GOOD-BYE MRS WOLFGANG & MR FLOYD
It was a very casual and social retirement function!
The hosts; Sandra Wolfgang and Ron Floyd enjoyed meeting up with friends from their past school life.
Sandra, has spent more than half her life as School Administration Manager at Denman Public School from 1975 to 2012.
Ron, a popular teacher, has worked in teaching from 1978 up until 2014, including working as Assistant Principal at Denman Public School 2007 to 2014.
More than 170 people were present to acknowledge their outstanding contribution to the school, the students and the school community. We wish them a happy and healthy retirement.

RSL CLUB BURSARY EXAM
Thirteen of our Year 6 students will sit the RSL Bursary exam tomorrow. From all the local schools there are 18 students in total sitting the exam. We wish them all every success!
The results will be announced at the Rotary Year 6 dinner on Wednesday, 26 November.
Many thanks to the RSL Club for promoting education and the students of our local primary schools.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
Last Friday was the first visit by our new Kindergarten children who will be coming in 2016.
It was lovely to see so many happy smiling faces from our young visitors and their parents.
Congratulations to our Year 4 students, who were great buddies for new Kinders.
Thank you Mr Clare and Miss Cross for your work with the new Kinders and buddies; Miss Kyriakou, Mrs Fuiono, Renee Wallace and Lee Mills for talking to the parents and telling them all about school, the P&C, uniforms and the canteen.
A big thank you to our morning tea helpers for a fantastic spread in the library afterwards. Your help is much appreciated.
We look forward to the new kinders coming again on Friday, 30 October, 8.50am to 1.10pm.
The “buddies” will meet the new kinders outside the office foyer and accompany them throughout the day. Miss Kyriakou will teach the new kinders during the remainder of the orientation program.

FRIENDLY KIDS
Kayleigh, Year 1 - for always greeting people in a friendly manner.
Ben, Year 4 - for being a kind, helpful and fun Kinder buddy.

WONDERFUL WORKERS
4 – Ashley, Taj, Lane
3 – Leo, Heath, Harry
5 – Lily, Hayden, Sophie
K – Matilda, Xavier, Phoenix
1 – Tobey, Kaliea, Diego
2 – Conner, Lillian, Lauren
6 – Ashleigh, Tenahya, Tasmy
YEAR 3 CLASS NEWS
Is it really term 4 already? Year 3 have kicked off the term well with almost the whole class returning homework. Homework is due each Thursday, let’s see if we can get a 100% return rate. This term we have been writing procedures. Making fruit salad kebabs was a hit. Thank you very much to everyone for being so generous. We had so much fruit we saved some and had it the next day too. Later in the term we will be writing reviews of favourite movies and books.

In History we will continue to cover topics on Australia and also learn about special holidays and cultural events that take place in other countries. Year 3 have commenced percussion lessons with Mrs Mills as part of our Creative Arts program and they loved it (I think Mrs Mills is quite enjoying it too). It was great to be able to do Zumba for Sport last week in the luxury of the air conditioned hall. There were quite a few children without drink bottles. In the warmer weather it is important to bring a water bottle to school every day as it disrupts lessons when children ask to go to the bubbler during class and sport time.

This term we welcome back Thomas. It’s lovely to have you back Thomas. We sadly said goodbye to Harsimran as he has moved to QLD last week. We hope to hear from him very soon. Remarkable improvements have been made this semester with the class developing greater independence and becoming ready for the challenges of Year 4. Before we know it, we’ll be doing intensive swimming, preparing for presentation night, having reward day and making Christmas decorations! Enjoy your last term in Year 3. Mrs Whiteman and Mrs Saunders.

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.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE - Books for Sale
The Library has recently culled many older and out dated books - Most are still great for reading! So the leftover books will be sold to children or parents before school and at lunchtime for 20c to $1.00 per book. Please raid your money box and get a ‘Library’ for yourself at a cheap price!

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE
Please return all borrowed books and resources to the library so that a stocktake can commence. A stocktake of all library books will be conducted and completed by the end of this year.

YEAR 7 ENTRY TO SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR 2017
If your child is currently in Year 5 and you would like them to go to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2017, you will need to apply by Monday, 16 November this year. Parents with internet access are requested to apply online. A limited number of paper application forms are available from our school office. Application information is available online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement Miss Duggan

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.

Focus Week

| CANTEEN MANNERS |
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| Children visiting the canteen will be required to: |
| ▪ SMILE and be pleasant |
| ▪ Say PLEASE and THANK YOU |
| ▪ Stand QUIETLY in line |
| ▪ Have your MONEY ready |
| ▪ Know WHAT you want to buy |

WE NEED TO SPEAK POLITELY TO ALL WE MEET!
KIDS CORNER - Hayden, Year 5 - Interesting Ideas

The Fun Theory

Today I’m going to talk about how to make school more FUN! Enjoy.

So let’s talk about how BORING school is. First the work is so boring I cry of how boring it is. Not many teachers try to make it fun. Anyways you nearly get any P.E because most classes are in class doing WORK, WORK AND WORK! All I want is school to be more fun. (The next paragraph I will talk how to make school more fun.)

Now to make it more fun. First if you want school to be more fun well make the work more fun! Like in work, have 3D hologram which shows whatever you want. Maybe they might be a lot of money but still, it makes work more fun! Maybe students can work on computers because 1. It will be easier 2. Student work will look better and 3. IT’S MORE FUN! Oh yeah and you will learn more at least.

Really there’s not much I can say except for more playtime! There’s any playtime at school. Because we need to “learn” stuff we already learn in like year 2 or 3 or something. It’s not that hard to make playtime/lunchtime longer so please make it happen this year or something.

Hope this stuff happens.

By Hayden

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 21.10 - Lyn Barry & Sue Coombes
Friday 23.10 - Michelle Owen & Casey Hewitt

NEXT WEEK
Monday 26.10 - Amanda Collins & Kerri Brown
Wednesday 28.10 - Kate Cummings & Kristy Watson
Friday 30.10 - Angela Barry & Renee Wallace

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.

Christine and Renee

P&C NEWS
Thank you to all the parents who help P&C at the Kindergarten orientation last Friday.
Canteen, P&C and the Uniform shop are three important aspects that help parents and their children. Thanks Renee and Lee in particular.
Thanks also to the many parents who helped with the morning tea and to Linda for making sure the morning teas happen throughout the year.
Thanks also to Amanda Collins for all her work in organising the retirement function last weekend.
Don’t forget the SUGGESTION BOX at the entrance to the school…. you can 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 a second workshop, “full of fun and learning” with local Denman Amateur Theatrical Association (DATA) member, Alan Doak.
Come to our School Hall next Friday, 30th October between 4.30 - 5.30pm. Kim Wolfgang

ARTWORK CALENDARS - Art to be done at home
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)
For further information go to www.crazycamel.com.au.
Please return the form below by this THIS FRIDAY, 23 October, if you would like any of these great products. Thank you for supporting our school.

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 ______
STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPION
Well done to Ashtyn and Renjo who competed at the State Athletics Carnival. Both athletes did very well in their events.
Ashtyn recorded her best time for the 800metres. She ran it in 2 minutes and 53 seconds – more than 17 seconds less than at our 800metres race day.
Renjo was one of the stars of the meet, with a gold medal in the 100metres and silver in the senior boys 200metres. With a state title, Renjo now qualifies for the DPS “Blue”, which will be presented at Presentation night.
Both children achieved their personal bests and Denman Public School is very proud of their achievements. Well done Ashtyn and Renjo!

ANOTHER CRICKET WIN
Last Thursday, the school cricket team played the round 4 match against Nulkaba Public School in Cessnock. The day began well with great weather proving a bonus. Also having won the toss we sent them in.
Nulkaba scored 7 for 64 from their 25 overs. Brock bowled their opening batsmen with the first ball of the match and they struggled from there on due to accurate bowling, good wicket keeping and some outstanding catching and fielding. Wickets were shared around with one each to Brock, Jed, Mason, Nick, Josh, Hunter and Lane.
When it was Denman’s turn to bat, Nick was out second ball. Hunter (37) and Jed (15) took the score to 1 for 56 after 10 overs before Hunter was run out trying for a sneaky single and the run chase stalled in the next 9 overs. Brock (6no) hit the winning run and we ended 6 for 66 in the 19th.
All the boys played very well with some great displays of sportsmanship and encouragement.
Thank you to the parents who came to watch on the day and Peter Ball for scoring.

ZUMBA
‘Zumba’ for Sport has started for Kinder to Years 6. It will continue each Friday for the next 4 weeks and will focus on fun ways to keep fit and healthy.
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. Kim Hassett

DENMAN JUNIOR CRICKET
We still need players for the 12 and 14 age groups … so if 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, 5pm until 6pm. If you want to play any cricket, please come along.

DENMAN SWIMMING CLUB
The season commences next Monday, 26 October and our first race night is next Thursday, 29 October. NO Rego – No Swim! Contact Lillian Hagan 0417 777 553 or Danielle Saw 0488054398

CALENDAR
Wednesday 21.10 - RSL Bursary Test, 9.30am - 12noon
- Maths Groups
Thursday 22.10 - Year 4 Assembly, 11.15am
Friday 23.10 - Zumba for Sport
Next Week
Monday 26.10 - Year 5 MHS visit Ag, PE & CAPA lessons
Tuesday 27.10 - GATS Presentation, 6pm
Wednesday 28.10 - Ab Ed Cultural lessons
Thursday 29.10 - Year 3 Assembly, 11.15am
Friday 30.10 - Kinder orientation Day Two, 8.50am – 1.10pm
- Zumba for Sport

WEEKLY HEALTH TIP
Environmentally friendly snack foods
Fresh fruit and vegetable pieces are a quick and easy snack food. Choose an apple, mandarin, orange, pear, banana, plum, and pieces of melon, grapes or other fresh seasonal fruit for a quick and easy snack.
No packaging, full of nutrients and antioxidants, plus they taste delicious.