WELCOME BACK
Well, the five weeks flew by far too quickly! I hope your Christmas, New Year and holiday break were enjoyable and relaxing.
Welcome back to all students and parents and a special welcome to all the new children and parents who begin at Denman Public School this year. I am sure that the Denman community will make you feel very welcome.
The recent rain has the school grounds and surrounding district looking green and lush. Let’s hope for a productive 2015.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF
Welcome to Mrs Jones and Mrs Ballard to our School and welcome back Miss Boyle. We are pleased to have you as staff members at our school. We also welcome back Mr Clare and Mrs Whiteman after leave during 2014.

CLASS ORGANISATION
The following teachers have been allocated for 2015.
Kindergarten - 26 Miss Kyriakou
Year 1 - 19 Mrs Fuiono
Year 2 - 23 Miss Hassett
Year 3 - 25 Mrs Saunders (MTW) / Mrs Whiteman (TF)
Year 4 - 28 Mr Clare
Year 5 - 30 Ms Borg
Year 6 - 24 Mrs Jones
The total school enrolment at present is 175.
Miss Boyle will teach the Reading Recovery program 9 to 11am then “Learning Support” programs during the rest of the day.
Mrs Ballard will teach Computer lessons and the “Learning Support” program each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
Learning Support Officers; Mrs Butters, Mrs Whitten, Mrs Hayne, Mrs Hagan and Mrs Elliot will again assist various students each day during 2015.
Presently, we are still waiting to staff our Library lessons each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

INVOICES FOR SCHOOL FEES
Your child’s invoice for their text book fee and their school tuition fee will be distributed next Wednesday, 4 February.
Book fees ($60 per student) need to be paid by Monday, 9 February as we commence homework during that week. (Maths Mentals and Spelling)
All school fees need to be paid by Monday, 23 February.

CONSENT FORMS
General consent forms relating to walking to sport, excursions etc, periodic checking for head lice, and permission for photographs, have been distributed to every child TODAY.
Please return the forms to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will open at 8.30am for 30 minutes each Tuesday and Friday during 2015.
SKOOLBAG APP
Our School has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community.
We ask parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "Denman Public School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. Ms Borg

CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen will continue to open only three days per week. (MONDAY – WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY)
It will not open until next Monday, 2 February
The roster next week is as follows;
Monday 2.2 - Germaine Ball & Chantel Blake
Wednesday 4.2 - Sue Coombes & Lyn Barry
Friday 6.2 - No Canteen, due to Swimming Carnival
The Term 1 canteen roster will be updated and included with next week’s newsletter.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS
Wednesday, 28.1 - Students Years 1 to 6 return
- Kinder Best Start testing
Thursday, 29.1 - No Assembly
- Kinder Best Start testing
Friday 30.1 - House meetings and swimming nominations
- Kinder Best Start testing

Next Week
Monday 2.2 - Kindergarten students commence
- Dental Clinic commences
Tuesday 3.2 - Dental Clinic continues
Wednesday 4.2 - Class information letters distributed
- School fee and book fee invoices distributed to parents
Thursday 5.2 - Captains Induction Morning Tea, 11am and Assembly, 11.30am
Friday 6.2 - School Swimming Carnival, 9.30am (Years 2 to 6)

TERM 1 CALENDAR
Included today is the Term 1 Calendar. Please put this helpful planning document in a prominent place in your house. It does help organisation.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The boys and girls from Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will participate in the Denman Public School Swimming Carnival next Friday, 6 February, (more information will be provided next week).

Note: Only PSSA aged students attend the carnival. Some Year 2 students go and some don’t.
Permission notes for this school event will be distributed TOMORROW

SWIMMING 2015 - Please return if you can help … asap

CAN YOU HELP - I am able to assist at the Swimming Carnival on Friday, 6 February as:
Timekeeper……. Recorder……….. Starter ……… Marshall………. Anything ………
Name …………………………………… Signed …………………………………….