SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES - Tomorrow
The captain nominees will give their campaign speech at a special school assembly tomorrow 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, Lily, Imogen, Ashtyn, Tara & Lequisha
Boys – Brayden, Jed, Brock, James, Mason, William & Alex
We wish you every success!

OUTSTANDING GATS RESULTS
Tenahya Dennis, Year 6, was the overall winner of the Muswellbrook High School GATS Projects with her EP of Songs (3 covers and 2 originals). Truly outstanding!
The DPS students certainly swept the pool with awards also going to; Maicey - (Most Diligent) for her choreography and dance video; Taya - (Best Presentation) for her book about what she has learnt from her grandma; and the (Most Creative) project was won by Amelia (illustrator) & Jenna (author) for their Book of Myths (Seven stories from all over the world)
It is only the third time a student from Denman has won this competition since it started in 2003. Congratulations to all DPS award winners. Mrs Jones

FRIENDLY KIDS
Kaide, Year 5 – for patiently helping to teach chess to younger students
Caitlyn, Year 1 – for always being kind and friendly to other students and teachers

WONDERFUL WORKERS
2 – Toby, Cory, Cordeylia
1 – Hayley, Katie, Diego
K – Jade, Luke, Bede
5 – Emerson, Lucy, Ashtyn
4 – Phoebe, Noah, Rachel
6 – Renjo, Joshua, Vadym
3 – Lizzie, Reegan, Bella-Rose

OUTSTANDING MATHS RESULTS
The results from the Newcastle Permanent Maths competition have just arrived at school and the overall results were outstanding. Seven of our students have recorded Distinctions (top 10%) and 19 students recorded Merits (top 25%).
Distinctions - Emma, Nicholas, Nicholas & Jenna in Year 6, Lily, Emerson & Imogen in Year 5.
Merits – Jake, Hunter, Taya, Vadam, Ashleigh, Tenahya, Amelia, Josh & Phoebe in Year 6, Ethan, Brayden, Jed, James, Hayden, Brock, Jaclyn, Sharni, Harris & Mason in Year 5.
Well done to all these students!
YEARS 1 CLASS NEWS

Even though the term is almost half over, welcome back to term 4! … and what a busy term it has been, with lots still to come. The children continue to work hard, and are all improving, especially in literacy. It is great to see them so enthusiastic about their learning.

This term we are enjoying making sounds out of various materials and taking photos in different light settings for our science unit ‘Look! Listen!’ In History, we are learning about ‘Celebrations’, and I look forward to teaching the children all about Christmas around the world.

We are definitely on the countdown to the end of the year, with intensive swimming, school magazine work, our Christmas performance and reports/profiles still to go, it certainly will be busy!

I would like to say “thank you” to all the Year 1 parents for their support this year, especially to those who come in to the classroom regularly. It is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Fuiono

SRC OUT OF UNIFORM DAY - PYJAMA DAY

This Friday, 6th November, the SRC will be holding an out-of-uniform day. The theme for the day is ‘PYJAMA’ Day, so all children will be able to wear their pyjamas for the day. There will be no snoozing, though, because all school lessons will run as normal. All children are asked to bring in a gold coin donation. The charity that the SRC will be donating money to this term will be Merton Court. Just a reminder that the children will still be doing Zumba for sport, and proper sports shoes/joggers will need to be worn, no slippers.

Mrs Fuiono

KINDERGARTEN CAKE STALL

Kindergarten will be holding their cake stall at recess on Tuesday, 10 November. As this is the final cake stall for 2015, so do not miss out on the delicious delights that will be available for 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. It would be greatly appreciated if any parents would be able to volunteer with the setting up of the stall (from 10.45a.m.), and the selling of the cakes.

Miss Kyriakou

FINAL VISITING PERFORMANCE FOR 2015

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 4 November, the students will be bringing home the note for the visiting performance 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. The final payment and permission note will be due no later than next Wednesday, 11 November.

Miss Kyriakou

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

KINDER ORIENTATION

Last Friday was the second stage of our school’s Kindergarten Orientation program for new kinder enrolments in 2016. The group was the well behaved and confident. Not a single tear or tantrum, just delightful children with lots of independent skills. Parents, you have done a wonderful job!

Well done also to our Year 4 students, who have done a great job as buddies.

A big thank you to Miss Kyriakou and Learning Support Officers, who made the day a great success. We look forward to the next Kindergarten Orientation days;

- Friday, 13 November - students only, 11am to 3pm in the Kinder room with Miss Kyriakou
- Friday, 27 November - students only, 8.30am to 3pm in the Kinder room with Miss Kyriakou
- Friday, 7 December - parents only, 10 minute interviews with Miss Kyriakou in the office

LIBRARY NEWS

Don’t forget we are holding a Mini Book Fair in our Library from today, Tuesday until Thursday this week. Books can be purchased before school, at recess and at lunch time.

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.

Please support our school library. Happy Reading!

Mrs Jones
KIDS CORNER - Ashtyn, Year 5 - Great Ideas and Well Set Out

Canteen Roster
Wednesday 4.11 - Lee Mills & Jaymee Wilton
Friday 6.11 - Julie Faber & Clair Thrift
Next Week
Monday 9.11 - Germaine Ball & Chantel Blake
Wednesday 11.11 - Robyn Thompson & Jenny Pascoe
Friday 13.11 - Michelle Owen & Casey Hewitt

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.

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 Examiners,” they are on display in the office foyer. Jane Fuiono

St Joseph’s High School Aberdeen
The Orientation Day for 2016 Year 7 students will be held on Friday, 20 November.
Any students who are interested in attending St Joseph’s Aberdeen next year are asked to contact the school as soon as possible to register. John Tobbin, 65437444

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.

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.
STATE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS
Well done to Jed Collins and Hunter Ball on the way they represented the Hunter Area at the State
PSSA Cricket Championships last week. Travelling to and from Burooga, on the Victorian border,
capped off a big week.
Jed was consistent with his bowling taking 5 wickets from 11 overs; taking 2/2 against CIS and 2/4
against North West. Jed also handled the bat well, particularly on the second day scoring 23 and
figuring in an 86 runs partnership against Western.
Hunter was pleased taking two wickets with his “off” spinners but it was his batting where he
excelled. After two ordinary days where he didn’t score many, he scored 15 and 101 from 112 balls
in the last two matches. It is quite an achievement to score a century in primary school. Well done!

INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM
This year the school will be conducting intensive swimming lessons commencing on Monday,
23 November to Tuesday, 5 December.
The program will be run similar to last year. The school will send four instructors, as well as the class
teacher with each class Kinder to Year 3. In Year 4 to Year 6, only students needing lessons will
attend. All lessons will be 30 minutes in duration.
During each lesson, students will undertake a series of activities according to their level of swimming
competence. Students who are non-swimmers will be taught by the instructors, while students who
are competent swimmers, will work with the class teachers on swim and survival skills.
All groups will catch a bus to and from Denman Pool with their teacher.
The timetable for this activity is as follows:
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9.30 am   - Year 4/5/6  10.00 am - Year 3  10.30 am - Year 2
11.30 am - Kinder  12.00 pm - Year 1
Permission notes will be distributed tomorrow to the classes and students who need lessons.
Permission notes need to be returned by Friday, 13 November.

CALENDAR
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

Next Week
Monday 9.11     - P&C Meeting, 5.30pm
               - Conservatorium Concert, 6.30pm to 8.30pm
               - Regional Chess Final, Newcastle, depart 7.20am
Tuesday 10.11   - Kinder Cake Day, 11am
               - MHS Enrichment Class 2016, Information evening
Wednesday 11.11 - Ab Ed Cultural Lessons
Thursday 12.11  - Year 1 Assembly, 11.15am
Friday 13.11    - Kinder Orientation Day, 11am to 3pm
               - “Let the Music Move You” Performance, 1.55pm

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.

DENMAN JUNIOR CRICKET
The 10’s train each Tuesday 6-7pm; 12’s & 14’s Thursday at 5.30pm; Into Cricket (5 to 8 years)
each Tuesday, 5pm until 6pm.
Contact Peter Ball on 0439600302 or Vanessa Whitten on 0407561874 if you want to play.

DENMAN SWIMMING CLUB
Don’t forget - Training each Monday to Friday and Race Night each Thursday night.
NO Rego – No Swim ! Contact Lillian Hagan 0417 777 553 or Danielle Saw 0488054398

DENMAN LITTLE ATHLETICS - Every Wednesday
Little Athletics training and competition is each Wednesday at 6pm. Chantel, 0431204667