop!*

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**FAMILY ENERGY REBATE – last chance**

Families can receive $125 back towards your energy bills. Please apply for this rebate before 5pm this Friday, 13 June, 2014.