NEWSLETTER - Term 2, Week 9

“RED NOSE AND RED HAIR” DAY – THIS FRIDAY
We will hold Red Nose Day this Friday, 27 June. All students can come out of uniform with “RED” hair and “RED” clothes. Get your RED hair spray from the Denman Pharmacy. A gold coin donation will be collected and sent to “Sids for Kids” - Hunter Region. The SRC will be selling noses etc during the recess break.

REWARD DAY - This Friday
Reward Day is for all the students who have behaved well throughout the term. Reward Day “activities,” say “thank you” and “well done!” from the staff. The activities this term are as follows;
Year 3 and 4 - a movie and indoor activities
Infants - a movie and a treat

FRIENDLY KIDS
Jarryd, Year 1 - for being a great mate and a helpful friend to everyone in Year 1.
Ned, Year 3 - for kindly offering to take an injured student to the office.

WONDERFUL WORKERS
2 – Grady, Leo, Freddy
3 – Kate, Cohen, Tully
5 – Jenna, Emma, Jonte
1 – Cordeylia, Lauren, Toby
4 – Sophie, Emerson, Brock
6 – Zac, Ashleigh, Emily
K – Talia, Jonathan, Layla

INTERVIEWS
Only one class to go! Thank you to all the parents who attended an interview during the past two weeks. Your child’s education can be very successful with your continued support. All interviews take place in the administration block. Please bring your child’s profile with you. Interview date is as follows; * Wednesday, 25 June – Year 2

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
The school holidays commence at 3.00pm this Friday, 27 June. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday, 15 July.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
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.

THANK YOU TO DENMAN IGA
Many thanks to Denman IGA for their support of our Starstruck dance group. We are very thankful for your kind donation of $150 worth of groceries for our four-day excursion to Newcastle!
YEAR 2 CLASS NEWS
This term has just flown by and boy have we been busy! Over the last few weeks we have been practising for the Athletics Carnival and have been working on our shot put, discus, long jump, high jump and relay skills. We are all looking forward to the Athletics Carnival next term with our 8 years and older students finally being able to compete in all the track and field events. We hope that everyone enjoyed our assembly in week 7. We had a lot of fun practising and learning our song ‘Good Time’ to perform and look forward to learning some Aboriginal dances and songs during our “Naidoc” celebrations next term. We also had a great day at the NRMA Road Safety Day and learnt a lot about how to ensure we stay safe on and around the road, we loved the experiments especially the tug-of-war. We also had a fantastic time at ‘Bully no More’. It was really funny and we were able to see a variety of ways to deal with bullying. We are looking forward to the out-of-uniform day on this Friday and can’t wait to see what next term has installed for us. I am looking forward to meeting more parents at our Parent/Teacher interviews on Wednesday and I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Miss Hassett

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL EXCURSION
The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist parents in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30.00 per eligible student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. We thank the Australian Government for their support of our excursion.

GOLD LICENCE TIME! - KINDER ASSEMBLY - See you at 11.15am this Thursday!
The assembly this Thursday is the last one for this term. Kinder will show us how much they have grown up by running the assembly and will receive gold licenses for their excellent behavior.

YEAR 6 SCIENCE DAY
Last week, Year 6 travelled to Muswellbrook to participate in the Upper Hunter Science Challenge. Overall, Denman PS was placed 2nd. Mr Bryant said it was our best results ever! There were 8 different activities: House Building - 6th, Bridge Making - 1st, Puff Puff Golf - 2nd, Mini Catapult - 2nd, Mars Buggy - 1st, Aeroplane - 1st, Water Works - 5th and String Along - 6th. There were eight schools competing on the day. Each group of four students got to participate in two activities each. All students had a great day! Kobe, Mac, Corey and Connor

BOOK WEEK 2014: “Connect to Reading”
Save the date & start planning your “Book Character” costume for Book Week 2014. Book Week is celebrated from 18 to 22 August. This year’s theme is Connect to Reading.
On Thursday, 21 August we will be forming a giant bookworm around the school at 10:30am. We invite parents, grandparents and family members to bring along a book they liked to read as a child, or purchase a new book from our Book Fair to share with their child. The book worm reading time will be followed by recess. After recess we will conduct a Book Character Parade and our Weekly Assembly. At the assembly we will announce the winners of this year’s Children’s Book Council of Australia Book of the Year 2014! We will also be inviting families to purchase some great book from our “Book Fair”. Purchase quality books at good prices from our Book Fair and help raise funds for our library to acquire new books for our students. Get organised for Christmas early or stock up for birthday presents/gifts. You can even donate a book to our library, if you wish.

Mrs Thurston

BOOK FAIR
Will be held in the Library and children will have time to browse the fair, before Wednesday, to let parents know which titles they would love. Books can be purchased on; Wednesday, 20 August, 8:30-10am, 1:00-1:50pm and Thursday 21 August, 8:30-2:00pm

HUNTER DANCE FESTIVAL
Our junior dance group is looking forward to going to the Hunter Dance Festival. The dancers will be performing “Circle of Friends” at Newcastle Panthers on Thursday, 24 July, commencing at 6.30pm.
Tickets are on sale through Newcastle Panthers. All bookings must be made either by phone or in person at the club. They are $18 per head; the contact number is 4926 6200. Mrs Thurston
KIDS CORNER
Cohen, Year 3

EXCELLENT WRITING

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 25.6 - Germaine Ball & Chantel Blake
Friday 27.6 - Renee Wallace & Simone George

Next Term
Monday 14.7 - Staff Only
Wednesday 16.7 - Robyn Thompson & Simone George
Friday 18.7 - Michelle Owen & Casey Hewitt

CANTEEN NEWS
During Term 3, the canteen will open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday only!
The canteen roster for Term 3 is included with today's newsletter.
We now only have 3 teams that work on Monday and need to find two more workers for the Monday roster. If you and a friend can help, we can continue to keep the canteen open for three days a week. If not, some Mondays, the canteen will be closed. — Julie McCauley

P & C NEWS
The P&C will be holding a BBQ the day of the Athletics Carnival (Friday, July 18). The canteen will not be having lunches this year. There will be sausages on bread/rolls and steak sandwiches. There will also be drinks available for purchase on the day. There will be no pre orders, just purchase on the day. Any mum or dad who can lend a hand for a while on the day will be greatly welcomed.

DENMAN CATTLE SALES
Thank you to Sonia Barnes and Megan Prout who worked at the cattle sale last Friday. Thanks also to Sherry Neverov and Kim Wolfgang for cooking.
The roster for the next cattle sale on Friday, 18 July is as follows;
Working - John and Ann East   Cooking - Ann East and Catherine Reddish

YEAR 3 CAKE STALL
Thank you to all the parents who supplied the scrumptious goodies in Year 3. There were home-made meringues, cakes, slices, jelly cups, biscuits, cupcakes with lollies on top, chocolate crackles, brownies, lamingtons, you name it, Year 3 had it. Thank you also to Rachel Dearnley, Katrina Bone, Amanda Thomas, Lynda McIntyre, Steffanie Quinn, Denise Reynolds and Felisha Nebauer who did a fantastic job serving the children.
Congratulations go to the children who lined up so patiently and for their wonderful manners.
The amount raised was $106.70 which will go to the SRC. — Miss Lewis

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
SENIOR GIRLS PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL
After winning against Aberdeen the senior girls touch team advanced to the second knockout round against Singleton. The girls travelled to Singleton last Friday, 20 June where they faced a strong team consisting of many rep players. Our team consisted of: Nadia, Emily, Millie, Kathrine, Imogen, Ashtyn, Tenika, Tenahya and Tasmyn who was out injured. The girls enjoyed the rainy conditions and had a blast running around the field. Unfortunately we were defeated 8-0 but the team should be congratulated for a fantastic effort. Thank you to Kylie Dennis and Tony Graham for coaching the girls and also thank you to the parents for driving and cheering on our team. Well done girls! Miss Hassett

800 METRES RACES – this Thursday (spectators welcome)
For sport this Thursday after assembly, students who turn 8 years or older this year will be able to compete in the school’s 800m races held at our school oval (“top pitch”). As this is the official race, students will be timed and competing to gain entry into the zone athletics carnival.

ABERDEEN HORSE SPORTS
All entries for horse sports need to be into the school office by this Thursday, 26 June.

DANNY BUDERUS SUPER CLINIC – rugby league
Date: Monday, 7 July (second Monday of school holidays)                      Cost: $50.00 per child
Venue: McKinnon Field Aberdeen       Time: 10am - 1pm                Ages: 6 to 12 years

THE SPORTING CHALLENGE CHAMPION
This week our sports challenge champion is: Aden, Year 6 - for trying extra hard at basketball. He’s enthusiastic, hard-working and easy to coach. Well done!

CALENDAR
Wednesday 25.6 - Year 2 Interviews
Thursday 26.6 - Kindergarten Assembly 11.20am
                - 800 metre races, 2pm
Friday 27.6 - Out of Uniform Day, “RED”
                - Boys touch football, 10am at Denman Oval
                - Reward Day
                - Last Day of Term 2

Next Term
Monday 14.7 - Staff Development Day, staff only
Tuesday 15.7 - Students Resume
Wednesday 16.7 - Knights Knockout Final, bus departs at 8.50am
Thursday 17.7 - Naidoc Week Assembly, 11.20am
                - Aboriginal cultural and art workshops
Friday 18.7 - Athletics Carnival, Denman Football Oval 9.30am

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.

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

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Timekeeper [ ] Place Judge [ ] Marshall [ ] Recorder [ ] Starter [ ] Anything [ ]

Name ................................................................. Signed ..............................