SPECIAL SCULTING DAY
This Friday, all students will visit the Two Rivers vineyard on a field trip to look at the sculptures created by internationally renowned artist Ben Dearnley. Ben will also conduct workshops at school. The *timetable* is as follows:

- **Year 3&4** – 9am Lesson, 9.30 – Field Trip, 10.15 – Workshop
- **Year 5&6** – 11.15 Lesson, 11.45 – Field Trip, 12.40 – Workshop
- **Years 2,1&K** – 2pm Field Trip

INTERVIEWS
Semester 1 student reports and profile work samples were distributed to parents of all classes last week. Interviews commenced with **Year 3** today.

When coming to school for interviews, please remember to **bring your child’s profile report** with you and come to the **school office** because all interviews take place in the administration block.

Interview dates are as follows:
- Wednesday, 17 June - Year 5
- Thursday, 18 June - Year 2
- Monday, 22 June - Kinder
- Tuesday, 23 June - Year 4
- Wednesday, 24 June - Year 6
- Thursday, 25 June - Year 1

PIRATE DAY
Thank you goes to all the boys and girl for dressing up last Friday. The day was very enjoyable for all students and staff; and “Pirate Pete” celebrated his birthday in ear-rings.

The SRC collected **$144.75** for the Children's Cancer Research Foundation.

FRIENDLY KIDS
- **Rory, Year 1** – for closing the gate to keep people safe.
- **Vadym, Year 6** – for always playing co-operatively and by the rules.

WONDERFUL WORKERS
- 3 – Vinnie, Lizzie, Heath
- 2 – Blake, Lauren, Jarryd
- K – Toby, Laila, Brodie
- 4 – Tyla, Miles, Kate
- 5 – Mason, James, Lachlan
- 6 – Tayla, Taya, Jenna
- 1 – Layla, Kaliea, Jesse

RED NOSE DAY - raises funds for research into SIDS
We will hold Red Nose Day on the last day of this term, next **Friday, 26 June**.

All students can come out of uniform with **“RED” hair and “RED” clothes**. A **gold coin** will be collected from all students and sent to “Sids for Kids” - Hunter Region.

Get your **RED** hair spray from the Denman Pharmacy.

Felisha and Jack Nebauer will be selling noses, etc, during the recess break.

* Red Noses will be **$2 each**,  
* Red Nose Wrist Bands - **$3**,  
* Red Nose Badges/Pins - **$2**,  
* Red Nose Pens - **$5**,  
* Stuffed “Red Nose” Animals - from **$6**
YEAR 3 CLASS NEWS
It’s hard to believe we are already half way through the year. Year 3 has worked very hard this term and everyone in the class has improved their ability to work independently. We have been writing explanations in class with focus on using correct sentence structure. We are encouraging the class to re-read and check their writing so that it makes sense and capital letters and full stops are in the correct place.
In Maths we have been completing weekly times tables tests as it is very important to be able to recall these facts quickly. Your child should be bringing home a times tables practice sheet for homework.
As the term has progressed many children are forgetting to return homework or are requesting photocopies of spelling and Maths as they are unable to find their homework books. Please check with your child to see if they know where their books are. There has been extra incentive in the past 2 weeks as homework that is completed neatly and returned on time earns 2 Dojo points and a special treat!!!!
A few children have been given a home reading diary and those children requesting a diary will be given one this week. Please follow along while your child reads a little, write a brief comment and initial the space provided. Please also check with your child to see that they have lead pencils, a red pen, ruler rubber and sharpener.
The class have thoroughly enjoyed the athletics rotation for Sport this term and rivalling against Year 4 in other fun games. Singing with Mr Clare has been popular and we look forward to Drama with Miss Borg next term.
Thank you to all parents for your time on parent/teacher interview day. Please remember to return profile folders to school so Semester 2 work samples and the end of year report can be added in Term 4.
Information regarding Lake Keepit will be distributed in the coming weeks. I encourage all children in the class to attend this camp as it is a wonderful learning experience.
Enjoy the upcoming school holidays. We look forward to another cracking 10 weeks of learning in Term 3. Mrs Whiteman and Mrs Saunders

SCIENCE DISCOVERY CHALLENGE
Best of luck goes to our Year 6 students who are competing in the University of Newcastle Science Discovery Challenge. Year 6 will travel to the Muswellbrook Indoor Sports Centre this Thursday, 18 June, to compete against 8 other local primary schools. The students will leave school at 9.00a.m. and will be back in time for regular home time travel arrangements.
The class will be accompanied by Mrs Jones and Mrs Whitten.
Please note that parents are welcome to call in during the day, but must not have any involvement with the children whilst they are completing their challenges. Mrs Jones

YEAR 3 CAKE STALL
Year 3 will be holding a cake stall next Tuesday, 23 June at recess. Remember to bring your 10c, 20c and 50c coins to buy a delicious treat or two. Year 3 would appreciate any parental assistance with the stall. Mrs Saunders

MUSWELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL ROADSHOW
The MHS Creative and Practical Arts faculty have been preparing a concert for their local primary schools. Our concert is being held next Wednesday, 24 June, between midday and 1.00pm in the undercover area. We will be joined by the students of Martindale and Sandy Hollow Public Schools. Please note this concert is free of charge for ALL students. Parents are welcome. Mrs Jones

POWER FM BIG BREKKY
We had our site visit yesterday, and plans are well underway for the huge event next Thursday morning, 25 June. Thanks to the parents who have already offered to assist. We can still do with at least 2 more parents or community members who would be happy to help with serving breakfasts to the children while Power FM is broadcasting LIVE from our school !!!

FAMILY ENERGY REBATE – Tonight at MIDNIGHT
Families can receive up to $150 back towards their energy bills. Please apply online before applications close at midnight Tuesday, 16 June, 2015.
**KIDS CORNER** - Lizzie, Year 3

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**Great Spelling Sentences**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

We are now selling **HOT CHOCOLATE** at recess and lunch each canteen day for $1. Included with today’s newsletter is the Canteen Price List – please check and start using as of today.

**“CHRISTMAS IN JULY” RAFFLE**

The P&C are holding a "Christmas in July" raffle. Raffle tickets are included with the newsletter today - **A book of tickets** (5 tickets for $1 each).

Please feel free to offer tickets in this great raffle to friends and family and if you would like more tickets, please call at the Office. The Raffle will be drawn on July 30th, 2015.

- 1st Prize Apple MacBook-Air computer donated by Coolmore (value $1500)
- 2nd prize is a Gift Hamper, including Two Rivers Wines (value $90)
- 3rd prize Gift Hamper (value $60).

Thankyou to Coolmore and Two Rivers for their kind donations. Kim Wolfgang

**COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD**

The P&C wish to congratulate Tayla Milich for her support of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Nominations for Term 3 will open in Week 1.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

There will be a School Council meeting the following **Monday, 22 June at 3.30pm**.

**OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES & EXCURSION FEES**

Invoices for unpaid **school fees** and **excursion fees** will be distributed in the last week of Term 2.

If you have any outstanding amounts owing, please pay as soon as possible.

If you are in need of assistance please contact the school office. Mrs Stair

**HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB**

Thursday 9th July, 10am-2pm at the Anglican Parish of Denman Church Hall.

Theme: Recycling, Repurposing and Reusing- “Caring for God’s Creation”. Kids will enjoy creating craft, playing games, friendship, having fun and food. Morning tea and lunch provided. Catering for ages 5-12. Gold coin donation. Parents are welcome to sign in their children and stay or sign in their children and drop off. This event will be fully supervised. For more information phone 6547 1149.
TOUCH FOOTY REPORT
Last Friday, the senior boys’ and girls’ touch teams competed in the first round of the State PSSA knockout against Aberdeen PS.
The senior girls were up first and quickly got the hang of the game, leading to what turned into a nail biting game. As time passed the girls’ play improved enabling them to match Aberdeen try for try. At full time it was a 3 all draw which led some exhausted girls into extra time. The team remained strong and even after dropping off 3 players, they were determined to win. The only try scored in extra time was by Tenahya, who was Denman’s sole try scorer for the day, leading Denman to a 4-3 win. Congratulations to all the girls for playing a fantastic game.
The boys match followed and they were quite quick on their feet making it another interesting game to watch. Most of the game the scores stayed fairly even but unfortunately late in the second half, Aberdeen managed to get ahead of us winning the game 7-5. Congratulations to the try scorers Brodie, Brock, Vadym and Renjo.
Congratulations to all children for playing well on the day and displaying excellent sportsmanship.
A big thank you goes to Mr Jones for helping us train and for coaching on the day and also to all the parents and grandparents who came along to support both teams.
Thanks also to David McPherson from Scone for refereeing.  

MS Borg

800 METRES RACES
Our 800 metre races will be held next Friday, 26 June commencing at 9.15am. All students who turn 8 years or older this year will compete in the school’s 800m races held at our school oval. As this is the official race, students will be timed and competing to gain entry into the zone athletics carnival. Please remember to wear appropriate shoes to run in on the “Red Nose” day

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
The school holidays commence at 3.00pm next Friday, 26 June. School resumes Tuesday, 14 July.

CALENDAR
Wednesday 17.6  - Year 5 Interviews
Thursday 18.6  - No Assembly
- Year 2 Interviews
- Year 6 Science Discovery Day, depart 9am
Friday 19.6  - Sculpting field trips and workshops, Ben Dearnley

Next Week
Monday 22.6  - Kinder Interviews
- School Council Meeting 3.30
Tuesday 23.6  - Year 4 Interviews
- Year 3 Cake Day, 11am
Wednesday 24.6  - Year 6 Interviews
- Aboriginal Cultural Lessons
- MHS Roadshow, 12 noon
Thursday 25.6  - Year 1 Interviews
- NO ASSEMBLY
Friday 26.6  - Reward Day & Red Nose day
- Last Day of Term - Enjoy Your Holidays

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Our Athletics Carnival will be held on the first Friday next term (17 July). The carnival will be held at the Denman Football Oval and will begin at 9.30am for students from Years 2 to 6. Infants will walk to the oval at 10.30am to begin their age races at 11am. They will participate in a tabloid until 1pm. The infant children will walk back to school after their lunch break at 1.30pm. If you can help during the Athletics Carnival please fill out the form below and return it to Miss Borg before the end of term

I am able to assist at the Athletics Carnival next term, Friday, 17 July. (Week 1- next term)

Timekeeper [ ]  Place Judge [ ]  Marshal [ ]  Recorder [ ]  Starter [ ]  Anything [ ]

Name  …………………………………………………………………  Signed ………………………