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Deniliquin South Public School's Newsletter

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#### Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are into the final few weeks of Term 4, and it is a busy time with so many end of year events organised.

Please take the time to check the 'diary section' of the newsletter to ensure you don't miss any of the action.

#### Intensive Swimming

This very important program has made a smooth start with many students embracing the 'Learn to Swim' activities, and most importantly gaining confidence in their ability in the water.

Big thank you to Mrs Dudley for co-ordinating the program, and to **Deniliquin MIL** for their continued financial support. which allows the school to run the program at a reduced

cost.



#### Parliament 2018

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in the recent elections and gained a ministerial role for 2018.

Ella Birt, Hayden Doncon, Eddie Dudley, Jarrah Fitzpatrick, Phoebe Jefferies, Cooper King, Mia Parks, Paige Wall, Maddie Weir and Cameron Wills.

The Prime Minister and Deputy Minister will be announced at Presentation Day.

I am sure the elected students will be excellent role models for our school.

All Yr 5 students who nominated for the 2018 Parliament will be offered invitations to attend the GRIP Leadership Day in Albury next year.



#### **Sporting House Leaders**

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as a leader of their respective sporting house for 2018.

#### **Boonoke**

Kasev Griffiths Captains Bede Orr Vice Captains Jace Collins Jorja Perrin

Cornalla

Captains Bryce Lea Sammantha Flanagan Vice Captains Brodie Park **Briah Mowat** 

Mundiwa

Phoebe Sander Captains Josh Mills Jasmyn McKenzie Vice Captains Liam East

Warbreccan

Captains Tyson Willis Olivia McCallum Vice Captains Nicholas Caruso Emily Marshall

For our school to continue to be a great place to learn, we expect all students to exhibit leadership qualities, not just the students in elected positions.



#### Volunteers' Morning Tea

The school will be hosting its annual 'Thank You Morning Tea' tomorrow, to acknowledge the support our many parents and community members give to our school. The morning tea will be held in our school hall commencing at 11.00am, and include performances from our school ukulele group.

#### Year 1 Expositions

After many weeks of practice, writing and preparing expositions, the finalists from 1 Wattle, 1 Uluru and 1 Fraser Island will deliver their persuasive speeches this Friday morning at our special Year 1 Public Speaking forum.

The speeches will commence at 9.30am, and all parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

#### **School Magazine**

The 2017 School Magazine is on sale at the front office now for \$5.

The magazine is a super publication, highlighting the numerous events and achievements that have occurred throughout our school year

Have a great week.

**Greg Danckert** Principal



#### **Big Bash Cricket**

Despite the warm conditions, all the South teams enjoyed the fun and action whilst participating in the Big Bash cricket matches last week.

Many boundaries were hit and wickets taken, whilst Mr Bradley's trendy music filled the atmosphere.

A big thank you to Mr Bradley for his organisation of the cricket days, and also the South staff and parent/helpers who were team supervisors and scored over the two days. A big shout out also to our South canteen and their volunteers for the super job they did selling food and drinks on the day.

Thank you to Andrew Holloway, Matthew Collins, Georgia Dudley, Andrew Lea, David Caruso, Natalie Connolly, Narelle Leitch, Cindy Hand, Cheryl Bradley and Laura Ross.



#### Yr 6 Graduation Dinner

This is always a wonderful evening where staff, parents and students come together to formally acknowledge the efforts of our Year 6 students and wish them a fond farewell. The Graduation Dinner will be held next Tuesday 5th December at the Deniliquin RSL Club, commencing at 7.00pm.

A big thank you to Miss Kerry for her organisation of this important formal occasion.

#### 000 Safety Day

Despite the warm conditions our students enjoyed a great day learning about our local safety services and the important role they play in keeping our community safe.

A big thank you to Mrs Croker for organising the learning opportunity for our students, and to the local Ambulance, Police, Fire and Search and Rescue personnel for their engaging, safety presentations throughout the day.



#### **Snake Sightings**

The early arrival of the warm summer weather has brought with it numerous sightings of snakes in and around the school vicinity.

Students are reminded about the appropriate actions to take if they find a snake in their immediate area. Under <u>no</u> circumstances do you confront or agitate the snake, instead report the sighting to the teacher on duty.

The school has made certain areas in our grounds **out of bounds** to lessen the likelihood of problems occurring.

#### Friday Formal Assemblies

Our last formal Friday assemblies will be held this Friday 1st December. Normal timeslots will apply.

**K-2** 11.35am **Yr 3-6** 12.20pm

#### **Literacy Awards**

Congratulations to Eliza Weir who has successfully completed the Reading Recovery program.





### Janette's Canteen News

#### **Platinum Morning Tea**

If your child is receiving a Platinum Award next Wednesday 6th December, it would be appreciated if you could please bring in a slice, cake, sandwiches or savories to share.

#### Thank You

A huge thank you to Cindy Hand and Cheryl Bradley for helping out on the Canteen at the Big Bash last week. We really appreciate your help!!

#### **Canteen Meeting**

The canteen will be holding a meeting tomorrow, Wednesday 29th November at 1.30pm in the Canteen. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dates for your Diary - Term 4		
Nov 27th-Dec 7th	Intensive Swimming Program	
Nov 29th	Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea 11.00am Canteen Meeting 1.30pm	
Dec 1st	Yr 1 Expositions 9.30am	
Dec 5th	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner 7.00pm	
Dec 6th	Platinum Morning Tea 10.30am	
Dec 7th	Yr 6 Orientation Day at DHS	
Dec 8th	Presentation Day 12.30pm	
Dec 12th	School Reports go home	
Dec 13th	K-6 Pool Party	
Dec 15th	Last Day Term 4	

## Gold & Siver Awards





#### **P&C Monster Christmas Raffle**

Deniliquin South P&C will be holding a Monster Christmas Raffle again this year, and we are hoping that families will support the P&C by bringing in something for our class hampers.

Some ideas include: Christmas puddings, shortbread, tinsel, bon-bons, coloured popcorn, chocolates, tinned food, biscuits, chips, nuts, soft drink, jams, condiments, wrapping paper, cards etc. Anything that is non -perishable would be great!

There will be a basket for each class in the front office foyer to fill, so please send in donations over the coming weeks.

Raffle tickets will be \$1 each and a raffle book has been sent home to each family to sell.



The Raffle will be drawn on Monday 11/12/17.

Thank you for supporting the Deni South School P&C.

Canteen Roster		
Wed 29th	Karen DeTravers 9.00am - 11.30am Fiona Petersen 11.30am - 1.30pm	
Thu 30th	Jade Hipworth 9.00am - 11.30am Karen De Travers 11.30am - 1.30pm	
Fri Ist	Marie Wall, Linda Norrish, Carol Borella 9.00am - 1.30pm	
Mon 4th	CANTEEN CLOSED	
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Tue 5th	Linda Norrish 9.00am-1.30pm	
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ASSEMBLY AWARDS			
	Principal's Awards	Honour Cards	
Kinder Echidna	Lena Seely	Flynn Crampton Archie Beehag	
K/1 Fraser Island	Cyril Kirby	Bentley Hardman Grace Flight	
1 Wattle	Sarah-Jane Nolan	Bella Hillier Aleisha Howarth	
1/2 Uluru	Kazara Leishman	Elka Connolly Bailey Doncon	
2 Ningaloo	Ashleigh Nicholls	Bae Willis Charlie Connor- Hetherington	
2/3 Sand Dunes	Lilijana Foran	Blake Marshall Ano Maunganidze Mya Crampton Matthew Saunders	
3 Acacia	Emily Holloway	Emily Holloway Callie Werner Dusty McDonnell Max Telford	
4 Kakadu	Deagan Purcell	Jyah Hebbard Luke Holloway Lily Cameron Lee Trencher	
4/5 Daintree	Liam East	Leasha Bartlett Jasmyn McKenzie Raph Nelley Olivia McCallum	
5/6 Barossa	Will Croker	Joe Fenton Joshua Reeves (only 2 due to Big Bash)	
5/6 Waratahs	Grayce Pratt	Big Bash 8 to be handed out at next assembly,	

### Community Notices







