WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to school for Term 2.
I hope you enjoyed the Easter break which seems so long ago. Welcome to new students, Georgia and Jazmine. I know everyone will make you feel most welcome.
Term 2 looks very busy as you can see from the Term Calendar included with this newsletter. Please find a prominent place for this important organisational tool.
Term 2 has ten weeks and concludes on Friday, 26 June. The Queen’s Birthday long weekend holiday will fall on Monday, 8 June. The Year 5 & Year 6 excursion to Sydney departs on Tuesday, 26 May. Our public speaking program commences in each class in week 3. There are many opportunities yet again this term.
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held during the last two weeks of term.

ANZAC DAY MARCH
This Saturday, students can celebrate our Australian heritage by representing our school and your family in the Anzac Day march. The school captains and Mrs Fuiono will attend the church service commencing at 11am.
Students wishing to march with the school; please meet Mrs Jones and Mrs Fuiono in Palace Street near the St Matthias church hall. The march will commence at 11.45am, marching along Palace Street, up Ogilvie Street and around to Memorial Park for a service at 12 noon.

FRIENDLY KIDS
Sasha, Year 3 - for befriending and assisting new students.
Emerson, Year 5 - for befriending and assisting new students.

WONDERFUL WORKERS
1 – Rory, Jesse, Kaliea
6 – Abymbae, Maicey, Jake
2 – Phoebe, Lucas, Charli
K – Emma, Xavier, Rubie-Lea
5 – Ethan, Sharni, Hayley
4 – Tristan, Lane, Miles
3 – Rhyme, Ashton, Harry

P&C EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS
What an exciting time the children had on the last day of term at the Easter Hat Parade. The Easter raffle was most successful. A huge thanks to the parent community who donated enough Easter eggs to enable the raffle to offer 10 prize baskets, and raise $822 !
The lucky winners are as follows: 1st prize - Mrs Little (school counsellor) 2nd prize - Karen Stevens 3rd prizes went to Jake from the IGA, Josh Thomas, Kirk Lacey, J. Mills, Imogen (Yr 5), Mrs Whitten (DPS Staff), Amy Duggan, Sam Harvey.
Money raised from this raffle will be used to forward projects suggested by parents and children in the school survey sent out earlier this year. If you have any other suggestions, please send them in to the school office or speak to Mr Bryant.
Thank you, Fundraising Committee.
YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS - “Cam on” Mrs Mills.
That’s Vietnamese for thank you. Thank you for looking after Year 4 whilst I was away.
Term 2 is shaping up to be a very busy term. We have Little Athletics training, the bush poets visit, public speaking, Kirkland Cup footy, bird watching excursion, our turn for an assembly and a cake day (yeah!), a visiting performance, work to do on our profiles, Aboriginal cultural lessons from Bareki and his helpers as well as all the usual class lessons.
Busy, busy, busy. Maybe we should all have another holiday! Mr Mr Clare

NAPLAN TESTING
Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in the National Assessment Program in Week 4 of this term. On Tuesday 12 May, the students will sit writing and language tests. On Wednesday, 13 May there will be a reading test and a numeracy test on Thursday, 14 May.
We wish the students in these classes every success.

BUSH POETS’ VISIT
Next Friday, 1 May, we are privileged to have Murray Hartin and “Marco” perform for the students at our school commencing at 2pm. The lions club is providing the performance at our school free of charge for our students. Martindale Public School, Sandy Hollow Public School and St Joseph’s, Denman will also be invited to attend this show.
Thank you to the Lions Club for such generous sponsorship of the district schools.
Murray Hartin and “Marco” will be the headline act at the Denman Lions Club’s “Poets Night” on the Friday night. All the best for an enjoyable “Wine and Food Affair” to everyone!

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Teachers will conduct public speaking within their class this term and will send a note out soon to explain how parents can help.
In coming weeks, each child in every class will be required to construct a speech! Students will need to practice their talks at home and in class. Please encourage your child to prepare for this by helping them to select a topic of interest and by listening to them practice. Students should be encouraged to speak in a loud, clear voice, to maintain eye contact with their audience and to speak for 1 or 2 minutes for infants and 3 minutes for primary students. Palm cards are acceptable, but the ultimate aim is to speak without any prompts.
The Public Speaking Competition is a feature program at our school and finals will be held in Education Week in August (Week 3 Term 3). Approximately three students from each class will be nominated by class teachers by the end of term.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROCESS - Revised
Staff, parents and students want everyone to be responsible for their actions. We hope the revised structure of the following framework assists such development.
The process outlined below is for the infants classes. Please note; - Primary classes do not get as many chances. The first cross is a white note and a second cross is an orange note.

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<th>Behavior Which May be Shown</th>
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<td>You have not • Completed your work • Allowed others to work • Been prepared for the day • Treated people with respect and courtesy • Observed classroom rules</td>
<td>This is a warning</td>
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<td>2. A cross is placed beside your name</td>
<td>You have not improved your behaviour</td>
<td>You will be placed away from the rest of the children within the room (time out) You write an apology.</td>
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<td>3. A second cross is placed beside your name</td>
<td>You continue to show no signs of improving your behaviour</td>
<td>White note and one detention</td>
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<td>4. A third cross is placed beside your name</td>
<td>You have made no attempt to improve your behaviour</td>
<td>Orange note, detention and loss of two licence points</td>
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KIDS CORNER  -  Harry, Year 3  -  Great Easter Poem

Easter is a time to celebrate
After 3 day Jesus was alive
Some people go camping for Easter
The Easter bunny hides the eggs
Easter is great for kids
Rabbits are related to Easter

MOTHER’S DAY STALL  ….Helpers needed  .....Presents are priced between $2 & $8.
The Mother’s Day stall will be held in week 3 on Friday, 9 May commencing at 9am.
Please keep this day in mind as we need about 15 helpers to run the stall.

CANTEEN NEWS
Included with today’s newsletter is an updated canteen roster for Term 2. Again, the canteen will only open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A new price list will be distributed this term. The next committee meeting will be held at 2pm Friday, 8 May (week 3).  All parents welcome - we would appreciate your input.

SCHOOL FEES & EXCURSION FEES
Invoices for unpaid school fees and excursion fee will be distributed next week to remind people. Please pay any unpaid fees as soon as possible.
If you still have not paid book fees please do so asap.  Mr Bryant

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will open each Tuesday and Friday morning at 8.30am until 9am.
Get your winter uniform items now before it gets cold.
Also the clothing pool of GOOD second-hand uniforms is open each Friday at 8.30am

STEWART HOUSE 2015 DONATION DRIVE
Stewart House provides happy, healthy holidays for many New South Wales public school children. Envelopes for this charity are included in today’s newsletter. Please send your $2 gold coins back in the envelope and you will go into the draw for a family holiday worth $4000.
Please return all envelopes and money by Monday, 18 May (Week 5).  Mr Bryant

TISSUES – Needed for Winter!
If each child could bring in a box of tissues, the class teacher would always have a box on the desk for everyone to use when needed. Please assist us in the control of flu this winter and add tissues to your shopping list this week.
TERM 2 - ATHLETICS FOR SPORT
Sport for Year 2 to Year 6 during this term will be Athletics and will be run by a LAPS coach each Tuesday. The entire program will only cost each student $5. The Tuesday sessions are as follows;

- Year 5 – 9.30 to 10.10am
- Year 4 – 10.10 to 10.55am
- Year 3 – 11.15 to 11.45am
- Year 2 – 11.45 to 12.20pm
- Year 6 – 10.10 to 10.55am

Students in Years 1 and Kinder will continue to have sport on Friday at 11.15am.

Students in Year 2 to Year 6 are reminded to wear their sports uniform each Tuesday. A note will go out to students re permission and payment this sports program in the near future. Ms Borg

PSSA NETBALL & CRICKET MATCHES
The school’s netball team and cricket team have matches coming up next week. The netball team will play Scone PS at our court next Thursday, 30 April. The boys travel to Aberdeen to play their match on Friday, 1 May.

Teams for these matches will be published next week. We wish both teams the best of luck!

CALENDAR
- Tuesday 21.4 - All Students Return
- Thursday 23.4 - NO assembly
- Friday 24.4 - Year 6 ANZAC assembly, 11.15am
  - Class Sport
- Saturday 25.4 - Anzac Day March, St Matthias Church Hall, 11.30am

Next Week
- Tuesday 28.4 - SRC meeting, 1pm
- Wednesday 29.4 - Aboriginal cultural lessons, Bareki Knox, am
- Thursday 30.4 - Year 3 assembly, 11.15am
  - Netball match against Scone Public School, 10am
- Friday 1.5 - Bush Poet, Murray Hartin and “Marco” performance, 2pm
  - Cricket match against Aberdeen Public School, at Aberdeen

Focus Week

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Why do we wear school uniforms?
♦ To show we have pride in our school
♦ To show we belong to our school
  ♦ To look clean and tidy
♦ To be the same as everyone else

What is our school uniform focus this year?
♦ Wear Black shoes and white socks! & Always have a school hat every day

What clothes should I leave at home?
♦ Hats and jackets with logos or brands

YOU ATTEND DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, WEAR YOUR UNIFORM WITH PRIDE

ENROLMENTS 2016
The Department of Education and Training require all schools to obtain an indication of the enrolment numbers for next year.
If your child, or you know of a child, who may be an enrolment in 2016, please complete the details on the return slip below.

Mr Bryant, Principal

NOTIFICATION OF ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

Name ........................................ DOB.......................... Phone No..................................
Address .......................................................... Parents Names ........................................