BOOK CLUB - last chance
Orders are due back tomorrow, Wednesday, 11 March. Please put order form and payment in an envelope marked “Book Club” with child’s name and class on the front. If paying by cheques, please make it out to Denman Public School. Mrs Stair

“Crazy Hair” DANCE - NEXT TUESDAY 5.30pm
Next Tuesday, 17 March the SRC would like to run a school dance for Leukemia. The dance will be held at the Memorial Hall commencing at 5.30pm and concluding at 7.30 sharp. The SRC have decided on a “Crazy Hair” theme. We will have great music to entertain us with fun games, competitions and prizes to be won. Admission is $2 per student or $5 per family.
Drinks - $1
Chips - 50c
Vadym, School Captain

GRANDPARENTS’ ASSEMBLY - Next Week - Thursday, 19 March
Next week’s special assembly is a concert celebration. It acknowledges the part that all Senior Citizens play in our school. Our normal assembly awards will be presented at this assembly. Please come and don’t forget to bring Grandma, Grandpa, Nan, Pop or other senior friends of your family. The students of each class are enthusiastically practicing for their class items. Grandparents and senior citizens are invited to a morning tea in the school hall at 11 am.

FRIENDLY KIDS
Taylor, Year 2 – for helping Year 6 to collect water bottles
Taya, Year 6 – for great leadership and kindness to all students

WONDERFUL WORKERS
5 – James, Lequisha, Alex
2 – Jeb, Taylor, Jody
4 – Cohen, Beau, Rachel
1 – Kaliea, Abby, Lucy
3 – Deakon, Harsimran, Harry
K – Olivia, Rubie-Lee, Dawson
6 – Vadym, Ashley, Teegan

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION
This year over 10% of our student population are Aboriginal students. In order to cater for these students, and enhance their cultural experiences while at school, I am looking at forming a committee which will meet once a term to discuss the types of things we can do to help achieve the educational and cultural outcomes of these students at our school. If any parent is interested in joining in with these discussions, please fill in the form below and return it to the office. Meetings will take place after school. Mrs Fuiono

I would be interested in having an input into the direction taken with Aboriginal Education at our school in 2015.

Name_____________________________________ Contact Number__________________
YEAR 1 CLASS NEWS
Year 1 has settled nicely into class routines for the year, and last week received a new (old) class member. Welcome back Kaliea! This week we also welcome Tobey. It will be lovely to have another male joining us and we are sure you will enjoy our Year 1 hospitality.
The term has been quite busy, with Healthy Harold, a Knights visit, the ‘Sharing Culture’ performance, cake days, pizza days and Clean Up Australia Day! We have managed to learn lots about our families, and what it was like in the olden days in our History unit ‘Families’. Thank you to the parents who helped their child with the interview of a grandparent. The children have absolutely loved our Science Unit, ‘Spot the Difference’, where we have looked at how things change when we heat them and cook them. The highlight of the year so far for the children in class would have to be to have our xo laptops. The whole class is learning to use them successfully, and are going to be computer wizzes in no time!
The term is almost over, and I would like to thank all of the parents and grandparents who have been coming in to help during reading; you certainly make my life easier during that hectic part of the day. I hope you all have a safe and fun-filled family time over the holidays.    Mrs Fuiono

SCHOOL PHOTOS - THURSDAY, 26 March
Envelopes are included with today’s newsletter. Envelopes for school photos must be returned with correct money to the class teachers on Thursday, 26 March. (Day of the photographs) Please return your envelopes even if you do not want any photographs.
The family photo package is priced at $20.00 and envelopes are available at the office.

Kids Who Read Succeed! - Premiers Reading Challenge 2015 Has Begun!
During Library lessons this week, students received a personal reading log and information on how to complete the Premiers Reading Challenge! Books will be displayed in the library for students to borrow and computers will be available for students to log their own records during lunch time, if they are unable to at home. All students are participating this year. Let's make this our best year at PRC yet: Happy Reading!    Mrs Jones

HELP NEEDED - Library
The school has just purchased $4,000 worth of reading and library books but need help covering them. Any help would be much appreciated.    Mrs Jones

REMINDER - Library Bags
All students must have a library bag before they can borrow any books. However, many don’t have one so shopping bags are used.
If you have any spare shopping bags, please send them into the Library.    Mrs Jones

ETC COMPETITIONS
Information about these tests, cost, permission and nominations of which tests to sit was sent home last Wednesday. Please return all entries by Friday, 27 March.

ETC Tests  (Please return with money by Friday, 27 March)
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KIDS CORNER - Harry, Year 3 - Excellent Handwriting

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 11.3 - Lyn Barry & Sue Coombes
Friday 13.3 - Renee Wallace & Lee Mills

Next Week
Monday 16.3 - Germaine Ball & Chantel Blake
Wednesday 18.3 - Kate Cummings & ?
Friday 20.3 - Milisa Borg & Julie McCauley

CANTEEN MEETING
There will be a canteen meeting held this Friday, 13 March at 2pm in the school library. Parents and canteen workers please come along, all welcome. Germaine Ball

P&C EASTER RAFFLE
An Easter Raffle is planned for Term 1, and we are asking all families to donate an egg, or other small Easter-related item, to form the prizes. Please leave any donations in the basket at the office. Raffle tickets will be sent home with the Newsletter next week, with the raffle drawn in the last week of Term. Thank you, Fundraising Committee.

P&C MEETING NEWS
At last night’s P&C Annual General Meeting all positions were filled as follows:
President - Joanne Betts Secretary - Brenda Daniels Treasurer - Tracy Main
Senior Vice President - Kim Wolfgang Junior Vice President - Chris Bailey
Fundraising Committee - Milisa Borg, Kim Wolfgang, Jo Betts & Tracy Main
Uniform Committee - Christine Bailey, Renee Wallace, Lynda McIntyre & Tracy Main
Canteen Committee - Germaine Ball, Julie McCauley, Mandy Hunter & Robyn Thompson
The next P&C meeting will not be held until May. (Monday, 11 May) Jo Betts

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2015
Our School Council consists of: Jo Betts (P&C rep); Brett Woodruff (Community); Mr Bryant, Mrs Jones, Miss Kyriakou and Mrs Jones (Staff); and Christine Bailey, Amanda Collins and Angela Barry (Parents). Many thanks to departing teacher members, Caroline Saunders and Kylie Lawson for their contribution during the past two year term. Angela Barry

UNIFORM SHOP
Water proof school library bags are available for purchase from the uniform shop for $10 each. Remember, the uniform shop will open each Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8.30am.

MUSWELLBROOK NETBALL REGISTRATION
Muswellbrook Netball Association is running the NetSetGo program again in 2015. It is designed for players aged 5 to 10 years. An open day will be run on Saturday, 14 March at 11am - for players to come along and have a go.
Come along to the Netball Courts, Karoola Park, Muswellbrook or contact Bec Gumb at gummy3119@hotmail.com for more information.
**CROSS COUNTRY – TOMORROW MORNING**

The school cross country carnival will be held **TOMORROW** at the Denman football ground. Students from Year 2 to Year 6 will take part. Students depart school at 9am to walk up to the event. Children are reminded to be in their full sports uniform with their hat and plenty of water to drink.

**Races are as follows;**  
- 11&12 year Girls, 3 kms, **9.20am**  
- 11&12 year Boys, 3 kms, **9.35am**  
- 10 year Girls, 2 kms, **9.50am**  
- 10 year Boys, 2 kms, **10am**  
- 8/9 year Girls, 2 kms, **10.10am**  
- 8/9 years Boys, 2 kms, **10.20am**

The Upper Hunter Zone PSSA Cross Country is Friday, 28 March (week 9). The first three placings in each division will represent the school at Zone. Good luck kids!  

Ms Borg

**ZONE FOOTBALL TRIALS**

Last Friday, 10 boys attended the Upper Hunter PSSA rugby league trial in Muswellbrook. From the students that trialed; Jayden, Brock, Jed and Hunter were successful in making the zone team. They will now try out for the regional team on Friday, 20 March at Raymond Terrace. We wish them all the best!  

Ms Borg

**ZONE WINTER TRIALS**

All the best of luck to the netball team; Imogen, Tenahya, Sophie, Emerson, Isabella, Lucy, Tara, Ashleigh and Tallulah. These students will attend the Zone trials this Friday, 13 March, at Rose Point Park, Singleton. Mrs Whiteman will be accompanying them. Lequisha will be attending the soccer trial at Victoria Park, Muswellbrook.  

Ms Borg

**SCONE FOOTBALL CARNIVAL**

The Group 21 Rugby League Carnival will be held this Sunday, 15 March at Scone Park. Best wishes to the Under 8s, 9s, 10s and Opens in their games.  

The draw is as follows;  
- **Under 8s** play the winner of St James & Aberdeen at 11.25am  
- **Under 9s** play Scone Grammar at 9.05am (Final - 12.30)  
- **Under 10s** play Scone Grammar at 1.50pm (Final - 3.30)  
- **Opens** play Scone Grammar at 8.30am (Final -11.20)

Under 8s and Opens have training **tonight** at the football ground commencing at 5pm. Under 9s and 10s have training **this Friday night** at the football ground commencing at 5pm. It is very important that all players attend training! Many thanks to our coaches: Lillian, Mort, Brendan and Keg. ........**Go the Devils!**

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**BRISBANE BRONCOS TO VISIT THE DENMAN DEVILS**

**WHEN:** TOMORROW  
**TIME:** 4 to 6pm  
**VENUE:** New Footy Fields

Come along and meet some of the current and also former Broncos players. Kids will have the opportunity to do some football skills sessions and there will be time for autographs and photos. Let’s see if anyone can beat Michael Hancock this year in the sprint race!! **There will be a free BBQ running, so come along and bring your friends and family. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

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**CALENDAR**

**Wednesday 10.3**  - Cross country, first race 9.20am at Footy Oval  
**Thursday 12.3**  - Year 2 Assembly, 11.15  
**Friday 13.3**  - Zone winter trials at Singleton and Muswellbrook.  
- Class Sport

**Next Week**

- **Monday 16.3**  - School Council Meeting, AGM 3.30pm  
- **Tuesday 17.3**  - Crazy Hair Dance, 5.30pm Memorial Hall  
- **Thursday 19.3**  - Senior Citizens Morning Tea 11.00am  
- Senior Citizens Assembly 11.30am

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**SENIOR CITIZENS WEEK**

We wish all the senior citizens in our town all the best for “Senior Citizens Week” next week. We hope to see you at our morning tea, assembly and concert.