KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT FINAL
Congratulations to our opens footy team who were successful in the knights knockout final defeating Stockton Public School 18 nil. Denman try scorers at Hunter Stadium were; Brock (2), Daniel, Brodie and Kobe kicked a goal.
Now, the team will travel to Sydney next Monday, 28 July to represent the Hunter Area in the State All Schools Carnival at Whalan Reserve, Tregear. Best of luck in Sydney!

FRIENDLY KIDS
Emma, Year 5 – for kindness to students in need and being helpful to staff.
Rory, Kinder – for being a great helper emptying the fruit scraps and getting the lunches.

WONDERFUL WORKERS
2 – Patrick, Leo, Vinnie
K – Caitlyn, Dash, Jesse
3 – Sophie, Ben, Josh
1 – Conner, Remmi, Samuel
5 – Emma, Ashleigh, Amelia
6 – Millie, Chelsea, Abby-Rose
4 – Lucy, Brook, Brayden

EDUCATION WEEK
Education Week will be celebrated next week, July 28 to August 1.
This year, Education Week activities will include:
- Monday, 28 July - Football team competes in the state carnival in Sydney
- Tuesday, 29 July - Public Speaking Finals, Primary at 9.30am & Infants at 11.30am
- Wednesday, 30 July - ETC English Test, 9am
- Thursday, 31 July - Morning Tea, Assembly & Open Classrooms - 11am to 1pm
- Friday, 1 August - Zumba for Sport & Zone Athletics at Singleton, departing at 8am
The students would love to celebrate education week with you, so join us at school next week.

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS
Our Public Speaking Finals for 2014 will be held next Tuesday, 29 July in our school hall commencing at 9.30am for the primary students and 11.30am for the infants.
Congratulations to all students who have been selected as finalists this year.
Finalists are as follows;
Stage 1; - Kinder: Dash, Matilda, Lucy & Caitlyn
- Year 1: Jarryd, Phoebe, Conner & Lillian
- Year 2: Patrick, Ashton, Grady & Vinnie
Stage 2; - Year 3: Will, Ben & Jordana
- Year 4: Imogen, Jed, & Emerson
Stage 3; - Year 5: Darcy, Taya & Tallulah
- Year 6: Daniel, Nadia, Corey & Connor
Parents, family and members of the public are most welcome to attend and support our students.
Wow, what a difference 8 months makes! When I first met Kindergarten for 2014, they were shy, a little worried and still little people. Now, they are confident, hardworking and very grown up. They have taken Miss Kyriakou’s absence in their stride. Last week was the Athletics Carnival, this week they will be performing for the senior citizens Christmas in July at the RSL and the following week is Education Week. Zumba also starts this week. A very busy 3 weeks.

It was very pleasing to see so many children remembering to bring homework on Friday. This week parents’ home reading begins. Homework goes home Monday to be returned Friday.

Last week we began working in brand new spelling text books and the children did a great job. We also had our first spelling test. In HSIE they will be learning about “Things we Need”.

Congratulations Kindergarten. I am really looking forward to the next two weeks. Mrs Mills

HUNTER DANCE FESTIVAL
We wish the junior dance group the best of luck at the Hunter Schools Regional Dance Festival in Newcastle this Thursday, 24 July. They will perform at Newcastle Panthers commencing at 6.30pm. Students involved are to arrive at school as usual by 9am and depart school at 10am (private transport). Students will travel home with parents at the completion of the show.

SENIOR CITIZENS CONCERT
Tomorrow students from our Kinder and Year 3 will perform at the Denman RSL Club, for the local senior citizens. The children will be walking down to the RSL Club at 11.45am and performing around 12 noon. Mrs Mills & Mrs Saunders

CHESS TOURNAMENT
We wish our chess players competing in the Upper Hunter Schools chess competition this Thursday in Singleton the best of luck.
Kings - Nicholas Coo, Vadym, Daniel, Jake
Knights - Mac, Ashleigh, Zac, Kieran
Rookies 1 - Hunter, Brodie, Darcy, Jayden
Rookies 2 - Dana, Patrick, Ashton, Grady

ZUMBA FOR KIDS
Christine Scott will be coming most Fridays during Term 3 to do “Zumba For KIDs” for sport with each class in our school. The SRC are paying for the lessons so it will be free to all students. Thank you SRC.

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KIDS CORNER

Josh, Year 3

Fantastic Spelling and Dictation

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 23.7  -  Bridget Quinn & Christine Bailey
Friday 25.7    -  Michelle Owen & Casey Hewitt

Next Week

Monday 28.7    -  Kellie Beavis & Louise Stokes-Chapman
Wednesday 30.7 -  Kate Cummings & Kristy Watson
Friday 1.8      -  Angela Barry & Jo Brammer

P & C NEWS

Thank you to all the helpers who worked at the BBQ during our athletics carnival last Friday.
Thanks to Allan Betts, Mark Blake, Brenda Daniel, Chantel Blake, Toni Caddis, Michelle Owen, Kerri Brown and Jane Fuiono.
Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 11 August at 7pm. Please come and join us and have your say to make our school even better!  Jo Betts

DENMAN CATTLE SALES

Thank you to John East and Ann East who worked at the cattle sale last Friday.  Thanks also to Ann East and Catherine Reddish for cooking. Much appreciated!
The roster for the next cattle sale on Friday, 22 August is as follows;
Working  -  Tammy Bull and ???  Cooking  -  Renee Wear and Renee Wallace

NATIONAL TREE DAY IN DENMAN

Come along this Sunday, 27 July to Denman Memorial Hall from 9am to celebrate National Tree Day. Meet your local “Scout” group, pick up a tree to plant at home, have a free sausage sizzle and enjoy some fun activities for the kids….. Free Trees! ! !
1st Denman Scout Group supports this great environmental project so join us this Sunday.

UNIFORM SHOP

The school uniform shop is open for sales each Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8.30am.
Any outstanding uniform debts need to be paid ASAP. Sandy Russell, 0418572265

DENMAN LITTLE ATHLETICS

Our 2014/15 season will commence on Wednesday 8th October at 6pm.
Online registration will open in August so keep watch for more information about this. There will also be two registration days held on 3rd and 10th September - more details to come soon!
This season the Zone Championships will be held at Turner Park, Cessnock on 22 & 23, November. Entries will be available early in the season so make sure you tell a committee member if you are interested in competing.
Our next general meeting will be held at 5.30pm on Wednesday 13th August at the Denman RSL and everyone is welcome to attend.  Lee-Anne Newman, Secretary DLA
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REPORT
A very successful school athletics carnival was held last Friday. The athletes were very busy and very well behaved. All the children participated happily. The day ran smoothly due to the outstanding assistance by a great team of volunteers! Your help was much appreciated. Thank you!
Thanks also to those who helped set up and pack up the tents and equipment.
The carnival results are as follows:
1st Arrowfield – 204  2nd Callatoota – 162  3rd Richmond Grove – 129  4th Rosemount – 103

Age champions are as follows:

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The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be presented next week with all first place ribbons awarded at the school assembly, Thursday, 31 July (Week 3).
The zone athletics carnival will be held at Singleton this Friday, 1 August.

TOUCH FOOTBALL
On the last Friday of Term 2, the boys touch team participated in the 2nd round of the PSSA knockout against Scone PS. All boys played well with Connor and Kobe scoring multiple tries, winning the game 10-3. Their 3rd round opponents are yet to be decided.
A big thank you to Mrs Turner for refereeing the game and to Bruce Turner for coaching on the day!

ASHTYN RUNS WELL AT STATE
Last Friday, Ashtyn competed admirably in Sydney, in the NSW All Schools Cross Country Championships. She ran the two kilometres in 8.58 minutes and finished in 22nd place from 78 starters. She said “she ran as fast as she ever had! ….. but the other girls had such long legs”. Well done, Ashtyn, we are as proud of your 22nd placing at state as your 2nd placing at Hunter!

BASKETBALL GALA DAY
Tomorrow Wednesday 23 July, our boys and girls basketball teams will travel to Maitland for a basketball gala day.
The girls team is as follows; Dana, Emily, Nadia, Ashleigh, Abby and Chelsea.
The boys team is as follows; Aden, Daniel, Corey, Mac, Wade, Connor and Zac.
Both teams play at 9.30am and during the course of the day will play against schools from Nulkaba, Pelaw Main, East Maitland, Ashtonfield, Bolwarra, Scone, Thornton, Cessnock West and Kearsley.
We wish them, Mrs Whitten and Miss Hassett all the best!

CALENDAR
Wednesday 23.7  - Years 3 & Kinder to Senior Citizens Concert, Denman RSL, 12 noon
                - Basketball Gala Day, Maitland, depart 8am
Thursday 24.7   - Chess tournament, Singleton depart at 8am
                - Junior dance groups perform at Newcastle Panthers, depart 10am
                - Year 6 Assembly, 11.20am
Friday 25.7     - “Zumba for Kids” for Sport

Next Week
Monday 28.7     - State Footy Carnival at Whalan Reserve
Tuesday 29.7    - Public Speaking Finals, 9.30am - Primary & 11.30am - Infants Wednesday 30.7
                - English ETC Test, 9am
Thursday 31.7   - Education Week 11am-Morning Tea, 11.30 Assembly then open classrooms
                - Education Week Awards Ceremony at M. H.S. at 4.30pm
Friday 1.8      - Zone Athletics, Singleton
                - “Zumba for Kids” for Sport

THE SPORTING CHALLENGE CHAMPION
This week our sports challenge champion is: Vadym, Year 5
- For his strength and courage in the senior boys relay and improved football skills.