



South School News

Phone: 03 5881 2045 Fax: 03 5881 5079
Email: deniliqsth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.deniliqsth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Principal: Liz Dudley

Term 4 Week 4 - 5/11/2019

Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

I hope that the recent rain has been kind to your properties and has given the garden a much needed soaking. Our school ovals were certainly appreciative of the added moisture.

Yr 6 Canberra Excursion

Many excited students and their teachers boarded the bus for their big four day excursion to Canberra. We hope that they have an enjoyable time taking in the sights of our nation's capital. The students will be in the capable care of Miss Kerry, Miss Telfer and Mr Fajks.

The bus is due back at 7pm on Friday.

2020 Kinder Orientation

What a wonderful roll up of students and parents at our initial Kinder Orientation last Friday.

Our new 2020 Kinders and their buddies quickly became acquainted and spent a wonderful morning with Mr Morris and Mrs Selleck, whilst parents enjoyed an informative parent session in the hall.

Parents are reminded to have their child at school by 9:15am, with parent information sessions in the school hall from 9:30 - 10:40am.

Session 2: Community/School Services.

Session 3: Technology, literacy and numeracy.

Proud & Deadly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who last Wednesday received awards at the 2019 Riverina South West Proud & Deadly ceremony, held at the Deniliquin High School.



Waylon Crowe: Aboriginal Cultural Engagement

Talen Barnes: Outstanding Sport Achievement

Brooklyn Barnes: Dedication to Learning

Jacob Glenn: Citizenship

Callan Glenn: Dedication to Learning

Caiden Hill: Dedication to Learning

DHS Work Experience Students

The school would like to welcome back former students Hayley Denny and Felicity Jefferies, who will be spending the week working with students in Kinder Astronauts and K/1 Nasa. We trust that the girls will enjoy their time with us.



Cyber Safety/Social Media

One of the never ending challenges for schools and parents is to ensure our students/children possess the necessary skills, knowledge and values to be able to use sensibly, the growing number of social media platforms.

A great website to find out more information and seek helpful tips is www.esafety.gov.au/b

Draft Electronic Device Policy

Attached to today's newsletter.

Intensive Swimming

Our Learn to Swim program will commence in Week 7. All Yr 2 students and those students in 3-6, who **can't** swim will receive notes.

The Intensive Learn to Swim Program will run from Monday 25th November, until Friday 6th December.

State Athletics

The school would like to wish Ava Richards, Rylan Wade and Winnie Thomson the best of luck as they compete this week at the State Athletics Championships in Sydney. We know that they will give it their all and represent the school with pride.



Yr 5 Ministers Speeches

Nominations for the role of 2020 Minister are now closed. Speeches are due to Mrs Dudley by **Friday 15th November**. Speeches will be presented in the hall on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th November. A timetable will be included in next week's newsletter.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Congratulations to Ally Mckenzie and Lianna Reed, who were winners in the Mental Health Awareness Week Colouring in Competition.



Presentation Perpetual Shields

Could all perpetual shields from 2018 Presentation Day, please be returned to the office as soon as possible.

Have a happy week!

Liz Dudley
Principal

State Basketball

On Friday 1st November, our girls basketball team competed in the NSW PSSA Knockout Finals at Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre.

Our first game was against Tamworth Public School, the girls played very well but their dominance was not reflected on the scoreboard, leading to a nail-biting one point win.

The girls then advanced to the Semi- Final against Bolwarra Public School. Once again, the girls played extremely well, but unfortunately lost 26-35.

They finished the day in the top 4 teams in the state and should be extremely proud of their achievements.

At all times throughout our basketball journey, the girls displayed excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and dedication. They are to be commended for their behaviour and attitude during all their games.

We thank Ross Foran for giving up his time to coach both the girls and boys basketball teams this year, and appreciate the effort that he put into this role. Another thank you must go to the parents, who have supported the team and assisted with travel over the course of the year.



Big Bash Cricket

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

Thursday 14th November Yr 3-4

Friday 15th November Yr 5-6

Notes have gone home and are due back as soon as possible, with the \$3 travel fee.

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

Fill in Ministers

Thank you to all the Yr 5 students who have volunteered to take on additional roles, while the current Ministers are in Canberra.

I know that the following students will do a terrific job: Molly Bradley, Sophie Tilders, Max Ferguson, Waylon Crowe, Lucy Danckert, Ano Maunganidze, Curtis Astill, Will Whitehorn, Cameron Donald, Blake Marshall, Taylah Nolan, Keely Hussey, Saskia Malin, Ava Richards, Baxter Cowley, Ethan Connelly, Max Telford, Callie Werner, Hayley Whittakers, Abbie Doncon, Alinta Warren, Maddison Nicholls, Gace Allitt, Leandri Bothma, Lilijana Foran, Mya Crampton and Liana Reed.

School Magazine

The publication of the 2019 school Magazine is well underway, and the Magazine Committee are seeking donations to help keep the cost down. Donors will receive a complimentary copy hot off the press. If you would like to donate, please fill in the attached form.

Dates for your Diary - Term 4

5th-8th Nov	Year 6 Canberra Excursion
8th Nov	Kinder Orientation - Session 2
14th Nov	Big Bash Cricket - Stage 2 Yr 6 DHS Fun Day
15th Nov	Big Bash Cricket - Stage 3 Kinder Orientation - Session 3
18th-19th Nov	Year 5 Minister Speeches
19th Nov	P & C Meeting
25th-29th Nov	Intensive Swimming
2nd-6th Dec	Intensive Swimming
4th Dec	Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea
10th Dec	Year 6 Graduation Dinner - RSL Club
11th Dec	Platinum Morning Tea
13th Dec	Presentation Day - RSL Club
17th Dec	Reports Go Home P & C Meeting
18th Dec	Last Day of School

Canteen Roster

Wed 6th	9.00am - 11.30am Enid Seely 11.30am - 1.30pm Jill Harvey
Thu 7th	CANTEEN CLOSED
Fri 8th	9.00am - 1.30pm Linda Norrish, Marie Wall, Carol Borella
Mon 11th	9.00am - 11.30am Linda Norrish
Tue 12th	CANTEEN CLOSED
Wed 13th	9.00am - 11.30am Gill Fraser 11.30am - 1.00pm Sam O'Connor

2019 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Yes, it's that time of year already. We are on the way to producing our School Magazine. We are looking for donations to help keep the costs down. Donations of \$20 or more will ensure you receive a copy of the magazine and your business or family name will appear on the Donation's page in the magazine. If you would like to donate \$20 or more please fill in the slip below and return to school with the money.

Thank you for your support, Magazine Committee.

✂.....

2019 Magazine Donation

☒ Yes I would like to make a donation towards the School Magazine production cost.

Name (family or business as you would like it to appear in the mag)

Amount of Donation \$

★ Gold & Silver Awards ★



ASSEMBLY AWARDS		
	Principal's Awards	Honour Cards
K Astronauts	Laila White	Imogen Hodgson Cormick Hardman Laila White
K/1 NASA	Charlotte Haig	Darci Thomson Angus Johnson Tamra Hindriks
1/2 Apollo	Spencer Hayes	Madeline Woolston Ruby Birt Ruby Kara
2 Rockets	Dusten Woods	Grace O'Connor Mason Clent Olivia Jeffrey
3 Gravity	Darcy Johnson	Grace Flight Claire Hayes Lachie Campbell Sam Conallin Dylan Treble Jorja Wade
3/4 Tranquility	Amelia Bennett	Archer Moodie Eli Purtill Nathan Coleman Ollie Fuess Oliver Dunmore Lily O'Donnell
4 Armstrong	Amity Clarke	Bae Willis Nick Fanning Hamish Rhook Spencer Cowley Zara Malin Roxy Cameron
5 Milky Way	Toby Bartlett	Olivia Cooper Waylon Crowe Tom Wallace Brody Wills Aleah Simmons Taylah Nolan
5/6 Lunar	Cameron Donald	Ethan Connolly Sarah Marshall Maddison Nicholls Alinta Warren Leandri Bothma Max Ferguson
5/6 Meteor	Erin Baird	Keely Hussey Baxter Cowley Louis Kara Erin Baird Tyler Howarth Hayley Whittakrs
6 Eclipse	Jack Hussey	DHS Orientation

Library News - Term 4 Week 4

Mrs Landale had the pleasure of speaking to the new Kinder parents at their first orientation session last Friday and it was a great opportunity to showcase some of the things that happen in our lovely library. Did you know that D.S.P.S Library offers the following for our students?

Nurturing a love of reading

- Each year the library runs literacy events such as the CBCA Book Week, book fair, National Simultaneous Storytime, the Premier's Reading Challenge and Library and Information Week.
- We make a real effort to get to know all the students and their interests and match them to the right book at the right time.

Building comprehension skills

- As well as encouraging reading for enjoyment, library lessons focus on strengthening students' comprehension skills, enabling them to make deeper connections with and understandings of the texts they read, both fiction and non-fiction
- The Library uses the 'Super Six' method to explicitly teach comprehension: <https://www.super-six.info/>

Information Literacy / Library Skills

- We want to help our students make sense of our information rich world by teaching them research skills and how to handle the information they come across.
- We keep our students safe by promoting awareness of cyber-safety and digital footprints.
- We teach students to use databases to locate resources, check on loans and reserve books (Oliver / Orbit).

ICT

- At South we embrace technology and like to give students opportunities to become confident with it and enjoy using it.
- Currently in the library we use computers, laptops, iPads and Makey-Makey.

Student wellbeing

- At D.S.P.S the library is a safe space where students can come and relax, connect with other students and find some calm in a busy day (although often the library is a hive of activity at break times!)
- This year, the library has been running lunch clubs, which have included knitting, art and craft, book week related activities and Makey-Makey. The plan is to expand these Makerspace activities next year.
- Makerspaces promote learning through play and encourage exploration and participatory learning. They facilitate informal learning opportunities where connections between home, school, and community are enabled and encouraged.

<http://makerspacesaustralia.weebly.com/what-is-a-makerspace.html>

Welcome to our School



Ruby
1/2 Apollo



Louis
5/6 Meteor

P & C Happenings

Christmas Hamper Raffle

The Christmas Hamper Raffle will be our last fund raiser for the year. Baskets will be available to fill with donations in the coming weeks. More details to come.

Community Notices

Triathlon Club



The Deniliquin Triathlon Club will be holding its first training with a handicap event at McLeans Beach

Tuesday 5th November.

These trainings will continue each following Tuesday evening.

Registration will be at 5.30pm with training starting after registration.

All ages and abilities, individuals and teams are welcome.

Come and have a go or see what's happening.

Find the club on Facebook if looking for more information.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

LIVE AT

ARE YOU THE NEXT BIG THING?

**FREE ENTRY
GREAT PRIZES
ALL SOLO PERFORMERS,
DUOS & BANDS
TO REGISTER CONTACT
FIONA WATERS
0429 825 915**

SATURDAY 30TH NOV 2019 4:30PM - 7:30PM

Deniliquin Shire Council
officechase
nextra
COMMUNITY GRANTS
SOUTH WEST MUSIC



Deniliquin South Public School

Electronic Device Policy

<p>Preamble</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This policy covers the appropriate use of Electronic Devices at Deniliquin South Public School. When devices are misused by students they can be very disruptive to teaching and learning and in some cases cause harm. For the well-being of students, devices should be used to build health and feelings of safety, not distract students, or impact upon them by missing work, being caught up in negative comments or being focused on their devices instead of people or other parts to their life. Electronic Devices refers to personal <u>mobile phones, smart watches, tablets</u> etc
	<p>At Deniliquin South Public School we acknowledge that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may need to be in possession of an electronic device, especially a mobile phone, for reasons relating to their safety in travelling to and from school.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The electronic device is the student's responsibility. Deniliquin South Public School will not accept any responsibility for the security, loss or damage of the device while in the student's possession. During the school day electronic devices are to be turned <u>OFF</u> and given to the front office. Students should not use the device to record images, video or sound whilst at school. Students should not use the device for accessing, downloading or sending inappropriate, offensive or prohibited material. Students should not use the device to contact a parent/caregiver during school hours. All such calls or messages should be made from the school administration office. Emergency contact should only be made through the administration office. ALL CONTACT WITH STUDENTS IS TO OCCUR THROUGH THE FRONT OFFICE ON 03 5881 2045.
<p>Usage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are not allowed to use electronic devices whilst at school, this includes attending after hours school events. If a student has to carry an electronic device to and from school, it is their responsibility to hand the device in to the front office upon arrival at school.
<p>Procedure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a student is seen with an electronic device whilst on school grounds it will be confiscated and placed in a secure location in the front office with the student's name on it and the parents/carers will be notified. The device can be collected from one of the Assistant Principal's or the Principal at the end of the day. If a device is confiscated multiple times the parent will be contacted. <p>Confiscated devices will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turned off by the student Placed in an envelope with the student's name, date, time and teacher's name. Picked up at the end of the school day or when the student is leaving for the day from a Assistant Principal or the Principal. The school will take all reasonable care with the safe keeping of confiscated electronic devices but takes no responsibility for the loss or damage of confiscated electronic devices.

Roles	<p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Follow the requirements of the policy by not using electronic devices at school. ▪ Hand in the device to the front office at the beginning of the day. Ensure device is turned off at time. ▪ Receive the electrical device via the class teacher at the end of the day. <p>Parents/Carers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support the school in the implementation of this policy. ▪ Ensure their child fully understands the policy and its requirements. ▪ Provide support to the school in the implementation and enforcing of the policy. <p>Teachers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support the implementation of the policy. Place confiscated devices in envelopes provided and fill in details on front. ▪ Take envelope to front office, fill in register and place in bag. <p>Administration and SLSO staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support the implementation of the policy. ▪ Report any student breaching the policy. <p>Principal / Assistant Principals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support the implementation of the policy. ▪ Return devices at the end of the day or time of leaving and complete register.
Consequences	<p>Consequences of a breach of this policy may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Confiscation of device for collection at the end of the day, or time of leaving school, from an Assistant Principal or the Principal. ▪ Confiscation of a device until such time as a parent/caregiver is able to attend the school to collect the device. ▪ In the case of bullying, harassment or threatening behaviour, school-based management (meetings, detentions, reflection, and suspension) as well as outside agencies such as the police and the E-safety Commissioner may be involved. ▪ Repeated offences may result in the student being sent to Sorting Out, suspension and parents/carers contacted.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It is the recommendation of the school that students <u>DO NOT</u> bring electronic devices, particularly mobile phones, to school. The school will take no responsibility for theft, loss or damage of devices. 	