NEWSLETTER - Term 2, Week 8

INTERVIEWS
Semester 1 student reports and profile work samples were distributed to parents of all classes last week. Interviews commenced with Year 3 yesterday and Year 5 today. When coming to school for interviews; please remember to bring your child’s profile report with you and come to the school office because all interviews take place in the administration block.

Interview dates remaining are as follows; *Wednesday, 18 June - Kinder  *Friday, 20 June - Year 1  
  *Monday 23 June - Year 4   *Tuesday, 24 June - Year 6   *Wednesday, 25 June - Year 2

STAR STRUCK
Star Struck was a huge success. All of the planning, rehearsals, costume making, fund raising and organisation paid off for the 16 students and Mrs Lawson.

Students departed school last Wednesday at 6am and spent two days rehearsing, followed by two days & nights of performances in Newcastle.

Thank you to the parent helpers: Michelle Owen, Casey Hewitt, Christine Bailey, Jo Brammer and Tracy Main who all travelled to Newcastle and provided transport and cooked great meals, breakfasts and lunches!

A big thank you to our sponsors: Denman P&C, 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.

Congratulations to the students on their outstanding performances and great behaviour: you were a credit to our school community!

FRIENDLY KIDS
Charli, Year 1 - for being a kind and helpful classmate to her friends
Chelsea, Year 6 - for being polite and helpful in the Year 4 classroom last week

WONDERFUL WORKERS
K – Caitlyn, Lucy, Dash
4 – Emerson, Elise, Jed
2 – Georgia, Heath, Riley
3 – Sophie, Noah B, Fjord
1 – Remmi, Shaneka, Samuel
5 – Chelsea, Phoebe, Josh
6 – Kathrine, Millie, Connor

RED NOSE DAY
We will hold Red Nose Day on the last day of this term, next Friday, 27 June. Red Nose Day raises funds for research into SIDS. A gold coin donation will be collected and sent to “Sids for Kids” - Hunter Region.

All students can come out of uniform with “RED” hair and “RED” clothes. Get your RED hair spray from the Denman Pharmacy. 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,  
YE A 3 CLASS NEWS
What a busy term we have had. Last week students performed fantastically at the school assembly. Well done on your beautiful recorder playing. Some students from Year 3 also went to watch the Starstruck concert. A big congratulations to all Denman Public School students who performed. In sport, students this term have been participating in athletics rotations in preparation for our annual carnival. Students have been practising long jump, discus, shotput and relays. Students already competed in high jumps to reach the finals on the day. Well done to Miles Chapman, Ned Dominick and Cohen Watson who went to the Under 10’s Knights Knockout and played tremendously. Students were delighted with a performance entitled “Bully No More”. Students learnt a lot from this show including how to respond to bullying around you and how to help someone being bullied. Year 3 enjoyed it so much that they can’t wait for it to come back next year. Interviews are currently being held and it was great to meet all of the parents from Year 3 yesterday. Next Tuesday (24/6/2014) Year 3 will be holding a cake stall. Miss Lewis and Mrs Saunders

YEAR 3 CAKE STALL
Year 3 will be holding a cake stall next Tuesday, 24 June at recess. Remember to bring your 10c, 20c and 50c coins to buy a delicious treat or two. Year 3 would appreciate any parental assistance with the stall. Mrs Saunders

IT’S BRONZE AWARD TIME!
Bronze Awards are an exciting aspect of the discipline process. Bronze Awards acknowledge and reward children in Year 1 who stay out of trouble. The children in Year 1 who have kept their gold licence since kindergarten will be presented their Bronze Awards at this week’s Year 1 assembly, commencing at 11.20am (Kindergarten will conduct the last assembly of the term next Thursday, 26 June and Kindergarten students will be awarded their Gold Licences.) Mrs Fuiono

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

Focus Week

TOLERANCE
We are all different! How are we different?

APPEARANCE
• be tolerant of those who look different and dress differently.

INTELLIGENCE
• be tolerant of those people who have trouble understanding things and speak differently.

BEHAVIOUR
• be tolerant of anyone who may have to take medication because of an illness such as Asthma, Cystic Fibrosis, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy or Old Age

WE NEED TO BE TOLERANT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT FROM US

How can we show tolerance?

Do: Smile, be helpful  
show care and kindness  
be understanding  
treat them normally

Don’t:  
tease  
ask hurtful questions  
treat them as outcasts

REMEMBER TO TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED
Excellent Mathematics

Use halving skills to divide by 2.

12 + 2 = 6 
16 + 2 = 8 
20 + 2 = 10 
24 + 2 = 12

Use the halve and halve again strategy to divide by 4.

12 + 4 = 6 
20 + 4 = 10 
28 + 4 = 14

Can you see a way to use halving to divide by 8?

What is it?

Write a division fact from each multiplication fact. The first one has been done for you.

6 x 4 = 24
2 x 12 = 24

Write a problem to suit the number sentence.

42 ÷ 6 = 7

Auntie D. Chocolate and Olaf shared a cake. How many did they have each?

School Council Meeting
There will be a School Council meeting next Monday, 23 June at 3.30pm.

Pie Drive
The delivery date for the Pie Drive is tomorrow Wednesday, 14 June. You can collect your order from the school hall from 11am until 1pm … Or ring me on 0407187732 Jo Betts

Denman Denman Cattle Sales
The next cattle sale will be held this Friday, 20 June.
Workers: Sonia Barnes and Megan Prout (thanks) Cooking: Sherry Neverov and Kim Wolfgang

Outstanding School Fees & Excursion Fees
Invoices for unpaid school fees and excursion fees will be distributed this week. Included will be excursion fees for Year 3 & 4 to Myuna Bay, as well as the Canberra excursion, school fees and book fees. If you have any outstanding amounts owing, please pay as soon as possible. If you are in need of assistance please contact the school office.

Professional Development Day – First day back
Teachers will return to school on Monday, July 14. All staff will be involved in school development meetings on this day. Term 3 school organisation and planning will take place in the morning and classroom organisation and planning in the afternoon.
Students resume on Tuesday, 15 July.

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. Sandy Russell, 0418572265

Denman Aged Care
There will be an Open Day at Merton Village this Friday, 20 June. Please see the advertisement included with this week’s newsletter.
800 METRES RACES
Our 800 metre races will be held next **Thursday, 26 June commencing at 12noon**.
All students who turn 8 years or older this year will compete in the school’s 800m races held at **our school oval**.
As this is the official race, students will be timed and competing to gain entry into the zone athletics carnival.

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This week children will be starting the 10 week Premier’s Sport Challenge. The challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. A class may accumulate time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school, incidental activities including walking the dog or washing the car and weekend physical activity.

During this program we will also be selecting a **Sporting Challenge Champion** each week. The champions will feature in our newsletter to recognise their excellent efforts during the program.

**Please encourage your children** to actively engage with the challenge and help their class to work towards special award levels.

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**THE SPORTING CHALLENGE CHAMPION**
This week our **sports challenge champion** is: Noah B, Year 3 - for trying extra hard at high jump. He’s not tall, but jumped with a big heart.

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
The school holidays commence at 3.00pm next Friday, 27 June. School resumes **Tuesday, 15 July**.

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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 infant children will walk back to school after their lunch break at 1.30pm.
If you can help during the **Athletics Carnival** please fill out the form below and return it to Miss Borg before the end of term.

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I am able to assist at the **Athletics Carnival** next term, Friday, 18 July. (Week 1- next term)

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