OUT OF UNIFORM DAY - this Friday - Footy Colours
This Friday, 6 June, will be an “Out of Uniform” day in the theme of “My Favourite Footy Team Colours”. The SRC will conduct a gold coin collection on Friday and during the week, the SRC will also be conducting a raffle at school for the children. There will be footballs and other football items to be won. All proceeds will be donated to Merton Court.

STUDENT REPORTS - are distributed next week
Student Reports containing profile work samples for Semester 1 will be distributed to parents of students in primary classes next Tuesday, 10 June and infants classes on Thursday, 12 June. In every report, students have a comment on their progress in each subject. Also, students from Year 1 to Year 6 are marked on an achievement scale A to E.

A - Outstanding  B - High  C - Sound  D - Basic  E - Minimal
A mark of “C” means the student is performing soundly at grade level. Most students receive Cs. There will be very few As, some Bs and students working below grade level will receive a D or E. Kindergarten students are marked - Above, At or Below grade.

INTERVIEWS
The Parent/Teacher Interviews will be conducted during the last two weeks of this term as set out below. Please return your “Preferred” interview time request sheet and teachers will then confirm your allocated interview time before interview day. Times for interviews will be given on a first in basis. Your attention to this process is appreciated.
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
Jonte, Year 5 - for being a friendly and caring person while on camp.
Caitlyn, Kinder - for the lovely way in which she cares for her classmates.

WONDERFUL WORKERS
2 – Sasha, Ashton, Vinnie
3 – Kyle, Kate, Noah
1 – Lillian, Conner, Brodie
K – Kaliea, Indya, Talia
4 – Jaclyn, Hayden, Mason

PIE DRIVE - don't miss ordering - get it in asap
One week to go until we need your order for our pie drive. If you have lost your order form, pick one up from the school office. All orders and money need to be in by next Wednesday, 11 June. No late orders will be accepted! The delivery date is Wednesday, 18 June. All cheques are to be made payable to: Denman Public School P&C. Jo Betts
STARSTRUCK RAFFLE – please return your tickets asap
Could you please send in your “Starstruck” raffle tickets (sold or unsold) by this Thursday 5 June, so it can be drawn. I’d just like to thank you all for supporting this initiative. Tracy Main

YEAR 5 CLASS NEWS
What a busy start to Term 2. We started the term off with some Netball and Football. In Week 3 we sat the Naplan which wasn’t as hard as we were expecting it to be. We were also all grateful we had learned all about OREO.
We have just returned from 4 fantastic days in Canberra where we met Mr Joel Fitzgibbon and had the opportunity to sit in and watch the action in the House of Representatives. We had a great time shooting the teachers and parents at “Laser Tag” and exploring the vast range of activities at Questacon.
There are still many things to enjoy this term, including Starstruck next week and beginning to build our Solar Boats. We hope some parents can help us with this project in our classroom? Ms Borg

CANBERRA EXCURSION
Thank you to all the parents and teachers who gave up their time to take Year 5 & 6 to Canberra; Mrs Coombes, Mr Jones, Mr Joseph, Mrs Hayne, Ms Borg, Mrs Lawson and Mr Bryant.
The parents, teachers and our bus driver, Tom, made sure that everyone had a great time.
We visited the Institute of Sport, Laser Tag, Parliament House, Mount Ainsley, War Memorial, Telstra Tower, Electoral Centre, National Library, Old Parliament House, National Museum, Questacon and the Film and Sound Archive. We had a fantastic time watching the “Blues” win on Wednesday night. Everyone had a safe trip and a fun time. Coby and Mr Bryant

YEAR 4 BIRD WATCHING EXCURSION
Last Tuesday, Year 4 took a bus to the James Estate Ridge Walk. This location is very user friendly; it has a picnic area lunch as well as toilets and bus access. The walk however is quite challenging.
The purpose of the excursion was to introduce the concept of bird identification and conservation, followed by actually conducting a bird monitoring survey in the reserve.
Kirsten McKimmie, from the Muswellbrook Shire Council, led the excursion on the day and gave her expert knowledge of the birds we have in our area. Many thanks!
There are many endangered and threatened species of birds in the Hunter Valley, especially here in the Upper Hunter. The project aims to engage school children with the importance of protecting biodiversity and this particular part of the project is through bird monitoring.
Many thanks also to our parent helpers; Kerri Brown, Catherine Reddish, Charmaine Virgo and Rhonda Baker. Thanks also to Mrs Butters for all her help with Year 4. Miss Peters

YEAR 4 CAKE STALL
Many thanks to all the Year 4 parents for providing many beautiful cakes, jellies, biscuits and slices for the Year 4 cake stall at recess today. The sum of $112.90 was raised for the SRC.
Thank you to Catherine Reddish, Casey Hewitt, Kristy Newton, Mandy Hunter and Kate Cummings for serving at the stall. Miss Peters

SKOOLBAG APP - Very useful recently with excursions and footy
Our School now has our own “Skoolbag” iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our school community. We are asking you to install our “Skoolbag” School App.
To install, search for “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. You will then be alerted to anything new. Ms Borg

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES & EXCURSION FEES
Invoices for unpaid school fees and excursion fees will be distributed in the last week of Term 2.
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.

LET’S CLOSE THE GATES
Parents, students and teachers are reminded to close the gates around our school to make safe each and every student at our school. Your assistance is much appreciated!
KIDS CORNER
Lillian, Year 1
Excellent 2D Shape Computer Work

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 4.6 - Bridgett Quinn & Christine Bailey
Friday 6.6 - Michelle Owen & Casey Hewitt
Next Week
Monday 9.6 - Public Holiday
Wednesday 11.6 - Robyn Thompson & Simone George
Friday 13.6 - Angela Barry & ? Can someone help on this day?

CANTEEN NEWS
The next canteen meeting will be held this Thursday, 5 June, at 12 noon in the school hall. Parents, canteen workers and committee members please come to give your view and assist with the decisions.

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

LIBRARY NEWS - “Cover it Up” morning tea a success!
Thank you to the parents who attended the library last Thursday and helped with the covering of our new books. We covered just over 200 of the 300 books to be covered!
Thank you to: Clare Thrift, Christine Bailey, Renee Wallace, Snezana Bellotti, Kim Wolfgang, Monique Bailey, Alison Westgate, Milisa Borg, Brenda Daniel, Kim Nightingale, Megan Prout, Julie Fabar, Kate Jones and Chelsea Dever.

DENMAN CATTLE SALES
The next cattle sale will be held on Friday, 20 June.
Workers: Sonia Barnes and ?  Cooking: Sherry Neverov and Kim Wolfgang
*** If you can help Sonia on this day, please let us know at school.

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
Fleecey V-neck jumpers - $25 Hats and Caps - $10 Scarf - $6
Any outstanding uniform debts need to be paid ASAP.

FAMILY ENERGY REBATE
Families can receive $125 back towards your energy bills. Please apply before 5pm on Friday, 13 June, 2014.
KNIGHTS UNDER 10 FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT
Last Thursday, 29 May, we took a team of 13 players to Newcastle for the Under 10s Knights Knockout. We kicked off at 9.40 and won our first game 16-8 against Metford PS. Jed scored his first try of the day and Brock gave himself a hat trick.
Game 2 was against Greta PS where Hayley showed off her strength with some great runs. The score was 8-4 with Ashtyn and Jed scoring a try each.
Our third game was fantastic with Miles having some great chases to save some tries. Brock and Jed scored one each leading us to win against Belmont PS 8-4.
Round 4 was tough against a big team from St Benedict’s, Edgeworth, losing 12-4. We played well and Noah B and Mason showed us size doesn’t matter with some great tackles.
We then won against Corpus Christi, Waratah,16-4 with tries to Ashtyn, Mason and two to Brock. A second placing in our pool (4 wins from 5 games) advanced us to the quarter-finals against Warrawong PS. It was a very tough game after a long day of great footy. Unfortunately, we were defeated 16-4 with Jed scoring our only try. Congratulations boys and girls on a great carnival! Overall, the team played outstanding footy, considering the majority of the group were under 9’s. Special thanks to Brendan Watson for coaching us and Tim Hewitt and Bryan Chapman for assisting. Also thanks to all the parents for your support and cheering. Miss Hassett

SPORTS UNIFORM MONITORING
Parents and student 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

CALENDAR
Wednesday 4.6  - ETC Science Test, 9am
Thursday 5.6   - Year 3 Assembly, 11.20am
              - MHS Enrichment class interviews
Friday 6.6     - Out Of Uniform Day, “Footy” colours, gold coin & raffle going to Merton Court
              - Athletics rotation for sport
              - Boys & girls touch matches v Aberdeen PS at Aberdeen

Next Week
Monday 9.6    - Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 10.6  - Primary reports distributed
Wednesday 11.6- Starstruck dancers depart
Thursday 12.6 - Year 2 Assembly
              - Infants reports distributed
Friday 13.6   - Starstruck matinee excursion
Saturday 14.6- Tamworth football carnival

QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND
Students and teachers are very excited about the “long weekend” this weekend. Enjoy the time off. School resumes on Tuesday, 10 June.

HEALTH TIP - Milk
Milk is a good source of calcium, which gives children healthy bones and teeth. It is recommended that children have three serves of calcium rich foods a day. A glass of milk, a slice of cheese or a small tub of yoghurt, are each considered one serve.
Due to the high energy needs of babies and toddlers, reduced-fat milk is not suitable for children aged less than two years. However, from the age of two years, drinking too much milk can reduce a child’s appetite and contribute to excess energy consumption. Therefore reduced-fat milk is recommended for children two years and over.

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