RETIREMENT DINNER - 6.30pm
Sandra Wolfgang and Ron Floyd will be acknowledged for their fantastic contribution to our school at a retirement dinner at the Denman Bowling Club this Saturday, 17 October.
The function will commence at 4pm with (casual) bowls until 6pm. The dinner will commence around 6.30pm. No bookings taken - you can pay on the night.
Any past students and parents are welcome to come along and help us wish them “All the Best” for a happy and healthy retirement.
Amanda Collins

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
This Friday, 16 October is the first of our Kindergarten 2016 orientation days.
We welcome the children and their parents to our school hall at 9.30am.
There will also be a morning tea in the library at 11am for the parents of our new kinder children to meet the staff. The remainder of the program is as set out below:
- Friday, 30 October - students only, 8.50am to 1pm in Kinder with Miss Kyriakou
- Friday, 13 November - students only, 11am to 3pm in Kinder with Miss Kyriakou
- Friday, 27 November - students only, 8.30am to 3pm in Kinder with Miss Kyriakou
- Friday, 4 December - parents only, 15 minute interviews with Miss Kyriakou

FRIENDLY KIDS
Georgia, Year 2 - for always offering help to the teacher
Abbeylea, Year 4 - for kindly assisting a new student in Year 4

WONDERFUL WORKERS
4 – Noah, Latoya, Beau
3 – Jazmin, Deakin, Locklan
2 – Mary-Jane, Jarrod, Jeb
5 – Brock, Kaide, Isabella
6 – Taya, Tenahya, Jenna
K – Max, Haydon, Talen
1 – Layla, Jonathan, Darcy

GREAT MATHS RESULTS
Forty students from Denman Public School recently participated in the ETC Maths Competition.
Congratulations to Ashton (Year 3) for achieving a high distinction, which is in the top 1% in the state! Well done, Ashton!
Congratulations also to Conner (Year 2), Phoebe (Year 2), Patrick (Year 3), Miles (Year 4) and Declan (Year 4) for achieving a distinction award, being marked in the top 10% in the state.
Well done also to the fifteen other students who were awarded credits (top 25%); Jarryd, Year 2; Vinnie and Reegan, Year 3; Tyla, Rachel, Ben, Braith, Josh, Kyle and Lane, Year 4; Emerson, James, Imogen, Mason, and Jasmine, Year 5.
Students that were 1 mark off a “Credit” were awarded a Merit Award and included; Lucas and Jeb, Year 2; Ella, Year 3; Isabella, Year 5; Emma, Jenna and Taya, Year 6. What an excellent effort!
Well done!
YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS
The last time it was Year 4’s turn for class news we were getting ready for camp. There was excitement and anticipation in the air, and the camp did not let anybody down. As always, at Lake Keepit, the food and the activities were terrific. However, I couldn’t let this opportunity go by without congratulating the children. Well done Years 3 and 4. I think you were the best behaved, most low maintenance and well-mannered group I have EVER taken away on camp, thank you. We are now at the start of Term 4 which means Zumba, Kindergarten buddies, hot weather, more hard work, summer colds and Christmas at the end.
Keep working hard Year 4, you are doing well. Mr Clare

ASSEMBLY TIME CHANGE
This week, our Year 5 assembly will be conducted at 10am. At this assembly, the aboriginal students from our school will perform dances they have been learning during Term 3.

CAPTAIN’S ELECTION
School Captains are elected in November. All Year 5 students have a copy of the following policy.

Election Process
- Any student who is awarded an Honour Badge in Year 5 is eligible to nominate for captain.
- Year 5 students approved for the election will prepare speeches to present at school.
- Voting slips will be made up with nominee’s names in alphabetical order.
- Election will be determined on a first past the post system.
- Staff votes will be weighted on a ratio of 5:1.
- An independent person will count the votes.
- The result remains secret until the announcement on Presentation Night.

NB - Captains can be asked to relinquish their positions if they fail in their responsibilities.
- First Note - lose their badge for one week.
- Second Note - relinquish their position. (Next in voting to fill the position)

PROFILES
We still have some outstanding profile folders which weren’t returned at the parent teacher interviews in term 2.
If you still have your child’s folder at home, please return it to school this week so that semester 2 work samples can be added to it. Profiles will go home in Week 11.

HEAD LICE CHECKS
During the past week we have had reports of head lice in our school. To minimize the risk of an outbreak, the affected classes have been checked for evidence of head lice or nits. To be doubly sure, it would be appreciated if you could check your child’s hair also.

SCHOOL HATS - HOT WEATHER
We have a “No Hat, No Play!” policy. Students need their hat each day. Please support the school in this important health issue. School hats are $10 each and available from the office.

Focus Week
We would like to see;

ALL CHILDREN WEARING A SCHOOL HAT

This term we will enforce the: “NO HAT, NO PLAY” POLICY
- School hats are available from the office at a cost of $10 each.
- Children without a hat will be required to play in the undercover area.

The styles we have are: -baseball hats -bucket hats

DPS HATS ARE REALLY COOL!
KIDS CORNER - Beau, Year 4 - Excellent Drawing

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 14.10 - Robyn Thompson & Jenny Pascoe
Friday 16.10 - Milisa Borg & Julie McCauley

NEXT WEEK
Monday 19.10 - Jo Brammer & Mandy Hunter
Wednesday 21.10 - Lyn Barry & Sue Coombes
Friday 23.10 - Michelle Owen & Casey Hewitt

UNIFORM SHOP
New School Bags are now in stock - large and small are great value at $40 each. Also there are still 18 “reusable insulated” Lunch Bags still in stock at $10 each.
The school uniform shop is open for sales each Tuesday and Friday morning at 8.30am.

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 any time.
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

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.

ARTWORK CALENDARS - Art to be done at home
In previous years, all children have completed art work at school and families had the opportunity to order calendars, 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 by this Friday, 16 October, if you would like any of these great products Thank you, Fundraising Committee

Artwork Calendars - 16 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 ______

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'Zumba' for Sport starts this week and will continue for the next 5 weeks and will focus on fun ways to keep fit and healthy. The sessions will be run with Kinder to Years 6 participating each Friday. This program will cost each student $2 per week to participate. The cost of the program is being subsidised by the SRC.

Thank you for the wonderful return of notes and money so far. Miss Hassett

DENMAN JUNIOR CRICKET
The cricket season starts this Saturday for the 10’s, 12’s and 14’s. All teams are playing in Denman. We still need players for every age group so if there are any children 8-13 who are interested in playing cricket please contact Peter Ball on 0439600302 or Vanessa Whitten on 0407561874. The 10’s are training each Tuesday 6-7pm; The 12’s & 14’s are training each Thursday at 5.30pm; All training is at the main oval nets. Into Cricket (5 to 8 years) started last week and continues each Tuesday 5-6pm. If you want to play any cricket, please come along.

DENMAN AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB - Registration (Brochure included)
It’s that time of year again! All current members of the Denman Amateur Swimming Club by now would have received an email with a link to register for the upcoming 2015-2016 swim season. Please make sure you are registered before the season commences on Monday, 26 October and our first race night Thursday, 29 October. NO Rego – No Swim! Any questions re – Rego please contact Lillian Hagan 0417 777 553 or Danielle Saw 0488054398 before you register.

On race nights, we ask for swimmers to be at the pool to register for their chosen strokes in plenty of time before the first race.

Any questions, please contact Lillian Hagan on 0417 777 553 or lillian_hagan@bigpond.com

DENMAN LITTLE ATHLETICS - Every Wednesday
The 2015/16 athletics season will commence tomorrow, Wednesday, 14 October at 6pm.

Chantel, 0431204667

CALENDAR
Wednesday 14.10 - Aboriginal Cultural Lessons
Thursday 15.10 - Year 5 Assembly, *10am (Aboriginal dance performances)
Friday 16.10 - Kinder Orientation, Day 1, 9.30am to 11.30am
- Zumba for Sport

Next Week
Monday 19.10 - School Council Meeting, 3.30pm
Wednesday 21.10 - RSL Bursary Test, 9.30am - 12noon
Thursday 22.10 - Year 4 Assembly, 11.15am
Friday 23.10 - Zumba for Sport

HEALTHY HINTS - Easy ways to add physical activity to your day:
✓ walk to the store, the school or the playground instead of using the car
✓ allow time for children to play outdoors
✓ park the car away from the shops
✓ get off the bus one stop earlier
✓ don’t use the remote control
✓ plant a veggie garden
✓ take the stairs instead of escalators or lifts
✓ schedule regular time each week for your family to be physically active together
✓ limit television time to no more than two hours per day or 14 hours a week.

INTERRELATE - Sex Education Lessons - Early Notice
A special evening program will be presented at Denman Public School on Thursday, 19 November. Session 1 - “Where Did I Come From?” for Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 will commence at 6pm sharp
Session 2 - “Preparing for Puberty” for Yrs 5 and 6 (Yrs 3 & 4 at parent’s discretion) at 7.15pm
Family Admission: 1 session: $25.00 or 2 sessions: $30.00 (You can pay at the door)

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Mrs Jones