KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
We look forward to the “new” Kinders coming again this Friday, 30 October, 8.50am to 1.10pm. The “buddies” will meet our new kinders outside the office foyer and accompany them throughout the day. Miss Kyriakou will teach the new kinders during their orientation program.

FRIENDLY KIDS
Reegan, Year 3 – for assisting with the set up and packing away of sporting games
Toby, Kindergarten – for being a lovely friend and greeting classmates in a happy manner

WONDERFUL WORKERS
4 – Ben, Colbei, Joshua
K – Emma, Ada, Talen
3 – Rhyme, Sasha, Ella
6 – Amelia, Phoebe, Maicey
2 – Phoebe, Shaneka, Jo
1 – Kaliea, Zali, Talia
5 – Tara, Lachlan, Brayden

SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES
The captain nominees will give their campaign speech at a special school assembly next Wednesday, 4 November at 11.15am in the hall. Voting will be conducted after lunch. The school captains will be announced at our presentation night on Monday, 14 December. Nominees are as follows:
Girls – Amber, Jasmine, Emerson, Jaclyn I, Lily, Imogen, Ashtyn, Tara & Lequisha
Boys – Brayden, Jed, Brock, James, Mason, William & Alex
We wish you every success!

SCHOOL CAPTAIN ELECTIONS - extracts from the school policy
Eligible Students
- The number of nominees will depend on the number of students in Year 5 with an Honour Badge who wish to take part in the election, at the time of the election.

Election Preparation
- Students approved for the election will prepare speeches to present to the school to promote their cause. Speeches will be ONE minute and 15 second maximum. Students will be given a bell at 1 minute exactly. They can wind up and conclude within the 15 second extension.
- Speeches will be presented at an assembly after recess on the same day as the election.
- All teachers will conduct a lesson with their class on what makes a good captain and what each nominee said in the content of their speech. The lesson will be conducted after the speeches.
- Voting slips will be made up with nominee’s names in alphabetical order.

Election Process
- 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.
YEAR 2 CLASS NEWS
Term 4 already and it’s not long until we are off to the primary in Year 3. Lately, we have been busy working hard in preparation for the change into primary.
In Literacy, we are studying a book called, ‘Billy the Punk’. We have learnt about a narrative structure and are looking into different types of verbs. In Mathematics, we are all beginning to work more independently and are working hard to solve tricky concepts. Science had us outside making a balloon rocket to demonstrate different pushes and pulls. We are enjoying finding different types that happen around us all the time.
In Art, we are looking at perspective and how to work on more technical drawings. It is really tricky! Many of us are on the countdown to Christmas ALREADY! We can’t wait to get started on our Christmas craft. That means the Infants Christmas Concert isn’t too far away. We start on our items for the Christmas Concert next week.

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES & EXCURSION FEES
Invoices for unpaid school fees and excursion fees will be distributed today. Included will be excursion fees for Year 3 & 4 to Lake Keepit, as well as the Sydney excursion.
If you have any outstanding amounts owing, please pay by this Friday.

INTERRELATE - Sex Education Lessons
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 (Children must be with an adult.)
Notes are included today - Please indicate your attendance and /or pay with your note return asap

LIBRARY NEWS
Next week the library is holding a Miniature Book Fair. If you buy 1 book, you get to donate one of equal value to the library. If you buy 2 books, you get to donate 1 to the library PLUS you get one free.
Get in quick as there will be no re-orders of popular books.

FINAL VISITING PERFORMANCE FOR 2015
This will take place on Friday, 13th November at 1.50p.m.
Titled “Let The Music Move You”, it will feature lullabies, heavy rock, a capella, pop music and loads of participation. The cost will be $4 per student and the note for this will be sent home with students next Wednesday, 4th November.
The final payment and permission note will be due no later than Wednesday, 11th November.

DENMAN EXAMINER
The magnificent “Denman Examiner”, our school magazine, will be available on Tuesday, 15 December (the day after Presentation Night).
The “Examiner” will cost $30. Order forms will be distributed in the near future. If you would like to view previous years “Denman Examiner” it is on display in the office foyer.

FOCUS WEEK
SMILE
How can we make Denman Public School a happy place?
* We need a smile on every face.
* Make your smile as big as a mile
* A smile a day keeps sadness away and makes your friends want to play
* Smiling is cool; people react very nicely to a smile
* If all students gave away at least 10 smiles a day that would be 2090 smiles
* If you smile today it keeps your happy in every way!

SMILE
At a teacher. At visitors to our school. At canteen helpers.
At a friend. As someone you don’t know well.
MAKE DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL A HAPPY PLACE
KIDS CORNER - Ella, Year 3 - Excellent procedure writing

How to Make a Folded Paper Butterfly:

you will need:
- Scissors
- Coloured paper
- Glue

Steps:
1. Fold the tip of the shaped to the bottom of the paper
2. Fold your 'wings' carefully on the piece of paper
3. Carefully cut out your shape
4. Lightly crease the left and right edges of the shape
5. Turn your paper around, mark the middle of the shape
6. Fold the top of the shape
7. Crease your new paper butterfly

By Ella Brooks

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 28.10 - Kate Cummings & Kristy Watson
Friday 30.10 - Angela Barry & Renee Wallace

NEXT WEEK
Monday 2.11 - Simone George & +1
Wednesday 4.11 - Lee Mills & Jaymee Wilton
Friday 6.11 - Julie Faber & Clair Thrift

CANTEEN NEWS
Parents ... Don't forget to get a coffee, tea or hot chocolate ($2) at the canteen each Thursday when you come to the school assembly.

No cheese & bacon pizza at the moment - only ham & pineapple or supreme. Lee Mills

UNIFORM SHOP
The school uniform shop is open each Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8.30am.

We have:
- Full tracksuits - $60
- Jackets only - $35
- Pants only - $30
- Hats and Caps - $10
- Grey shorts & long pants for boys - $20
- Maroon long pants for girls - $20
- Polo Shirts - $18/$20
- Girls check shorts - $30/$32
- Check dresses - $42/$45
- Lunch bags - $10
- School bags - $40

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
It’s time to clean out the cupboards and get rid of any old or unwanted uniforms. We need more second hand uniforms and would appreciate any donations. Please send to the office.

MUSWELLBROOK BUS
Parents, please ensure that students travelling on different buses have permission notes, co-signed by the school to acknowledge that a student is travelling on a different bus.

Our drivers will be notifying student passengers that if there is NO note, there will be NO travel! This is for the safety of students.

GOING HOME TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
If an occasion arises that alters how your child usually leaves school at 3pm, please write a note to let the school know prior to departure (eg. If your child normally catches a bus but is walking to a friend’s house, we need to know for safety reasons.)

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.

ANAPHYLAXIS
Our school community needs to be reminded from time to time that we care for a number of students that suffer severe reactions to certain foods.

Our canteen doesn’t sell egg, peanut butter, nutella or nut products. We also ask that students don’t bring these foods to school with their recess or lunch food. Please also remember this on Cake Days! Thank you for your support.
STATE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS
We wish Jed and Hunter all the best as they play for Hunter at the State PSSA carnival at Barooga, near the Victorian border.

SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS
After some exciting round matches, our school chess tournament for individual students is up to the semi-final stage. Congratulations to all semi-finalists. Players left in the Major Championships are; Nicholas, Ashton, Patrick and Hayden. Ashton, Ben, Josh and Patrick is still left in the Minor Championships. Ashleigh, Tenahya, Ella and Tyla are contesting the semis in the Girls Championships. Best of luck.

Allan Sommerville

SPORTS UNIFORM MONITORING
Parents and students know by now that I am closely monitoring what students are wearing each Friday. Girls are reminded that check shorts are only for Monday to Thursday - NOT Friday.

Remember - No Check Shorts and No Footy Shorts

ZUMBA
‘Zumba’ for Sport will continue each Friday for the next 3 weeks. The 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
The 10’s are training each Tuesday 6-7pm; The 12’s & 14’s each Thursday at 5.30pm; All training is at the main oval nets. Into Cricket (5 to 8 years) started continues each Tuesday, 5pm until 6pm. If you want to play cricket, contact Peter Ball on 0439600302 or Mrs Whitten on 0407561874

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

DENMAN LITTLE ATHLETICS - Every Wednesday
The 2015/16 athletics season will commence tomorrow, Wednesday, 14 October at 6pm. Chantel, 0431204667

CALENDAR
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

Next Week
Tuesday 3.11 - Melbourne Cup day
Wednesday 4.11 - Captain Speeches, 11.15am
  - Captains Voting, 2pm
Thursday 5.11 - Year 2 Assembly, 11.15am
Friday 6.11 - Zumba for Sport
  - Cricket match against Wirreanda Public School, at Denman

WEEKLY HEALTH TIP - Breakfast provides brain food
Eating breakfast each morning improves children’s learning, concentration, behaviour, overall nutrient intake, and establishes healthy eating patterns for life. Quick breakfast options include:
  ✓ wholegrain cereals and reduced-fat milk
  ✓ baked beans on wholegrain toast and a glass of reduced-fat milk
  ✓ fruit smoothie and toast
  ✓ toast topped with cheese and sliced tomatoes
  ✓ egg on toast with a glass of reduced-fat milk
  ✓ reduced-fat yoghurt, fruit and raisin bread
  ✓ fruit salad and yoghurt
Serve breakfast with a glass of water or milk to get children hydrated.