WELCOME BACK!
Welcome back after, what I hope, was an enjoyable break. Term 4 looks to be an extremely busy time, so please keep the school calendar handy and refer to it regularly. The Term 4 calendar will be sent home this week. During Term 4, we enforce the “No Hat - No Play” policy which also means “No Hat - No Sport”. Please remind your child to wear their **school hat** - everyday! Mr Bryant

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES & EXCURSION FEES
Invoices for unpaid **excursion fees** and **school fees** were distributed last term. Included were excursion fees for Years 3 & 4 to Lake Keepit, the Sydney excursion, school fees and book fees. If you have any outstanding amounts owing, please pay as soon as possible. Mr Bryant

FRIENDLY KIDS
Tallulah, Year 6 – for setting an great example of friendliness
Katie, Year 1 – for always being a kind and friendly girl to everyone

WONDERFUL WORKERS
5 – Mason, Alex, Brodie
2 – Charli, Lucas, Sanita
1 – Kayleigh, Jesse, Indya
4 – Lane, Tully, Beau
K – Bailey, Toby, Payton
6 – Emma, Jayden, Brodie
3 – Ashton, Patrick, Cooper

RETIREMENT DINNER AND BOWLS
The P&C would like to acknowledge the fantastic contribution that two former staff members made to our school over a number of years, **Mrs Wolfgang and Mr Floyd**. We will be holding a retirement dinner and bowls afternoon (casual) at the Denman Bowling Club on Saturday, 17 October. The function will commence at 4pm with bowls until 6pm. Dinner will commence at 6.30pm. Any past students and parents are welcome to come and help us honour the careers of Mrs Wolfgang and Mr Floyd. Amanda Collins

YEAR 5 CLASS NEWS
Welcome back after a much needed holiday! This term, Year 5 welcomes Miss Duggan to the school to finish off the year. We have another busy term ahead of us with captain nominations, another MHS visit, Zumba for sport and the Year 6 Farewell just to name a few key things. This term we will continue to work in our Primary Maths Groups for the second half of the program and we will be joining Year 6 to learn some bush dances in preparation for the Year 6 Farewell. In writing we are going to be studying Poetry, investigating Earth’s Place in Space in Science and we are very much looking forward to singing with Mr Clare as the last part of our CAPA rotations. I wish the students and parents of Year 5 all the best for the rest of the year. Ms Borg
UNEARTH THE TIME CAPSULE
Not many people would be aware, but in 2000, Year 6 buried a time capsule between the tanks at school. This was a significant spot, as the people on the tanks are the year 6 children and were painted by them with the assistance of Linda Hoad. It was decided to unearth the capsule on the October long weekend 2015. This occurred on Sunday. Everyone who attended was excited to see the school again. They visited their old classrooms and loved the hall (sorry about the alarm) and the new classrooms. After viewing the school it was time to dig. Thank you Cordell for watering the area, as the capsule was much deeper than I remember. A couple of bent spades later and a lot of hard work, the capsule was out of the ground and all were eager to see the contents. Brian Johnson, you did a magic job of sealing the capsule as no water entered and the contents were pristine. Even the white year 6 tee shirt was perfect!
After photos, reading the contents and laughter, we journeyed to the RSL for a delicious lunch, thank you Beng and Wendy. The rest of the afternoon was spent reminiscing, having more laughs and a few liquid refreshments.
It was great to see the young men and women (I can't call them children anymore) their children and families enjoy the afternoon.
A big thank you to all the people who live in, or who travelled to Denman for the day, especially Allan Pearson who made the trip from Melbourne. Lastly, my sincerest thanks to Alex Hurst and anyone else who helped contact the members of Year 6, 2000.
It was a special day.         Mrs Mills

School Reunion Photo

Back from left; - Karen Tunks, Lisa McCauley, Grace Butters, Shaun Coombes, Alex Hirst, Allan Pearson, Andrew Golledge       Front from left; - Amye Mitchell and Ann Mills

BEHAVIOUR AWARDS
Honour Badges will be presented to worthy Year 4, 5 and 6 students at this week’s Year 6 Assembly, commencing at 11.15am.

TERM 3 COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD
The P&C are pleased to have received three nominations for Term 3:
Emma (Yr 6), providing a morning tea fund raiser to support the Fred Hollows Foundation;
Kalib (Yr 5), the driving force behind De-Facta; and
Jenna (Yr 6), supporting Red Cross through the “Big Cake Bake” national fundraiser.
I am researching ANZAC Day which falls on 26th April.

Australians celebrate this day because it is the anniversary of the landing of Australian troops at Gallipoli, Turkey during World War 1.

My family celebrate this day by attending ANZAC services.

Many Australians do not know about the Aboriginal war veterans and the Coloured Diggers march exists and started in 2007.

**Canteen Roster**

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**Next Term**

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**P&C News**

Please come along to the next P&C meeting next Monday, 12 October commencing at 5.30pm.

Jo Betts

**P&C Suggestion Box**

The P&C and the school would like to see greater community engagement in our school at all levels. To assist you in giving your suggestions as to how we can continue to improve our beautiful little school we have placed a **Suggestion Box** at the entrance to the school for you to slip your suggestion in at anytime.

We will take these suggestions to Mr Bryant and the staff so that parents have a voice even if they cannot make our P&C meetings.

Thanks, Jo Betts

**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. Also included with this week’s newsletter is the new **Uniform Price List**.

Christine and Renee

**Theatre Workshop**

Join us for an afternoon of fun and learning, with local Denman Amateur Theatrical Association (DATA) member, Alan Doak. If you are 8 or older, come to the School Hall on Friday 16th October, from 4.30-5.30pm.

For further information, please contact Kim Wolfgang.

**Kids Artwork and Photo Calendars, Cards and Phone Covers**

In previous years, all children have completed some art work at school and families have had the opportunity to order calendars, diaries etc. This year, the art work paper and order forms will be sent home to those interested in purchasing calendars, diaries, family year planners, phone covers and pillowcases.

Please return the form below if you would like any of these great products by next **Wednesday, 14 October**.

Thank you, Fundraising Committee

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Artwork Calendars – 14 October

Yes, I will purchase an Artwork product this year

Please circle - calendar, - diary, - family year planner, - phone cover, - pillowcase

Name ___________________ Phone _____________________ Number of Children ______
INTENSIVE SWIMMING
An intensive swimming program from Monday, 23 November to Friday, 4 December will see Kinder to Year 3 students participating in a 30-minute swimming lesson each day for a fortnight. Some students from Years 4, 5 & 6 needing to learn to swim confidently will also be included in the program. Swim School information and permission notes will be distributed early November.

ZUMBA
Sport this term will be a ‘Zumba’ for 5 weeks and will focus on fun ways to keep fit and healthy. This program will run from week 2 through to week 6 and will cost each student $2 per week to participate. The cost of the program is being subsidised by the SRC. Notes will go home tomorrow and students can pay $2 each week or $10 to cover the whole program. The sessions will be run with Kinder to Years 6 participating each Friday. Miss Hassett

SPORTS AND GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS
Sport photos will be taken next Tuesday, 13 October, commencing at 9.30am. (Week 2) Notes will be distributed to the students involved in photos this week. They will need to wear their best school uniform on that day (maroon shirts and grey/checkered shorts, or school dresses, NOT sports uniform). These photos will be published in the “Denman Examiner” which will go on sale later this term.

DENMAN LITTLE ATHLETICS - Every Wednesday
There will be another registration and fun night, TOMORROW, Wednesday, 7 October between 4pm - 6pm. We will have numerous novelty events, athletic events and a sausage sizzle. The 2015/16 athletics season will commence next Wednesday, 14 October at 6pm. Chantel, 0431204667

MILO “IN2 CRICKET” PROGRAM - TODAY
MILO Cricket starts today at the Denman cricket oval. Registrations are still being taken - ring Brenda on 0458251648 if you have any queries. Sessions will be held each Tuesday afternoon from 5pm to 6pm for boys and girls 5 to 8 year olds. The cost is $40 per child. The program will run for the duration of Term 4. Gavin Scott

CALENDAR
Tuesday 6.10  - Staff and Students Return
Wednesday 7.10  - Maths Groups, 11.15am
Thursday 8.10  - Year 6 Assembly, 11.15am
Friday 9.10  - Class Sport

Next Week
Monday 12.10  - P&C Meeting, 5.30pm
Wednesday 14.10  - Aboriginal Cultural Lessons
Thursday 15.10  - Year 5 Assembly, *10.15am (Aboriginal Dance performances)*
Friday 16.10  - Kinder Orientation, Day 1, from 9.30am to 11.30am
  - Zumba for Sport

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION SCHEDULE - for this Term
Five orientation days will be conducted in this term for students enrolling at Denman Public School in our 2016 Kindergarten class. The dates are as follows;

- Stage 1 will be held on Friday, 16 October, students and parents - 9.30 to 11.30am;
- Stage 2 will be on Friday, 30 October, students only - 8.50am to 1.10pm;
- Stage 3 will be on Friday, 13 November, students only - 11am to 3pm;
- Stage 4 will be on Friday, 27 November, students only - 8.30am to 3pm; and
- Stage 5 on Friday, 4 December, parents only - 15 minute interview with Miss Kyriakou.

We expect the following children to come to the orientation program: Archie Thrift, Keedan Blake, Nate Morrison, Hamarni Rolfe, Reeve Stacpoole, Charlotte Head, Jade Vinc, Ruby Radcliffe, Braydon Smith, Gloria Hollingshed, Ashleigh Wright, Hughie Anderson, Jai Sullivan, Tyler Scott, Shiloh, Christopher Murrell, Max Hansen, Noah Hansen, William Betts and Eddy Whiteman …so far.

For enrolment in 2016, please contact Denman Public School on 65472491 for an information pack.