DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
Learning and Growing Together in a Caring Environment

NEWSLETTER - Term 3, Week 8 3 September 2014

GREAT SPELLING RESULTS
This year 24 Denman students sat the Australian Schools Spelling Test along with 300,000 students Australia wide. Congratulations to Zac (Year 6) for achieving a distinction award. Your skills in spelling were marked in the top 10% in the state. Well done also the 10 other students who were awarded credits (top 25%); Lucas, Wade and Jake, (Year 6); Maicey and Jenna, (Year 5); Emerson and Isabella, (Year 4); Rachel, Braith and Phoebe, (Year 3). James, Year 4 was awarded a Merit for being so close to a credit. Well done!

SPELLING BEE FINALS - Tomorrow
Our school will hold the Premier’s Spelling Bee Challenge final tomorrow Wednesday, 3 September commencing at 12 noon in various rooms. Parents are most welcome to come along.
Stage 3 - Jenna, Maicey, Amelia, Phoebe, Zac, Emily, Lucas, Jake and Wade.
Stage 2 - Phoebe, Rachel, Tristan, Josh, Braith, Imogen, Emerson, Isabella, Hayden and James.
Stage 1 - Phoebe, Conner, Jarryd, Cory, Jeb, Patrick, Ashton, Vinnie, Grady and Harsimran.
Well done to our finalist for working so hard during the past 5 weeks and all the best in the finals!

FRIENDLY KIDS
Chelsea, Year 6 - for sensibly and politely assisting to solve a playground problem
Deakon, Year 2 - for politely offering to assist with cleaning up the school playground

WONDERFUL WORKERS
1 – Taylor, Georgia, Cory
4 – Ashlyn, Sophie, Hayden
K – Abby, Matilda, Diego
5 – Chelsea, Maicey, Taya
2 – Freddy, Harry, Locklan
3 – Phoebe, Josh, Noah
6 – Jake, Ashleigh, Connor

BEHAVIOUR AWARDS
This Thursday, 5 September, Gold Awards will be presented to Year 3 students at our weekly assembly at 11.15am.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
Our Father’s Day Stall will be held this Friday, 6 September commencing at 9am in the school library. Presents are priced between $1 & $6. We would appreciate helpers on the day to wrap presents and man tables, so please come along if you have a little spare time.
Parents, if you do not wish your child to buy from the Father’s Day stall, please send a note for their teacher.

Kim Wolfgang
YEAR 1 CLASS NEWS
It’s hard to believe we have less than 3 weeks left of this term! And what a busy term it has been. It started with the excitement of representing our houses in the school athletics carnival. We had a great time competing and watching the older children compete as well. The year 1 students all presented some wonderful speeches last term, and the public speaking finals in week 3 were great, with Phoebe and Jarryd finishing equal winners for the second year in a row! Well done to those students who practiced and presented speeches in class. The children also enjoyed having their parents and grandparents visit them in class during Education Week. It was nice to see so many parents come in and see how the students use their xo’s. Another highlight of the term was Book Week. The children all looked fantastic, and we had lots of fun finding the books on google, and researching who wrote them. Thank you, parents, for putting in such a big effort on the children’s costumes. We have managed to squeeze lots of school work in amongst all of this, and our HSIE and Science units this term have the children fascinated, and have caused lots of interesting discussions in class. Our class had a fantastic time at the zoo yesterday with the kinder and year 2 students. We learned lots and enjoyed all the animals we met. We still have our Spelling Bee finals this week (good luck to Phoebe, Jarryd, Conner, Jeb and Cory), the Power FM breakfast next week, and reward day in week 10 before we can enjoy a well-earned holiday! Then we’ll be ready for an exciting and full-on term 4! Stay safe! Mrs Fuiono

YEAR 1 CAKE DAY
Year 1 will be holding a cake stall next Tuesday, 9 September at recess. Remember to bring your 10c, 20c and 50c coins to buy a delicious treat or two. Parents, if you can help serve at the stall next Tuesday it would be much appreciated. Mrs Fuiono

P&C PIZZA DAY
The P&C is having a Pizza Day next Tuesday, 9 September for lunch. Orders and money must be returned to the office by next Monday, 8 September. Order forms can be collected at the office.

POWER FM BREAKFAST
Power FM will bring breakfast to Denman Public School! Café Mobilita will also attend to provide coffee for parents 😊
Nix, from the Power FM Breakfast Show, will broadcast live from our school on Thursday, 11th September. Thanks to the Power FM Good Guys Good Breakfasts program!
The Power FM crew will bring breakfast for the kids commencing at 7.30am until 8.45am. There will be lots of games, a STACK of prizes thanks to “Green Ant” Toys, and a Coles air-guitar theme song competition!
We are looking for 4 volunteers to help serve breakfast on the day - please see the office to put your name down if you are available. Mrs Fuiono

BEHAVIOUR AWARDS
Congratulations to all the Year 2 students who received their silver awards last week. This week, Gold Awards will be presented to Year 3 students at our weekly assembly. Honour Badges will be presented early in Term 4 to worthy Year 4, 5 and 6 students.

SCHOOL BUS BEHAVIOUR
Students travelling by bus to and from school are reminded of the “Bus Behaviour Code”.
Inappropriate behaviour on buses may lead to bus travel being suspended. Please read the following carefully:

- Respect the needs and comfort of other passengers. TRAVEL QUIETLY!
- Behave appropriately at all times (eg. no use of offensive language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats or throwing things in or from the bus.)
- Protect bus property and report any vandalism.
- Follow the driver’s instructions about safety on the bus (eg. instructions on where to sit).
- Keep arms, legs and other parts of your body inside the bus.
- Only attract the attention of the driver in the case of an emergency.
- Remain seated.

Parents are reminded that if you have any concerns or issues with bus behavior, timetabling, routes, etc then you should ring the bus operator, Mr Steve Lindsay on 63319780 or talk to the bus driver Mr Alan Doak on 65473567 at home or mobile (not as reliable) on 0428392343
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

- **Wednesday 3.9**: Kate Cummings & Kristy Watson
- **Friday 5.9**: Angela Barry & Jo Brammer

**Next Week**

- **Monday 8.9**: Lyn Barry & Sue Coombes
- **Wednesday 10.9**: Germaine Ball & Chantel Blake
- **Friday 12.9**: Lyn Shepherdson & Julie McCauley

**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

We will hold a stall this **Friday, 5 September** commencing at 9am in the school hall. There will be plenty of gifts for all students wishing to purchase. All classes will come to the stall. Helpers are required; please contact Kim Wolfgang.

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR CASUAL WORK**

Transfield Services is currently seeking casual school cleaners in Denman and the surrounding area. To be successful in this position, you will need excellent time management, the ability to learn quickly and the ability to work independently. Shift times are 5am-8am and/or 3pm-6pm. The successful applicant will also have a professional and honest approach to work and follow health and safety regulations. Please contact Ashleigh Surdonjic if you are interested on 4904 5509.

**UPPER HUNTER REGIONAL LIBRARY – junior membership application**

Denman Library membership application forms are included with this newsletter. To join the Upper Hunter Regional Libraries please complete the form and return it to school. The HRL staff will collect them and return with membership cards. Membership is free.

**YEAR 6 PHOTOS NEEDED**

Any photos of Year 6 students to be included in the Year 6 Farewell Dinner slideshow needs to be located and sent into school. “before” … the school holidays, so Mrs Fuiono can work on the presentation during the holidays. Please bring in your photos to Mrs Fuiono ASAP.

**DENMAN CATTLE SALES**

The roster for the next cattle sale on **Friday, 19 September** is as follows;

- **Working**: John and Ann East
- **Cooking**: Ann East and Chantel Blake

**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
REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Last Friday, the Regional Athletics Carnival was held in Glendale. Our athletes performed very well against athletes from the entire Hunter Region. The results were as follows:
- **Tenahya**, 10th of 16 in 11yrs long jump
- **Kathrine**, 10th of 16 in 12yrs long jump
- **Kobe**, withdrew from the 12yrs long jump
- **Emma**, 9th of 17 in junior shot put
- **Tasmyn**, 5th of 15 in 11yrs discus
- **Darcy**, 4th 10yrs 200m final & 5th 10yrs 100m final
- **Luke**, 13th in 11yrs 200m overall, 7th 11yrs 100m final, 14th of 19 in 11yrs long jump & 8th of 15 in 11yrs shot put
- **Junior Boys Relay** of Jed, Josh, Taj and Darcy, 7th overall.

Congratulations to all athletes on their excellent results.

Ms Borg

MILO INTO CRICKET PROGRAM

The Denman Junior Cricket Club will be running the “Milo Into Cricket” program again this year. Sessions will be held each Tuesday afternoon from 5-6pm for boys and girls 5 to 8 year olds. The program will run for the duration of term 4.

Registrations will be held later this term. Further details on this will follow.

Gavin Scott

SINGLETON CHESS TOURNAMENT

Today Tuesday, 2 September, 8 teams of 3 players represent our school in the Upper Hunter Primary Schools Chess Tournament at All Saints Parish Hall, Singleton. Each student will play 8 matches. Results will be in next week’s newsletter.

Congratulations to the following teams:
1 – Nicholas, Vadym, Jake
2 – Daniel, Mac, Kieran
3 – Ashleigh, Zac, Darcy
4 – Hunter, Jonte, Grady
5 – Patrick, Ashton, Hayden
6 – Lucas, Jayden, James
7 – Lane, Ethan, Heath
8 – Brock, Freddy, Reegan
9 – Mason, Harsimran, Vinnie

THE SPORTING CHALLENGE CHAMPION

This week our sports challenge champion is: **Brock, Year 4**
- For being an outstanding camper at the Year 3 & 4 excursion. He happily had a go at everything and put his hand up to help the group leaders with jobs that needed doing. Well done!

CALENDAR

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HEALTHY HINTS - **Great Lunchbox**

1. Pack a sandwich, roll or wrap
2. Add a vegetable and fruit snack
3. Pick 2 or 3 more healthy snacks