THE “DE-FACTA” STAGE 2 CONCERT
The DE-FACTA final for stage 2 will be conducted at the Denman RSL this Wednesday at 1pm. There will be singing, dancing and music. Students will walk down to watch and parents are most welcome to come along as well. In the final are; Sasha, Jazmin, Rhyme, Braith, Latoya, Phoebe, Rachel and Georgia. *** Do Not Miss This !!!!!

HOMEWORK CLUB
The Monday afternoon “Homework” club is now finished for the year. Thanks, Mrs Shepherdson

FRIENDLY KIDS
Jed, Year 5 - for being a kind friend to younger students.
Jade, Kindergarten - for caring for an upset Kindergarten mate.

WONDERFUL WORKERS
5 – William, Jed, Elise
3 – Ashton, Peter, Locklan
K – Jade, Alex, Bede
6 – Nicholas, Renjo, Jayden
2 – Shaneka, Taylor, Cordeylia
4 – Colbei, Tristan, Braith
1 – Layla, Lucy, Abby

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
The Year 6 “Farewell” will be held next Thursday, 10 December at the RSL Auditorium, commencing at 6.15pm. The night will finish at 9.00pm. Year 5 and staff, please remember to pay your $20 by this Friday, 4 December. Year 6 students are the guests of honour and do not pay for this evening. Thank you to Ms Duggan and Year 5 for organising the Year 6 Farewell. Thank you also to the staff for providing supervision and teaching the dances. Special thanks to Mrs Fuiono for the Year 6 slide show. Year 6 students are very fortunate to be treated to such a fine farewell. Students need to remember their very best manners and “best” casual clothes. We are looking forward to seeing all Year 5 and Year 6 students at the farewell.

SRC CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
The SRC Christmas Raffle has some amazing prizes to be won!
1st Prize is a magnificent wooden bench seat;
2nd Prize is a crochet blanket and real baby doll; and
3rd Prize is a candle set; and 4th Prize is a car phone holder.
Thank you to Tony Graham, for his kind donation.
Five raffle tickets ($1 each) are to be returned, sold or unsold by next Monday, 7 December. More tickets are available at the Office. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 10th December.

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. If you would like to view previous years “Denman Examiners,” they are on display in the office foyer. Order forms went out last week and need to be returned to the office with money by this Friday, 4 December.
YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS
Year 4 has worked extremely hard this year. Congratulations to them. They have managed to grow into an extremely reliable class that are not afraid of hard work and are showing benefits for it. Every casual teacher who have had year 4 this year have remarked or left me a love letter saying how much they enjoyed the day, enjoyed the class, enjoyed the manners. Thank you Year 4. I would like this opportunity to thank your parents as well. Thank you for the homework help you give, cake days, turning up at assemblies, sports days, money for everything under the sun etc. Thank you Year 4 for being an easy class to teach. I hope you have learnt a lot this year. Good luck with getting an award on Presentation night, good luck next year, enjoy Christmas. Mr Clare

KINDER ORIENTATION
The last stage of our Kindergarten Orientation Program is this Friday, 4 December. Parents have the opportunity to have a 10 minute interviews with Miss Kyriakou. Interview times have been distributed with a student survey for parents to bring to interview.

YEAR 6 SHIRTS
Our long awaited polo shirts have arrived safely. Mr Bryant has kindly given permission for these shirts to be worn to school every Tuesday and Thursday for the remainder of this term. Many thanks go to all families for finalising their payments so promptly, and for understanding the delay.

ROTARY DINNER & RSL BURSARY NIGHT
Last Wednesday evening, our Year 6 students and their families were invited to attend the annual Denman RSL / Denman Rotary Year 6 Bursary Award dinner. A marvelous evening was enjoyed by all who attended, with our students providing a combined performance for the enjoyment of guests. Congratulations to Abby-Lee Cooper from Sandy Hollow PS, this year’s bursary recipient, and well done to the students from our school that sat the exam, and received a certificate and scientific calculator. Abby will receive financial assistance from the RSL Club during the next six years of high school. Thanks to the RSL Club for their continued support of the primary schools in the Denman district. Thank you also to the Rotary Club for hosting the students at this most enjoyable function.

MHS VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL WORKSHOP
Last Monday, Muswellbrook High School hosted a full day of instrumental and vocal workshops for interested Stage 3 students, followed by an evening concert. All students worked incredibly hard to develop two pieces each, and a finale item, under the guidance of local teachers and tutors. Our school sent 7 talented young musicians to the workshop, with Jenna (saxophone) and Amelia (electric guitar) joining the massed school band and Tayla, Chelsea, Taya, Tenahya and Maicey working and performing with the combined schools choir. Congratulations to these Year 6 students for representing our school so proudly, and to the staff from MHS, especially Mrs Laura Martin and Mr Jason Foy, for their dedication and professionalism.

MUSWELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL “O” DAYS – This Thursday
This Thursday, 3rd December, all Year 6 students who have enrolled to attend MHS in 2016 will be attending the final Orientation Day. These students have received an information sheet and permission note, which must be returned by Thursday morning. Other students will remain at DPS, and will complete set activities. Permission notes need to be returned.

PRESENTATION NIGHT
Please remember that the school’s Presentation Night will be held on Monday, 14 December commencing at 7pm. This is the school’s premier event for acknowledging and celebrating student achievements during 2015. It is important that all students attend so they are available to receive an award on the night.

STUDENT PROFILE REPORTS – need to be returned!
Each student will receive their yearly report on Tuesday, 15 December. This profile report was distributed at the end of Semester 1 and it needs to be returned now if you have not already done so! We need to display Semester 2 work samples and the “End of Year” report in the profile report for all students to keep at the end of the year.
KIDS CORNER - Shaneka, Year 2 - Great Recipe Writing

Grinch fruit kebabs ✓
Ingredients ✓
Green grapes
skeewers
Chopped Banana
Strawberry with top removed
Mini Marshmallows
Steps:
1. Clean your hands.
2. Get a skewer.
3. Put a grape on your skewer.
4. Put your banana on your skewer and peel the skin off.
5. Put a strawberry on your skewer.
6. Put a mini marshmallow on the skewer.
7. Eat it up.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 2.12 - Lee Mills & Jaymee Wilton
Friday 4.12 - Angela Barry & Renee Wallace

NEXT WEEK
Monday 7.12 - Germaine Ball & Chantel Blake
Wednesday 9.12 - Robyn Thompson & Jenny Pascoe
Friday 11.12 - Kylie Dennis & Lee Mills

CANTEEN NEWS - Lunch Ordering
Could everyone please use lunch bags, either paper or the reusable one (available for $10 from school). Please make sure child’s name, their class, order and price are on lunch bag. Please remember all canteen helpers are volunteers so try to make the lunch bag process easier. Should there be any issues with lunch orders, canteen helpers will endeavour to do their best to accommodate. Please remember to ask nicely.

CANTEEN SPRING CLEAN
The canteen committee wish to refresh the canteen with a spring clean and paint job! We are looking for helpers for the last week of school, (Monday, 24 to Friday, 18 December). If you can help, please contact me on 65 410 656 or 0409 848 570.
We will let people know which days you are needed so we have enough without having too many people on the same day. Thank You, Lee Mills

UNIFORM SHOP - COFFEE & CHAT - Special Day - next year
There will also be a special uniform day on Wednesday, 27 January, from 9am to 11am for parents wishing to get uniforms before school starts.
Come in and grab a coffee or tea and have a chat as well on this day......... Otherwise, the Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Friday, 8.30 to 9am. Renee Wallace

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT THE FARMERS MARKET
Come and sing Carols at the Farmers Market on Saturday, 5 December at 9.45am.
All are welcome and I look forward to seeing you there. Bridget Dearnley

CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED IN 2016
Canteen workers are still needed for 2016 as we are losing at least three teams of two. Please return the slip below as soon as possible.

CANTEEN - Please return asap
I can help with canteen in 2016 on (please circle) - Monday Wednesday Friday
Name................................................................. Contact Number .................................
Placing a contact number you are agreeing to being placed on a contact list that goes to all volunteers. Some can contact each other to replace sickies or if unavailable on your turn.
SWIMMING SCHOOL IS COMING TO A CLOSE
Our intensive swimming program is now into the 6th day. The teachers and tutors involved are extremely pleased with the attention and co-operation of all students. While the weather has been mixed, the water has been warm most days. The children have enjoyed riding on the bus. The last day is next Tuesday, 8 December. Please remember; bring your swimmers every day! Miss Hassett

HELPERS’ MORNING TEA
Each year, the staff members of our school, provide morning tea for all the people who have helped in the classrooms, at sport, on excursions and at the canteen during the year. This year, our morning tea will be held next Wednesday, 9 December, at 11am until 11.30am in our school hall. We look forward to seeing all our parent and grandparent helpers at this function to say ‘thank you’ for all your help. It is much appreciated! School Staff

INFANTS PERFORMANCE
All the infant students have been very busy practicing for their Christmas performance. The performance is a Christmas Variety Show. There will be poems, jokes and a play called “Christmas Around the World”. The performance is on next Wednesday, 9 December at 11.40am at the RSL Club. Please come along and watch the concert. The students enjoy performing it.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY
Borrowing has ceased. Please return ALL LIBRARY BOOKS - ASAP. We are tracking down all the books! Library staff has begun a stock take of books and need all books returned. Thank you to the children that have returned their library books. Mrs Jones

CALENDAR

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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.

LAST DAYS OF TERM
The last day of school for students this year is Wednesday, 16 December 2015. Teachers will come to school and participate in professional development and planning activities for the 2016 school year on Thursday, 17 December and Friday, 18 December.