



South School News

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Term 4 Week 5 - 19/11/2018

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Another successful Kinder Orientation Session was held last Friday with our 2019 Kinder students settling in smoothly to our 'big school' environment, thoroughly enjoying the activities, that Mrs Murphy and Mrs Selleck had organised.

The parent information sessions in our hall also continued to be well received and I would like to extend my thanks to our special speakers, Kate Malin (current kinder parent), Mr Phil Hodgkinson (School Chaplain) and Mrs Champness for their informative presentations.

Canberra Excursion

Congratulations to our Yr 6 students who were amazing ambassadors for our school whilst away on their excursion to Canberra.

All students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with the focus being on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizens education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian government has contributed \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. This rebate has meant that the school could offer the excursion at a reduced price. The rebate is paid directly to the school. Thank you once again to Miss Kerry, Mr Fajks and parent volunteer Mr Dudley.



2019 Ministers

Thank you to all the Yr 5 students who have nominated to become a Minister for 2019. They are an enthusiastic group and I know that any of these students, if elected, would be a valuable asset to our school leadership team.

Speeches will be presented next Monday and Tuesday, in the school hall, following the morning assembly under the COLA.

Voting will take place following the final speech on Tuesday. Results will be announced later this term, prior to the election of sporting house captains.

All 13 candidates will receive an invitation to the special

GRIP Leadership Day to be held in Shepparton in 2019.

Monday 19th November

Sam Pereira, Dakota Hayes, Matilda Whittakers, Winnie Thomson, Phoebe Selleck, Chelsea Weir and Sophie Hillier.

Tuesday 20th November

Lily Cameron, Tanaka Maunganidze, Eliza Atley, Dakota McKenzie, Emma Parks and Holly Hansen.



Proud & Deadly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving awards at the 2018 Riverina South West Proud & Deadly Awards ceremony at the Deniliquin High School on Tuesday the 20th November.

Shakitta Biles - Aboriginal Cultural Engagement
Riley Hamman Ball Clent - Dedication to Learning
Brooklyn Barnes - Aboriginal and Cultural Engagement
Talen Barnes - Aboriginal and Cultural Engagement
Linkin Crowe - Aboriginal and Cultural Engagement
Jacob Glenn - Dedication to Learning
Callen Glenn - Dedication to Learning
Christopher Dixon - Excellence in Performing/ Creative/ Visual Arts



Yr 6 Movie Night

Tomorrow night, the Yr 6 students will be holding their final fundraising event for the year.

All students from K-6 have been invited to come along to a movie night in our school hall. Make sure you check out their advert in this week's newsletter.

Enjoy your week.

Liz Dudley
Relieving Principal

DHS Year 6 Transition

The Yr 6 students will attend a full-day of transition at Deniliquin High School on **Thursday November 22nd** from 9am - 3.09pm.

The purpose of the transition is to:

- * Allow students to interact with staff and older students;
- * Familiarise students with their timetable and room locations;
- * Provide an opportunity for students to ask questions.

Canteen facilities are available during recess (10.43-11.03am) and the students will have a BBQ lunch with burgers, sausages and a juice box (1.46 - 2.16pm).

The students will attend 5 modified lessons and end the school day at 3.09pm with the rest of the school. The students will need pen and paper for their classes (other equipment will be supplied).

Please ensure that your child knows the safest route to the High School and/or knows which bus to catch home. Ms Barker will be at the bus stop at the end of the school day to assist. If you are picking your child up please discuss your favoured meeting point.

Big Bash Cricket

Teams are now being finalised for these two big days of cricket action. The games will be played at the Hardinge Street Oval.

Thursday 22nd November - Yrs 3/4

Friday 23rd November - Yrs 5/6

To assist with organisation, a note will go home this week and interested students are reminded to return notes as soon as possible and \$3 (bus/playing fee).

Thank you to Mr Bulmer for his organisation of Big Bash.

Intensive Swimming

Our Learn to Swim program will commence in Week 7.

All Yr 2 students and those students 3-6, who **can't swim**, will receive permission notes this week.

The Intensive Learn to Swim Program will run from Monday 26th November, until Friday 7th December.

Class Placement

In the coming weeks staff will begin the important process of putting together class lists for next year. Student academic achievement, peer relationships, class sizes, 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 you put it in **writing** and forward it to me.

I must stress that the final placement will be made by the classroom teachers and executive team.

Also importantly, if your child/children will not be at South in 2019, could you please notify the front office.

Library News

Only 3 more weeks of borrowing left!
All borrowed books need to be returned to the DSPS Library no later than Thursday 30th November (week 7).



Time to return the Library Books.

New Books

Each month we still receive brand new Library books, which get entered into the Library catalogue and put out on display straight away by our wonderful Library Assistant, Mrs. Christine Fennessey. There is still just enough time to check some of these out before borrowing ends this year.

Borrowing Desk Design competition

All design entries should be handed in to Mrs. Landale by the end of this week so we can judge and choose the winning ideas and start decorating our Library borrowing desk.

Year 6 Fundraiser

This Wednesday!

K-6 MOVIE NIGHT



Gnome Alone

Rated PG

5-7pm

\$10 includes entry/
sausage sizzle & drink

Popcorn can be purchased - \$1 per bag

Bring along your beanbag and pillows for a great night out!

Drop off and pick up from the School Hall

★ Gold & Silver Awards ★



Kinder Dolphins



ASSEMBLY AWARDS		
	Principal's Awards	Honour Cards
K Dolphins	Grace Kelly	Kaylee Croaker Tamra Sheridan
K/1 Gold	Liam Davey	Lena Seely Hugo Malin
1/2 Bahamas	Logan Marshall	Tyrone Waters Olivia Jeffrey
2 Hockeyroos	Corben Hayes	Aleisha Howarth Elka Connolly
2/3 Great Britain	Jai Park	Yahna Pawson Ally McKenzie Hamish Rhook Ruby Cowley
3/4 Diamonds	Chase Bartlett	Phoebe Crothers Sophie Redden Matthew Caruso Matthew Saunders
4 Boomers	Tyler Howarth	Liana Reed Julia Dunn Ano Maunganidze Toby Bartlett
4/5 Stingers	Abbey Doncon	Sarah Marshall Harrison Moodie William Whitehorn Saskia Malin
5 Kookaburras	Jordan Stafford	Dakota McKenzie Lily Cameron Jerrah Caruso Kate Jenkins
5/6 Matilda	Chelsea Weir	Chelsea Weir Josh Bath
6 Cyclones	Canberra	Excursion

Canteen Roster	
Wed 14th	9.00am - 11.30am Gill Fraser 11.30am - 1.30pm Sam O'Connor
Thu 15th	9.00am - 11.30am Jan Petersen 11.30am - 1.30pm Andy Ingram
Fri 16th	9.00am - 1.30pm Linda Norrish, Marie Wall, Carol Borella
Mon 19th	CANTEEN CLOSED
Tue 20th	9.00am - 1.30pm Linda Norrish
Wed 21st	9.00am - 11.30am HELP NEEDED 11.30am - 1.30pm HELP NEEDED
Thu 22nd	9.00am - 11.30am Andy Ingram 11.30am - 1.30pm Andy Ingram
Fri 23rd	9.00am - 1.30pm Linda Norrish, Marie Wall, Carol Borella

Dates for your Diary - Term 4

16th Nov	Kinder Orientation - Session 3
19th-20th Nov	Year 5 Minister Speeches
22nd Nov	Yr 3/4 Big Bash Cricket Yr 6 DHS Full Day Orientation
23rd Nov	Yr 5/6 Big Bash Cricket
26th Nov-7th Dec	Intensive Swimming Program - Yr 2 and non swimmers
5th Dec	Volunteer's Morning Tea - 11am
11th Dec	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
12th Dec	Platinum Morning Tea
14th Dec	Presentation Day
19th Dec	Last Day of Term 4

"We could swap sweet drinks for
fruity iced water"



What could you do?



Parenting Tips...

Cheer the good stuff. When you notice your child doing something helpful or nice, let them know how you feel. It's a great way to reinforce good behaviour so they're more likely to keep doing it.



Community Notices

FUTSAL

Futsal Indoor Soccer

Deniliquin Stadium is looking for Junior Players. We have 3 Grades: 6-8 years, 9-12 and 13+. Boys & Girls Mixed Teams. Wednesday afterschool. Futsal is played Indoors on smaller courts. The smaller courts guarantee that the children frequently touch the ball. This combined with lots of goals make the game fun. These courts teach the children how to make decisions under pressure, improves their passing while increasing their fitness. Futsal is officially recognised by FIFA. Go online to read about the benefits of and why your child should be playing Futsal. The cost is only \$5 per week. To register, please call or text John on 0408 997705.



SKI SCHOOL

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
STARTING 9TH OF NOVEMBER 2018 AT 5PM

ALL WELCOME FOR A TWO-WEEK TRIAL
\$3 PER SKI

BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED
LEVELS AVAILABLE

HOW TO BOOK A SPOT...
DOWNLOAD OUR SMARTPHONE APP
OR VISIT www.deniboatclub.com.au

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS
AVAILABLE (BAR OPEN)

WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER
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