



South School News

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Term 4 Week 7 - 27/11/2018

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 events planned over the coming weeks. Please make sure you take the time to check, the 'Diary Section' of the newsletter, to ensure that you don't miss out on any important events.

Proud and Deadly Awards

Last Tuesday, Aboriginal students from all over the Deniliquin District, came together to celebrate at the annual Proud and Deadly Awards. The Proud and Deadly awards acknowledge the achievements of our Aboriginal students across a broad range of areas.



The Awards are organised by the AECG (Aboriginal Consultative Group) in partnership with the Department of Education, and this year it was Deniliquin High School who got to host the awards.

Pictured above are the talented students from South, who received awards for: Dedication to learning, Creative Arts and Cultural Engagement.

P & C Fundraiser - Monster Raffle

Our School P & C have been busy organising another Monster Christmas Hamper Raffle as an exciting fundraiser to complete our school year.

Please support this initiative, by sending in items for each class basket and/or purchasing tickets to go into the draw.

The raffle will be drawn on **Monday 17th December**.



Volunteer's Morning Tea

The school will be hosting the annual 'Thank you Morning Tea', next Wednesday **5th December**, to acknowledge the support our school has received from our many parents and community members. The morning tea will be held in our hall at **11.00am**, and include a performance from our students.

Intensive Learn to Swim Program

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



New Parliament

The new Parliament will be announced this Friday at the Senior Primary Assembly, which commences at 12.20pm. Following the assembly students will vote for Sporting House Captains.

Healthy Food Canteen Strategy

Last Thursday, 20th November, Edward Public hosted a gathering for Canteen Managers from around the district. The purpose was to discuss the implementation of the new *Healthy Food Canteen Strategy*.

South school is well on the way to being 100% compliant, due to the hard work of Janette and the Canteen Committee.

Premier's Sporting Challenge

Last week, all students who successfully completed the Premier's Sporting Challenge received certificates, acknowledging their efforts.

The Premier's Sporting Challenge, which has been running for the last 11 years, focuses on encouraging students to adopt a healthier and more active lifestyle.

Class Placement 2019

In **Week 9** staff finalise class lists for 2019. 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 attending South in 2019, could you please notify the front office.

Enjoy your week.

Liz Dudley
Relieving Principal

Deniliquin South School - Par 3 Golf Fun Day

Last Tuesday, nine enthusiastic students participated in a Par 3 Golf Fun day, at the Deniliquin Golf Course.

Students were driven around the front 9, by an adult caddy. A huge thanks to David Connolly, Alan Higgins, Carol Hardman, John Harris, Trevor Werner, Brian Dudley, Stuart Whitty and Tom O'Brien for their support on the day.

The day was not a golf competition but, about having fun and enjoying the wonderful game of golf.

At the conclusion of play, each player received a new golf ball and their score card.

Thanks to the Golf club for allowing us to use of their golf carts free of charge, and giving a new golf ball to each student.



We are looking to continue the 'Golfing with the Stars' program again next year.

Philip Hodgkinson
School Chaplain

Welcome our New Student

Welcome to Zion Siew to 5/6 Matilda.
We hope you enjoy your time at South.



Library News

Library borrowing has now finished for 2018. Please return all Library books ASAP. Overdue notices will be going out at the end of this week. Please have a really good look at home, in the car, other family member's houses, school bags and classrooms etc. so we can round up all our wonderful books. For missing or damaged books, please send a written note in to Mrs. Landale. Thank you!



Cricket Clinics

Yesterday was the final day of our Sporting Schools funded K-6 Cricket Clinics. The students have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to develop their cricket skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Huge thanks to Mr John Arthur from the Deniliquin Sports Stadium for his efforts in delivering these weekly sessions.



Aboriginal Otitis Media Screening Program

During week 5, our indigenous students were involved in hearing tests, conducted by the Murrumbidgee Local Health and District team. These tests are part of the Aboriginal Otitis Media Screening Program.

Big Bash Cricket Days

Despite the challenging weather that last week presented, all South teams enjoyed the opportunity to join with other local schools in a series of modified matches.

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

A big thank you to Mr Bradley for his organisation of these cricket days, and also the South staff and parent helpers who were team supervisors.

Thank you to our canteen and their volunteers for the super job they did selling food and drinks during the day.

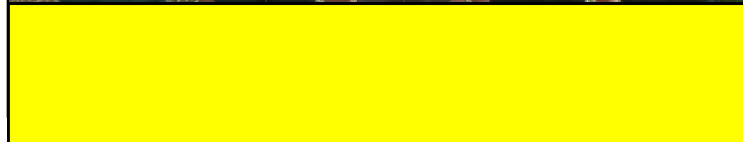
Thank you to Bec Fitzpatrick, Faye Park, Nadia Cowley, Georgia Dudley, Christine Donald, Jane Thomson, Andy Ingram and Liam Osborne. A huge thanks to Marie Wall and Linda Norrish for holding the fort back at the school canteen.



Dates for your Diary - Term 4

26th Nov-7th Dec	Intensive Swimming Program - Yr 2 and non swimmers
4th Dec	Movie Night in School Hall
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

Gold & Silver 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 in each classroom to fill, so please send in donations over coming weeks.

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

The Raffle will be drawn on Monday 17/12/18.

Thank you for supporting Deni South School P&C.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

	Principal's Awards	Honour Cards
K Dolphins	Jasmine Marshall	Emily Plant Cooper Pyle
K/1 Gold	Gerard O'Donnell	Brittany De Travers Gerard O'Donnell
1/2 Bahamas	Madison Keel	Travis Hanns Jorja Woolston
2 Hockeyroos	Bailey Doncon	Morgan Dennison Eliza Weir
2/3 Great Britain	Ally McKenzie	Jya Wade Amy Holloway Eli Purtill Kya Dick
3/4 Diamonds	Eliza Hay	Roxy Cameron Brianna Hillman Ollie Fuess Matthew Caruso
4 Boomers	Erin Baird	Darcy Chalmers Julia Dunn
4/5 Stingers	Tom Wallace	Landon Daggett Max Ferguson Roché Du Toit Lilijana Foran
5 Kookaburras	Big	Bash
5/6 Matilda	Big	Bash
6 Cyclones	Big	Bash

Canteen Roster

Wed 28th	9.00am - 11.30am Pam Wade 11.30am - 1.30pm Lyn Rose
Thu 29th	9.00am - 11.30am Andy Ingram 11.30am - 1.30pm Andy Ingram
Fri 30th	9.00am - 1.30pm Linda Norrish, Marie Wall, Carol Borella
Mon 3rd	CANTEEN CLOSED
Tue 4th	9.00am - 1.30pm Linda Norrish
Wed 5th	9.00am - 11.30am Enid Seely 11.30am - 1.30pm Tracey Whittakers
Thu 6th	9.00am - 11.30am Andy Ingram 11.30am - 1.30pm Chelsea Jeffrey
Fri 7th	9.00am - 1.30pm Linda Norrish, Marie Wall, Carol Borella

Thank you

Thank you to the wonderful people who come in every Tuesday for Grandparent reading. The students really enjoy these sessions.



South School Movie Night

Tuesday 4th December

5.30pm - 7.15pm

School Hall

(Christmas movie to be advised)



Cost \$10 (includes sausage sizzle, can of soft drink)

Popcorn will be available on the night \$1 per bag.

Please pick up and drop off students directly to the hall.



Community Notices



St Vincent de Paul Society
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Y.O.L.C. School Holiday Program

FREE!

Bored, hungry, looking for somewhere to hang-out with your friends, just need to get out of the house for a couple of hours? The YOLC will be open on the below Wednesdays during the school holidays – **2pm – 4pm**

Wednesday, January 9th – Movie – “Inside Out”

Wednesday, January 16th – Karaoke

Wednesday, January 23rd – Cooking

Wednesday, January 30th – Book Covering/Movie

Located at the O.L.C. (at the back of our office –

74 Wellington St, Deniliquin)

- Free Wifi
- Transport home available (locally)
- “Sensible snacks” supplied

For more information please contact Tamara 03) 5881 7411



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Y.O.L.C. December Program

Y.O.L.C. is FREE and open to 12-18 year olds. Located at the rear of our office **74 Wellington St, Deniliquin from 3pm-4:30pm, Monday to Thursday** during school terms. Healthy snacks and transport home is available (locally) Enquiries to Tamara: Phone 03) 5881 7411

WEEK 1

Monday, December 3 – Party Games (Variety of party games that can be played as a part of a team or as individuals)

Tuesday, December 4 – Make your own Christmas Cards (Materials supplied for you to make your own Christmas Cards to give to friends and/or family – Maximum of 5 cards per person)

Wednesday, December 5 – Completing Christmas Cards from Tuesday

Thursday, December 6 – Make your own mini pizza (fruit and sandwich making materials supplied for those who don't like pizza)

WEEK 2

Monday, December 10 – **Xmas movie** and Make your own Christmas tree decoration (1 decoration per person)

Tuesday, December 11 – **Xmas movie** and completing Christmas tree decorations

Wednesday, December 12 – **Xmas movie** and Kindness rock decorating

Thursday, December 14 – **Xmas movie** and Kindness rock decorating

WEEK 3

Monday, December 17 – “Planting” of kindness rocks

Tuesday, December 18 – **Xmas Movie** and Xmas cooking

Wednesday, December 19 – **Xmas Movie** and Xmas cooking

Thursday, December 20 – Art master class with special guest, accomplished artist *Narelle Whitlam*

Y.O.L.C. Holiday program will commence 2pm-4pm Wednesday afternoons from January 9th, 2019. With FUN activities to break the holiday boredom.