



# South School News

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**Deniliquin South Public School's Newsletter**

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,  
The Kinder Orientation program enjoyed a very successful conclusion last Friday. A huge thank you to Mrs Dudley for her wonderful organisation of this important transition program. Parents had an opportunity to hear from a number of presenters over the three sessions, whilst the 2017 Kinders experienced a taste of 'big school' with the support of their Year 5 buddies.  
Thank you also to our 2017 Kindergarten teachers Mrs Murphy and Mrs Selleck for their work in organising a range of enriched learning activities.

## Minister Voting this week

What an enthusiastic group of candidates we have for our 2017 Minister elections. Voting will be held this week, with all students (Yrs. 2-6) and staff having the opportunity to choose their preferred candidates. Results will be announced later this term, prior to the election of sporting house leaders (Week 8). All sixteen candidates will receive an invitation to the special GRIP Leadership Day to be held in Bendigo in 2017.

## Class Placement 2017

A reminder to parents that staff will begin the important process of putting together 2017 class lists over the coming weeks. Students academic achievements, peer relationships, class sizes and teacher knowledge and understanding of their students will be used to place children appropriately.

If however, you have a **concern** or **request**, I ask that it be put in **writing** and addressed to the Principal. I must stress that the final decision of placement will be made by the teachers and executive staff. Also importantly, if your child/children **will not** be attending South in 2017, please notify the front office.

## Special Retirement Assembly



This Friday 25th November, the school will be holding a special K-6 assembly to acknowledge the significant contribution Mrs Lyn Elsbury has made to our school and public education in general. Mrs Elsbury retired from the teaching service this year, after 42 years. An awesome effort!

This special assembly will commence at 11:30am in our

school hall and parents, ex-pupils and community members are welcome to attend.

## Grain Donation Drive

Our hardworking P&C Association has implemented an innovative fundraising idea to support our school, in replacing our tired class interactive whiteboards with smart touch TV's. The fundraiser called, 'The Grain Donation Drive' is seeking our local farmers to consider donating a small amount of grain to the school at the grain receival depots (through the school's NGR code-13699009) throughout the 2016 Harvest, Any donations will be greatly appreciated.



## Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea

The school will be hosting its annual 'Thank You Morning Tea' next **Wednesday 30th November**, to acknowledge the support our many parents and community members give to our school. Invitations will be sent out this week, with the morning tea being held in our school hall, commencing at 11:00am.

## Colours for Faith

In support of former South teacher Ms Barb Cox and her family our school is running a '**Colours for Faith**' fundraiser this Friday. Students have been invited to wear casual dress or a splash of colour, and at the same time make a **gold coin donation**.

Any families or individuals who would like to make a separate donation to help the Cox family, can do so by calling into our front office. Latest reports are that although Faith is still in ICU, she is fighting hard and making steady progress.

Enjoy your week.

Greg Danckert  
Principal



**2017 Minister candidates**

### **Work Experience Student.**

The school welcomes Yr 10 Moama Grammar student, Ellie Strong to our school this week as part of her Yr 10 Work Experience program. Ellie will be assisting Mrs Murphy in class Kinder Merino. We hope Ellie enjoys her time at South.



### **Big Bash Cricket**

Exciting news is that our Big Bash cricket teams have been finalised, and all team members are looking forward to their day of cricket action this week at Memorial Park.

**Wednesday 23rd Nov- Yr 3/4 teams - 9:30 am start.**

**Thursday 24th Nov - Yr 5/6 teams - 9:30 am start.**

**Parent helpers urgently required . Please contact front office ASAP.**

Students are reminded to wear South School sports uniform, which includes a broad brim hat. A canteen will operate throughout the day at Memorial Park, although students are encouraged to bring their own drink bottle.

## **Dates for your Diary - Term 4**

<b>Nov 22nd</b>	Year 6 DHS Orientation Day
<b>Nov 23rd</b>	Yr 3/4 Big Bash Cricket
<b>Nov 24th</b>	Yr 5/6 Big Bash Cricket
<b>Nov 28-Dec 9th</b>	Intensive Swimming Program
<b>Nov 30th</b>	Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea
<b>Dec 2nd</b>	Yr 1 Expositions - Finals
<b>Dec 6th</b>	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner
<b>Dec 7th</b>	Platinum Morning Tea
<b>Dec 9th</b>	DSPS Annual Presentation Ceremony
<b>Dec 12th/ Dec 13th</b>	Talent Quest Finals
<b>Dec 14th</b>	Reports go home
<b>Dec 15th</b>	K-6 Pool Party
<b>Dec 16th</b>	Last day of Term 4.



**2016 Proud & Deadly Award Winners**

### **Resilient Families– Parenting Ideas (Mr Grose)**

Following on from recent newsletter articles around 'the language of resilient families' the third strategy I would like to share with you is the : **Let's take a break strategy.**

**Strategy:** distraction.

**Good for:-** kids experiencing stressful situations; kids who think too much; kids with busy lives.

When kids are troubled by events or spend too much time brooding it helps to do something to get their minds off things for a time. Playing games, spending time together, watching some TV, going out-are all good. distractions for worried, anxious or stressed kids. Self distraction is healthy, providing some welcome perspective. It also prevents kids from replaying awful experiences in their heads, blowing them out of proportion.

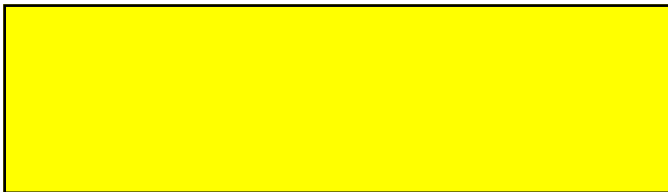
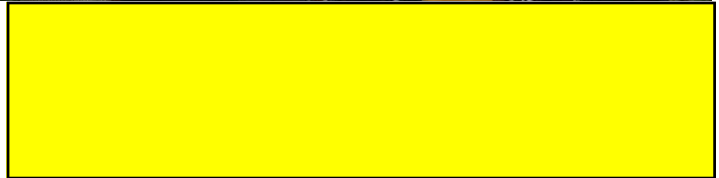
### **2/3 Pioneers Maths**

Students from 2/3 Pioneers in Mr H's Maths group posed questions to the remainder of their class. Last Tuesday all students explored the school to find the answers.





# Gold & Silver Awards



## Canteen Roster

<b>Mon 21st Nov</b>	<b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>
<b>Tue 22nd Nov</b>	Carol Borella 9.00am - 11.30am Faye Parks 11.30am - 1.30pm
<b>Wed 23rd Nov</b>	Trish Chandler 9.00am - 11.30am Gill Fraser 11.30am - 1.30pm
<b>Thu 24th Nov</b>	Ann Norrish 9.00am - 1.30pm Jenny Fanning 9.00am - 1.30pm
<b>Fri 25th Nov</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b> Marie Wall <b>All DAY</b> Linda Norrish

## Big Bash Cricket - Canteen Roster Wednesday 23 November

Canteen	Memorial Park
Enid Seely Trish Chandler Linda Norrish Jenny Fanning	Janette Borella Christine Donald Marie Wall

## P&C Christmas Hampers

Don't forget to send in your donations for the P&C Christmas Hampers. We would love donations of Christmas goodies to fill up our hampers. Chocolates, nuts, puddings, chips, lollies, are some examples to name a few. Hamper raffle will be drawn at Presentation day.



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

	Principal's Awards	Honour Cards
<b>Kinder Holden</b>	Sofie Norrish	Mason Beehag Talen Barnes
<b>Kinder Merino</b>	Sarah-Jane Nolan	Darcy Johnson Mark Godfrey
<b>K/1 Cottee</b>	Grace Flight	Lachie Campbell Elka Connolly
<b>1 Botany</b>	Mitchell Kelly	Jobe Free Amelia Bennett
<b>1/2 Convicts</b>	Brianna Hillman	Dexter Hardman Harry Cowley
<b>2 Endeavour</b>	Keely Hussey	Liana Reed Casper O'Brien
<b>2/3 Pioneers</b>	Ano Maunganidze	Max Ferguson Saskia Malin Jack Hussey Jasmin Currie
<b>3/4 Bushrangers</b>	Dakota McKenzie	Dakota McKenzie Emma Parks Luke Holloway Ryder O'Brien
<b>3/4 Bennelong</b>	Bede Orr	Jack Caruso Leasha Bartlett Tajh Alpen Riley Clent
<b>4/5 Barton</b>	Cormac Witty	Grayce Pratt Eddie Dudley Lachlan Holloway Will Croker
<b>5/6 Inventors</b>	James Selleck	Macie Free Hannah Ford Max McMillan Mia Tilders
<b>5/6 Eureka</b>	Ryan Foran	Miller Fitzpatrick Mikayla Maxwell Will Ferguson Ellie Parks

## P&C NEWS

Here we are in Term 4 with the year quickly drawing to a close. Time flies when you're having fun!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! 33 sleeps to be exact! Exciting! Not so exciting is the thought there is only about 4 pay days between now and then... I know!! Arrgghhh! But it does create the opportunity for us to hold our **MEGA Christmas Raffle** where we have had some wonderful donations from Tim VanLieshout (\$100 load of wood) and Justin Whittakers (\$200 voucher from Mitre 10). To add to the wonderful cache of prizes we have also been contacted by Andrew and the wonderful new team at Harvey Norman and they have offered to donate a **\$200 Deniliquin Harvey Norman store credit** along with **2 Milo Kids Fitness Trackers valued at \$40 each** to our raffle!!! Even more of an incentive to buy your tickets! Families are encouraged to bring along a donation for their class hamper to be entered in to the raffle also. Last years raffle proved to be immensely popular so I'm sure this years raffle will be bigger and better. Look for raffle ticket books coming home in your child's bag. I suggest the bottom corner where most notes end up. At \$1 a ticket they are a bargain! More books can be collected at the front office if required. Lucky winners will be announced at Presentation Day Friday the 9th of December. Total prizes now stand at 1 X \$200 store credit Deniliquin Harvey Norman, 2 X Milo Fitness Trackers, 1 X \$200 Voucher from Mitre 10, 1 X \$100 load of wood and 12 X Christmas baskets. Thank you to Aileen Hayes and Donna Jefferies for making our raffle a huge success already.

Our Movie Night was recently held on Friday the 4th of November which proved to be great fun for all who came and braved the mozzies. The fundraising total reached over \$1200 which is absolutely fantastic! Thank you for all who came and watched Ice Age 5 and filled themselves up on the delicious BBQ, popcorn and fairy floss. An extra special mention to **Alana Tilders** for her amazing organisational skills and also to **Aileen Hayes** (again!) for her hard work on food and drink preparation. There were many parents and teachers giving their time to help on the night which we really do appreciate. Also a huge thank you to **Andrew Atley** for being the screen extraordinaire and for **Purtills** allowing us to use the screen free of charge as well as donating the movie to watch.

We held our monthly meeting last Tuesday where it was decided to reschedule our AGM to the first term 2017. I will not be continuing as president in 2017 so there is a fantastic and fun opportunity for one of you to step in and make a difference. All executive positions will be made vacant and allows current or new volunteers to hold a position on a dynamic team. Being a part of our P&C is a wonderful way to get an inside view of how our school is run and creates an

opportunity for you to make a difference to your child's education.

A little birdy has told me that **Santa** will be visiting **Harvey Norman** through the month of December giving you all a magical chance to meet and have your photo with the him. I have had a chat to Andrew and the new management team and they have confirmed he will be there and may also be offering delicious slushies for all the wonderful boys and girls who pop in for a visit. I love Santa photos. You never know what you are going to get! The looks of fear, tears and happiness captured forever!

Thank you for taking the time to read about your P&C. I'm off to create my Christmas wish list... Chanel, Tiffany, Louis Vuitton... who am I kidding... that's not going to happen. Chocolate it is!

Lisa Muirhead (P&C President)

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# GRAIN DONATION DRIVE

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Donate grain to help Deni  
South School P&C replace  
our tired whiteboards with  
Smart TV's

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