STUDENT REPORTS - will be distributed Thursday!
Student Reports containing profile work samples for Semester 1 will be distributed to parents of students in all classes this Thursday, 11 June.
Sorry for this change of date. The reports were supposed to be distributed tomorrow but we need an extra day to finalise the reports and the profile work samples. Please also keep an eye out for your confirmed interview time, which will be on a sheet in the front of the report profile.

INTERVIEWS
Student Reports containing profile work samples for Semester 1 will be distributed to parents of students in all classes this Thursday. Interviews will commence next Tuesday with Year 3.
Interview dates are as follows:  
Tuesday, 16 June - Year 3  
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

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

FRIENDLY KIDS
Jade, Kindergarten – for closing the gate to keep people safe.
Rhyme, Year 3 – for picking up other people's rubbish to help keep our playground tidy.

WONDERFUL WORKERS
1 – Hayley, Katie, Rory  
5 – Codon, Lily, Beau  
4 – Rachel, Phoebe, Taj  
K – Payton, Xavier, Georgia  
3 – Peter, Cooper, Locklan  
6 – Phoebe, Emma, Ashleigh  
2 – Georgia Rose, Chloe Ann, Cordeylia

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY - this Friday - “Pirates” Day
This Friday, 12 June, will be an “Out of Uniform” day in the theme of “Pirates” Day. The SRC will collect a gold coin from all students and all proceeds will be donated to Child Cancer Research.

DISCIPLINE INCENTIVES - Our message to the students is “Always try your best!”
Our awards system commences in Kindergarten with gold licences. In Year 1, students receive bronze awards, Year 2 receives silver awards, Year 3 receives gold awards and in Year 4, 5 & 6, well behaved students become eligible for a school “Honour Badge”.
At this week’s Kinder assembly “Bronze Awards” will be given out to Year 1 students and “Gold Licences” will be given out to the Kindergarten students.
YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS
Year 4 has been working extremely hard this term. Term 2 is always a busy term and this one has been no exception. We continue to be very busy with class lessons and are presently working on procedures and getting our formatting for them correct.

In Science, we have been looking at different materials and their purposes and objects that are biodegradable. We buried a few objects the other day and will dig them up in the last week of term to see how much they have broken down. It should be very interesting.

Preparations for the Yr. 3 and 4 camp to Lake Keepit are well underway and you will start to receive information/medical sheets soon. 

SCIENCE DISCOVERY CHALLENGE
Year 6 will be travelling to Muswellbrook on Thursday, 18 June, to participate in the University of Newcastle’s Science Discovery Challenge.

This day is designed to encourage young people to experience Science and engineering in a fun and non-competitive way. Some of the unique activities organised include: - Max Power, Earthquake, Turbine, Get a Grip, Mars Buggy, Eco-house, Minipult and Get over It.

All Year 6 students will be receiving an information and permission package with today’s newsletter. Please ensure that all notes and payments are returned by this Friday, 12 June.

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. 

POWER FM BIG BREKKY IS ON ITS WAY!!!!
98.1 Power FM has announced that it will be visiting Denman Public School on Thursday, 25 June, to share free brekky and lots of entertainment with the children and community. Nix and Sebba from Power FM will broadcast live from our school between 7am-9am.

Throughout the morning, the Power FM crew will conduct competitions and promotions involving students, parents and staff.

Café Mobilita will be visiting for those adults who would like to purchase a top quality coffee or hot chocolate, and even the local fire truck will be making an appearance.

To make this morning a great success, we are looking for 4 parent volunteers who would be able to assist with setting up, serving breakfasts, and helping to clean up afterwards.

If you would be able to help from 6.45am – 9.00am, could you please call the school office and register your name.

"CHRISTMAS IN JULY" RAFFLE
The P&C are holding a "Christmas in July" raffle.

Raffle tickets will be sent home next week - 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 is an Apple “MacBook” computer donated by Coolmore;
2nd prize is a Gift Hamper, including Two Rivers Wines;
3rd prize is also a Gift Hamper. Thankyou to Coolmore and Two Rivers for their kind donations.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD
The P&C were pleased to receive two nominations for the first Community Spirit Award - congratulations to both Emma and Tayla for their support of the Fred Hollows Foundation and Juvenile Diabetes, respectively. Awards will be presented at Assembly this week.

ST JOSEPH’S, ABERDEEN – MIDDLE SCHOOLS DAY
An orientation day for students attending St Joseph’s Aberdeen next year will be held next Tuesday, 16 June at the school. Students start with a liturgy commencing at 9.50am followed by various activities for the students and a parent meeting at 10.15am. The day will conclude at 2.30pm.

Students are asked to wear their sports uniform.
KIDS CORNER - Locklan, Year 3

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 10.6 - Robyn Thompson & Jenny Pascoe
Friday 12.6 - Michelle Owen & Casey Hewitt
Next Week
Monday 15.6 - Louise Stokes Chapman & Simone George
Wednesday 17.6 - Kylie Dennis & Lee Mills
Friday 19.6 - Angela Barry & ???

CANTEEN MEETING
Our next canteen meeting will be held this Friday afternoon, 12 June at 2.00pm.
Hope to see you there! Mrs Fuiono

CANTEEN NEWS ***** SPECIAL $1 per cup
We are now selling HOT CHOCOLATE at recess and lunch each canteen day.

CANTEEN NEWS
We will be selling reusable insulated lunch bags for $10. The bags are designed to replace paper lunch bags when ordering from the canteen. These can be used to order your child’s lunch and they can be used on other days as lunch bags. They will be great for a rubbish-free lunch.

- The insulated PEVA lining keeps food and drinks hot and/or cold
- The large zipper pocket separates money from contact with food.
- Transparent pocket displays name and class
- Dimensions are approx. 23cm(h) x 19cm(w) x 11cm (d).

Orders will be taken at the office, and lunch bags will be supplied once they come in. They will then be available for sale at the office and uniform shop. Lee Mills

P & C NEWS
The next P&C meeting will be held next Monday, 15th June and will start at 5.30pm.
I hope to see you there! Jo Betts

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

FAMILY ENERGY REBATE
Families can receive up to $150 back towards their energy bills. Please apply online before applications close at midnight Tuesday, 16 June, 2015.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
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. Please send to the office.
KNIGHTS UNDER 10 FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT

Last Thursday, 4 June, the Under 10s rugby league team travelled to Newcastle to compete in the Knights Knockout. We faced 5 teams on the day in cold, muddy conditions.

The first game was against Pelaw Main and our day started with a fantastic game, in both attack and defence, coming home with a win 12-0. Tries were scored by Ethan, Ashtyn and Noah. The second game was tough against St Paul’s Gateshead. We tried hard but we couldn’t stop their strong attack and we were defeated 8-0. We faced Tenabit Public School in our third game. It was a great game where Taj made a big break down the field to score, which was followed by Ashtyn crossing the line from dummy half a short time later. We won the game 8-0.

After a short break, we played Branxton in a fantastic game with strong defence and attack from both teams. Luckily, we snuck home 4-0 in a close match, with Miles scoring the only try. We were nervous heading into our final game as we faced Anna Bay PS. It was tight, with Anna Bay scoring and then us over and over. We didn’t give up and it paid off as we won 12-8.

We didn’t proceed into the semi-finals, as we were placed second in the pool. We had a fantastic day and can’t wait to do it all again next year. All players should be congratulated on their efforts. A massive thank you goes to Brendan Watson for coaching and Tim Hewitt for helping out. Thank you also to our cheer squad who gave endless support and encouragement during the day.

Miss Hassett

TOUCH FOOTY

This Friday both the boys and girls Touch Football teams will be playing in the first round of the PSSA Knockout. Both teams will be playing Aberdeen PS with the girls team playing at 10am followed by the boys team.

Good luck to both the girls team: Ashtyn, Lucy, Lequisha, Emerson, Tenahya, Imogen, Amber, Tasmyn, Tara and Georgia and the boys team: Jed, Brock, Josh, Will, Brodie, Renjo, Mason, Vadym, Harris and Nick.

A big thank you to Mr Jones and Miss Hassett for coaching the teams for our first match!

Ms Borg

CALENDAR

Wednesday 10.6 - Aboriginal Cultural Lessons
Thursday 11.6 - Kinder Assembly, 11.15am - gold licences and bronze awards - Reports Distributed to all classes
Friday 12.6 - Out of Uniform “Pirate Day” - Boys & girls touch matches v Aberdeen PS at Denman, 10am

Next Week

Monday 15.6 - ETC Writing, 9am - P&C Meeting 5.30
Tuesday 16.6 - Year 3 Interviews - ETC Spelling, 9am
Wednesday 17.6 - Year 5 Interviews
Thursday 18.6 - No Assembly - Year 2 Interviews - Year 6 Science Discovery Day, depart 9am

TAMWORTH FOOTBALL CARNIVAL - Cancelled!

Unfortunately, the Tamworth Football Carnival has been cancelled and a gala day will now be run at Aberdeen this Saturday in 7s, 9s and 11s only. If you wish to play, please talk to your child’s coach.

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 infants children will walk back to school after their lunch break at 1.30pm.

HEALTH TIP “Physical Activity” can be -

*sport and organized games *playing with the dog *backyard cricket
*climbing trees *housework *dancing to music
*wriggling and moving is normal for children and is regarded as activity - avoid asking them to stop!