EDUCATION WEEK
Education Week will be celebrated next week, 27 to 31 July.
This year, Education Week activities will include:

- Tuesday, 28 July - Public Speaking Finals, Primary - 9.30am & Infants – 12noon
- Thursday, 30 July - Assembly & Open Classrooms - 11.15am to 1pm
- Thursday, 30 July - District Awards Ceremony, Muswellbrook High School, 5pm
- Friday, 31 July - Zone Athletics

The students would love to celebrate education week with you, so join us at school next week.

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS
Parents, grandparents, family and members of the public are most welcome to attend our school's Public Speaking Finals next Tuesday, 28th July, in the school hall.

The primary classes (Years 3-6) will be competing from 9.30am, and the Infants (K-2) competition will commence at 12noon.

There will be a sausage sizzle run by the P&C at 11am, … so we will have our lunch on this day from 11am until 11.50am and Recess at 1pm.

Congratulations to this year’s finalists who will be performing their speeches:

**Primary** - 9.30am
- Year 3: Ashton, Patrick and Blade
- Year 4: Will, Phoebe and Beau
- Year 5: Imogen, Emerson and Ashtyn
- Year 6: Jenna, Ashleigh and Phoebe

**Infants** - 12.00pm
- Kinder: Laila, Ada, Xavier and Heidi
- Year 1: Caitlyn, Diego, Lucy and Abby
- Year 2: Jarryd, Phoebe, Connor and Brodie

FRIENDLY KIDS
Riley, Year 3 - for including and encouraging a younger student in handball

Talen, Kindergarten - for helping another student in the playground without being asked

WONDERFUL WORKERS
4 – Will, Latoya, Sophie
3 – Ella, Reegan, Riley
1 – Abby, Tobey, Lucy
5 – Amber, Brayden, Lequisha
K – Max, Rubie-Lea, Riley
6 – Amelia, Brodie, Ashleigh
2 – Georgia-Rose, Jeb, Lillian

MHS YEAR 7 ENRICHMENT CLASS
Congratulations to all five students who applied and gained a place in the Year 7 enrichment class at Muswellbrook High School next year; Maicey, Jenna, Amelia, Tenahya and Taya. Well done!

Your abilities have been recognised. What a fantastic opportunity. Mrs Jones
Welcome back, everyone, to what is shaping up to be a very busy, exciting term. The kindergarten students were enthusiastic to write recounts about their holiday. Some people wrote about visiting other places, playing at home, going shopping, or just having a rest at home. Some people even wrote about seeing snow.

In English, the literature focus for the term will be on “The Very Cranky Bear” by Nick Bland. One important lesson that this book teaches us is about the importance of accepting each other as we are. The students have been enjoying reading texts from the PM Reading Scheme on the smartboard. They have been practising to read character dialogue with expression, and to have a very tiny pause when a comma is present.

In mathematics this term, the students will continue learning about addition and subtraction, repeating patterns, ten as a base, ordering numbers to twenty, counting back from twenty, and ordinal numbers. The science unit for this term is “Weather in my World”. Some of the activities involve keeping a weather chart over the period of a week and recognising common weather symbols that are used on weather maps. In history, the students will continue learning about their personal and family histories. The focus will be on classifying old things and new things, differentiating the past, the present and the future, and how old family photographs tell us about the past.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, students from Year 1 and Kindergarten will perform at the Denman RSL Club, for the local senior citizens. The Senior Citizens are holding their annual “Christmas In July” celebrations and Denman Public School students have been invited to perform.

This is a great opportunity to showcase our students’ creative talents. The children will walk down to the RSL Club at 11.45 to perform at 12 noon.

Denman Scout Group – caters for boys and girls from ages 6 years to 14 years. We will be holding an Open Day this Sunday, 26th July from 9am, at the National Tree Planting site near the Denman Golf Club (follow the signs). There will be games, activities and a free sausage sizzle.

Bring your family along, help the community and find out about “Scouting.” Any inquiries contact Mrs Barnes on 0408 064 529 or 6547 2129.
**KIDS CORNER**  -  Ashleigh, Year 6  -  Creative use of Onomatopoeia

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

- **Wednesday 22.7** - Kate Cummings & Kristy Watson
- **Friday 24.7** - Milisa Borg & Julie McCauley (Athletics Carnival)

**Next Week**

- **Monday 27.7** - Jo Brammer & Mandy Hunter
- **Wednesday 29.7** - Lee Mills & Jaymee Wilton
- **Friday 31.7** - Michelle Owen & Casey Hewitt

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Reusable insulated lunch bags ($10) are now in stock at school.
The bags are on sale at the office and uniform shop.  
Lee Mills

"CHRISTMAS IN JULY" RAFFLE

Please remember to sell your P&C "Christmas in July" raffle tickets.  
The Raffle will be drawn on 30 July, 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).  
The "Christmas in July" hampers are now on display in the school office, come in and have a look at the prizes.  
Kim Wolfgang

**P &C FUNDRAISER**

We are fundraising again, however this time we are not asking for donations or selling raffle tickets.  
We have joined a referral program whereby we will be paid a commission for any person we introduce once their loan is settled with the **NAB in Muswellbrook**.  
So anybody considering a new loan; be that a home loan or business loan and you are considering the NAB please mention Denman Public School during the initial meeting for our school to benefit.  
If you would like Matthew Jeans, from the NAB to contact you, the referral webpage is [https://www.tomorrowfinance.com.au/partner/688](https://www.tomorrowfinance.com.au/partner/688)  
Brenda Daniel

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The P&C will conduct a canteen at the Athletics Carnival.  Lunch orders are available below.

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**Lunch Order** – Please return by **TOMORROW**

Name.................................................................................................................. Class.........................

- Small Pie $1.50  
- Large Pie $3.00  
- Sausage Roll $2.00  

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Onomatopoeia  
Mouth Wash  
Using mouth  
Wash can  
Be really noisy  
All Different types of sounds can be Heard splash gurgle slish slosh the sounds  
Inside your mouth swish swosh plip plop as the as the mouth wash goes round and round plish plosh and more gurgles and gurges and finally you get the vile substance out of your mouth with one big plugh!
KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT FINAL
Congratulations to the Open’s Football team who played in the Knights Knockout Final at Hunter Stadium last Tuesday. After arriving at the stadium we were shown to our dressing room and warm up area. Each player was excited and eager to get out onto the field and before long we found ourselves standing in the tunnel ready to run on.

We faced Anna Bay Public School in what turned out to be a nail biting match that put both sides to the test. At the end of the first half we lead Anna Bay 12-10 after Renjo and Hunter scored and successful conversions from Hunter and Brodie. The game continued and was back and forth, we scored then they would score. When the final siren sounded, the score locked at 24 all after another two tries to Renjo and another two successful conversions by Jed and Renjo.

As we headed into extra time we lost the toss and had to defend. Nervously watching from the sideline suddenly Renjo intercepted the ball from the kick off and crossed the line!!! The final score was Denman 28 Anna Bay 24. We regained the trophy from the previous year and held it with pride to the bus load of Denman children cheering us on. Renjo was awarded Man of the match.

After the presentation the players walked back into the change rooms and you couldn’t wipe the smiles off their faces (coach, trainer and teachers included). Well done to all the boys and girls who played in the side. The team will now progress onto the All Schools Carnival in Sydney next Monday, 27 July and we wish them all the best.

Thankyou to Peter Ball, Jackson Ball and Ryan Cummings from their coaching and support on the day. Also we give a huge thankyou to the families that made the trip and the bus load of fans who cheered us to victory. Miss Hassett

ASHTYN RUNS BRILLIANTLY AT STATE
Last Friday, Ashtyn competed in the NSW All Schools Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek. She ran a great race in wind and rain to finished in 25th place from 72 starters.

Well done, Ashtyn, we are as proud of your 25th placing at state as your 1st placing at Hunter!

THE SPORTING CHALLENGE CHAMPION
This week our sports challenge champions is: - Lachlan Year 5
- For his enthusiasm in running the 200 metre race at the Sports Carnival.

CALENDAR
Wednesday 22.7 - Senior Citizens Concert, Denman RSL, 12pm
- Aboriginal Cultural Lessons
Thursday 23.7 - Year 6 Assembly, 11.15am
Friday 24.7 - Sports Carnival, Take 2

Next Week
Monday 27.7 - State Football Final, Sydney - “Best of Luck”
Tuesday 28.7 - Public Speaking Finals, 9.30am Primary, 12pm Infants
- P&C BBQ Lunch
- Touch Football V’s MSPS, 12noon
Wednesday 29.7 - Basketball Gala Day, Maitland
- English Test, 9am
Thursday 30.7 - Education Week Assembly & Open Day, 11.15am
- Education Week Ceremony, MHS 5pm
Friday 31.7 - Zone Athletics Carnival, Scone
- Jeans for Genes Day

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Part Two
The second half of our Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday, 24 July.

Any parents available to help set up, please be at the ground at 7.30am.

We will begin at 9.30am for students from Years 2 to 6.
Kinder, Year 1 & 2 will come up to the carnival at 10.30am

I am able to assist at the Athletics Carnival, this Friday, 24 July.

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

Name ................................................................. Signed ..........................