NEWSLETTER - Term 2, Week 4
May 13, 2015

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
A very successful Stall was held on Friday, with all the children happy with their great purchases! Many thanks to those who helped on the day - Chantel Blake, Milisa Borg, Rachel Dearnley, Kylie Dennis, Lynda McIntyre, Michelle Owen, Michelle Power, Chelsea Power, Renae Smith, Alison Turner, Ali Westgate and Kim Wolfgang. Thanks also to Peter, Nick and Josh for helping to set up, Kristy Watson for donating the lovely paper and Kathy Medhurst for donating a number of wonderful gifts. We hope all Mums were treated to a lovely day on Sunday!

Fundraising Committee

NAPLAN TESTING
Today our Year 3 and Year 5 students participated in the National Assessment language and writing tests. Tomorrow will be a reading test and there will be a numeracy test on Thursday. We wish the students in these classes every success.

FRIENDLY KIDS
Miles, Year 4 - for polite and co-operative help in bus lines
Jesse, Year 1 - for his friendly greetings to students, parents and visitors

WONDERFUL WORKERS
2 – Remmi, Jarryd, Brodie
6 – Emma, Jorja, Tallulah
K – Toby, Ella, Dante
1 – Lucy, Abby, Latisha
4 – Jordanna, Noah, Rachel
5 – Hayden, Jaclyn, Emerson
3 – Leo, Reegan, Jazmin

STUDENT REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS
Student Reports containing profile work samples for Semester 1 will be distributed to parents of students in all classes on Wednesday, 10 June (Week 8)
The Parent/Teacher Interviews will be conducted during the last two weeks of term. (Weeks 9&10)
In preparation for the Interviews, teachers will send home details of the interviews next Monday. Then, please return your "Preferred" interview time request sheet by Monday, 1 June.
Teachers will then confirm your allocated interview time before the class interview day.

YEAR 4 CAKE STALL - cross off Tuesday, 2 June
Year 4 will be holding their cake stall next Wednesday, 20 May at recess and not the 2nd June. Remember to bring your 10c, 20c and 50c coins to buy a delicious treat or two. Year 4 would appreciate any parental assistance with the stall.

Mr Clare

LET’S CLOSE THE GATES
Parents, students and teachers are reminded to close the gates around our school to make safe each and every student at our school. Your assistance is much appreciated!
Welcome back to term 2 and what a busy term we have ahead! Public speaking has started this week, and thank you to the parents who have already helped their child prepare their speeches. I look forward to hearing them over the next few weeks.

We have started our new History unit, ‘Then and Now’, and we have been looking at how things have changed from the past. Don’t be surprised if your child asks you what it was like in the ‘olden days’! I am already feeling quite old having to tell them all about using a public phone!

In Science we will be observing changes in our environment, and have taken lots of photos with our XOs. Our XOs are being used almost every day in class to play games during reading groups, publish stories in writing, and ‘have a chat’ if we have spare time. The children are learning to use their XOs well and they thoroughly enjoy the time they spend on them.

I look forward to catching up with all of you for our parent and teacher interviews later this term.

See you then!

Mrs Fuiono

LEADERS DAY

All of the Year 6 leadership group are attending a “Leadership” course and workshop at Newcastle Panthers next Monday, 18 May.

This program will assist the students in developing skills as a leader in a school. We hope they have an enjoyable and productive day; Amelia, Ashleigh, Jorja, Emma, Maicey, Tallulah, Taya, Jenna, Hunter, Nicholas, Liam, Josh, Brodie and Vadym.

STEWART HOUSE 2015 DONATION DRIVE - Needed back by next Monday, 18 May

Thank you to the many families who have donated a $2 gold coin to the “Stewart House” charity. Stewart House provides happy, healthy holidays for many New South Wales public school children. Please send back your $2 gold coin and you will go into the draw for a family holiday worth $4000.

Please return all envelopes and money by next Monday, 18 May.

Mr Bryant

Focus Week

SAFE TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL

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TAKE CARE, BE SENSIBLE AND STAY HEALTHY

ENROLMENTS 2016

So far the following have indicated possible enrolment for Kindergarten next year, 2016: Archie Thrift, Keedan Blake, Nate Morrison, Hamarni Rolfe, Reeve Stacpoole, Koby Buchanan, Neil Westgate, Charlotte Head, Jade Vincin, Ruby Radcliffe, William Betts, Gloria Hollingshed, Braydan Smith, Eddy Whiteman and Shiloh …

If your child may be an enrolment in 2016, please complete the details on the return slip below.

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NOTIFICATION OF ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

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

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KIDS CORNER

Dante, Kindergarten - Great Art and Craft work

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thursday 13.5 - Robyn Thompson & Jenny Pascoe
Friday 15.5 - Kylie Dennis & Julie McCauley

Next Week
Monday 18.5 - Felisha Nebauer & Julie McCauley
Wednesday 20.5 - Lyn Barry & Sue Coombes
Friday 22.5 - Julie Faber & Clare Thrift

CANTEEN NEWS
Please do not order Ice Blocks on your lunch order! Parents, give your child that money in their pocket so they come after lunch eating time to purchase Ice Blocks!
Also please do not send your child’s lunch order in a plastic sealed bag - Please write out your child’s order on a paper bag!
We are having a HOT CHOCOLATE trial at recess and assembly time this Thursday.

SPECIAL **** A cup of hot chocolate will cost $1 - this Thursday only. Julie

P & C NEWS
The P&C would like to thank volunteers who helped at the recent Wine and Food Affair events; The Poets Night: - Michelle Owen, Mrs Whitten, Mrs Hayne, Lee Mills, Kim Wolfgang, Mrs Barnes, Lachlan Barnes, Angela Barry and Owen Barry.
The Raffle Street Stall: - Clare Thrift, Michelle Owen, Mrs Whitten and Jo Betts for selling raffle ticket on the Saturday.

UNIFORM SHOP
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.
Trading in second hand uniforms is conducted each Friday from 8.30am. Lee

UNIFORM SHOP
The main school uniform shop is open for sales each Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8.30am.
For winter we have; Full tracksuits - $55, Jackets only - $35, Pants only - $25
Grey long pants for boys - $20 Maroon long pants for girls - $20 Long sleeve polos - $20
Fleecy V-neck jumpers - $25 Hats and Caps - $10 Scarf - $6 Christine

STAGE PRODUCTION
Are you between 8 & 15?
Have you ever been interested in acting, learning about lighting, sound or set design?
Anyone interested in being involved in a stage production in Denman, please contact Kim at pmw8112@mail.com and leave your name and contact details. Thanks, Kim

SCONE HORSE SALE
The Scone Horse Sale will be conducted this Sunday, 17 May. Denman Lions Club will be catering and will need helpers on the day. If you can help, please let me know. Mr Bryant
CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER - OFF TO STATE!

Ashtyn has achieved highly, coming in second (out of 52) at the Hunter Area cross country championships at Newcastle last Friday. Ashtyn will now represent Hunter Area at the State Championship in Sydney later in the year.

Jed made his first trip to the regional championships, coming 15th out of 62 runners, which was an excellent achievement for his first time at regional. Lequisha finished in 42nd place out of 48 runners. She experienced a stitch halfway through the race and had to slow down. She was pleased to finish. Remmi was unable to finish her race but enjoyed the experience of representing DPS at Regional.

All students have represented us well and can be very proud of their achievements.

SCONE HORSE SPORTS

Congratulations to James who represented Denman Public School at Scone Horse Sports last Monday. James was placed 4th in his 11 years rider class on his horse “Bliss”.

In the sporting events he placed; 4th in Cloverleaf, 4th in keyhole 3rd in the snake race and 2nd in the bending race. James was a credit to our school and displayed great behaviour. Well done.

GREAT KIRKLAND CUP DAY

Last Tuesday, 5 May, both football teams travelled to Singleton to take part in the Kirkland Cup.

The Under 10s team faced St Mary’s in their first game in a loss 4-0. The team then went on to win against Singleton Public 4 tries to 1, try scores included Mason with 2 tries, Taj and Ashtyn. In the third game we faced Singleton Heights, even with improved defence we lost 3-0.

"Player of the Day" was awarded to Miles for his fantastic defence on a key player from the opposition. Thank you to Brendan Watson for coaching and Bryan Chapman for assisting.

Congratulations to the boys and girls who all had a fantastic day and played well as a team.

The Opens team went up against Muswellbrook Public School in a close first match winning 4 tries to 3. The second game was against Singleton Heights where we had another win 4-2.

Our 2 wins placed us in the semi-finals against St Catherine’s. This was a very close game resulting in a 2 all draw at the final hooter. St Catherine’s made it through to the grandfinal as they were the first team to score a try. Try scorers on the day included Renjo (7 tries), Brock (1 try) and Vadym (2 tries). Congratulations to Renjo who was awarded the “Player of the Day”.

Thank you to Peter Ball for coaching and Ryan Cummings for assisting. Well done to all the boys and girls who showed great sportsmanship especially with no reserves.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 13.5 - NAPLAN, Reading, 9am to 10.30am
- Aboriginal Cultural Lessons, Waylan Boney

Thursday 14.5 - NAPLAN, Numeracy, 9am to 10.30am
- Year 4 Bird Watching, Excursion, 9.15am
- Year 5 Assembly, 11.15am

Friday 15.5 - MHS Placement Test, 9.30am

Next Week

Monday 18.5 - School Council Meeting 3.30pm
- Year 6 leaders and Mrs Jones, Leadership Day, Newcastle

Tuesday 19.5 - MHS Year 5 visit, English & Maths lessons 9.30am
- Athletics for Sport

Wednesday 20.5 - Year 4 Cake Day, 11am
- ETC Computer test, 9am

Thursday 21.5 - Year 2 Assembly, 11.15am
- Knights Knockout, Opens

Friday 22.5 - SRC “Out of Uniform” Day, “Under the Sea, Blue and Green” Day

JELLY BABY MONTH

Our school is supporting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, by selling Jelly Baby merchandise throughout the month of May.

SRC members will be selling items during the first half of lunch each day, to raise funds to help find a cure for Juvenile Type 1 Diabetes. Some of the items available include packets of jelly babies ($2.00), pens ($5.00) and jelly baby pins ($3.00 and $10.00).

Mrs Jones