



South School News

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Principal: Liz Dudley

Term 4 Week 5 - 12/11/2019

Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

The weeks seem to be flying past at such a rapid pace, please make sure that you are aware of important upcoming dates, as the calendar is still quite full.

Yr 6 Canberra Excursion

Congratulations to our Yr 6 students who were wonderful ambassadors for our school during their recent four day excursion to Canberra.

This week, students have been sharing some of the great learning experiences from their big trip. Highlights have included visits to Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, Australian Institute of Sport, and the National Museum of Australia.

Huge thanks to Miss Kerry, Mr Fajks and Miss Telfer for all the time and effort they put into making the excursion run smoothly.

The school would like to acknowledge contributions made by the **Commonwealth Government** as part of the Parliament and Civil Education Rebate program, and our **P&C Association** for their ongoing generous support of this major excursion.



PSSA Representative Photo Shoot

Today at 11:00am, South students attended the Deniliquin and District PSSA representative photo shoot in Waring Gardens. Congratulations to the following students who have represented the Riverina at State level:

Jai Parks - State Swimming
Izaak Davies-Wilson - State Swimming
Emma Parks - State Basketball
Jerrah Caruso - State Basketball
Bella Hillier - State Cross Country
Winnie Thomson - State Cross Country and Athletics
Rylan Wade - State Athletics
Ava Richards - State Athletics

Big Bash Cricket

Exciting news for our Big Bash cricket teams, Big Bash will take place at the Hardinge Street Oval this **Thursday 14th November Yr 3 - 4** and **Friday 15th November Yr 5 - 6**.

Students are reminded to wear South School sports uniform, which includes green shorts and a broad brimmed hat. A canteen will operate over the two days, although students are encouraged to bring their own drink bottles.

We are still requiring parent helpers for Friday if you can help out, please contact the front office.

Yr 5 Ministers Speeches

All nominees for 2020 leadership positions in our School Parliament system are currently putting together their campaign speeches for the upcoming elections. Speeches are due this Friday **15th November** to Mrs Dudley.

Schedule for speeches:

Monday 18th November-

Callie Werner, Mya Crampton, Max Ferguson, Ethan Connolly, Abbey Doncon and Saskia Malin.

Tuesday 19th November-

Keely Hussey, Baxter Cowley, Sophie Tilders, Ano Maunganidze, Lilijana Foran and Jack Sander.

Wednesday 20th November-

Lucy Danckert, Ava Richards, Maddie Nicholls, Molly Bradley, Liana Reed and Ben Hayes.



Semester 2 Assessment and Reports

Currently all classes are undertaking assessment tasks in various subject areas to assist teachers with the all important task of writing the Semester 2 student reports. During week 5 all teachers will be released from face-to-face teaching in order to finalise reports. Completed reports will be sent home to parents and caregivers on Tuesday 17th December.

K-6 Assembly

Due to the Stage 3 students' involvement in the Big Bash cricket day this Friday, there will be a K-6 assembly at **11:30am**.

P&C Meeting

Just a reminder, that our next P&C meeting will be next week on Tuesday **19th November** at 7:30pm in the staffroom. This is a great opportunity to be actively involved in your child's learning. New faces are always welcome.

Intensive Swimming

Our Learn to Swim program will commence in Week 7. Notes were given out yesterday, to all **Yr 2** students and those students in 3-6, who **can't** swim.

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

Have a happy week!

Liz Dudley
Principal

Toonschool Performance

Last Wednesday, all students K-6 attended the Toonschool incursion run by Jeff, aka Joffa.

Toonschool allows students the opportunity to express themselves using the art of cartooning.

The focus for this workshop was on developing a greater sense of self esteem and self confidence, whilst building skills of respect, empathy and resilience.



DHS Year 6 Sports Day

The Yr 6 students will attend a sports day at Memorial Park on **Thursday 14th November** from 9.45am - 1.30pm. A bus will transport students to and from the venue. They will be joined by Yr 6 students from each of the feeder schools.

The purpose of the day is for students to be introduced to the High School's PBL values (respect, responsibility and co-operation) through fun, physical activities.

A BBQ Lunch, Fruit Box and Zooper Dooper will be supplied by DHS.

Dates for your Diary - Term 4

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



Out and About



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 next week to each family to sell.

The Raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day on the 13th December.

Thank you for supporting Deni South School P&C.



Canteen Roster

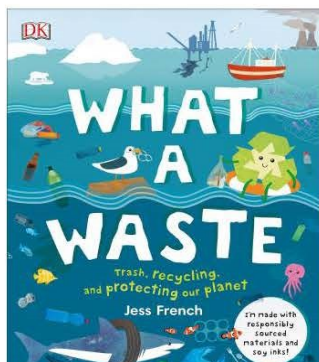
Wed 13th	9.00am - 11.30am Gill Fraser 11.30am - 1.30pm Sam O'Connor
Thu 14th	CANTEEN CLOSED
Fri 15th	9.00am - 1.30pm Linda Norrish, Marie Wall, Carol Borella
Mon 18th	9.00am - 11.30am Linda Norrish
Tue 19th	CANTEEN CLOSED
Wed 20th	9.00am - 1.00pm Christine Donald

Big Bash Canteen

Thank you to those parents helping with catering in the canteen at the Big Bash this Thursday and Friday. Helpers are still needed for Thursday, please contact Emma at School if you can help out, 58 812045.

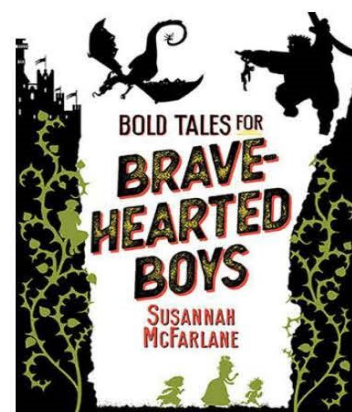
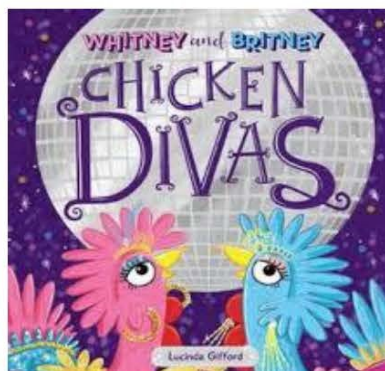
Library News - Term 4 Week 5

Here are some of the latest books to arrive in our library:



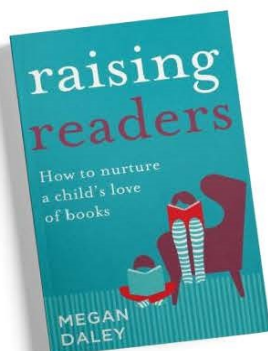
Everything you need to know about what we're doing to our environment, good and bad, from pollution and litter to renewable energy and plastic recycling. This environmental book will teach keen young ecologists about how our actions affect planet Earth.

Whitney and Britney are two gorgeous chooks, fluffy and silky with stunning good looks. Dora is perplexed about where her chooks go each night. Little does she know, they are Whitney and Britney, Chicken Divas!



Boys can be pretty handy at dragon-felling and tower-climbing, but there is so much more to them than brawn and bravado: they have a lot to say and feel as well, as these tilted tales will tell...

And some reading for parents and teachers:



When can you start reading to your child? How do you find that special book to inspire a reluctant reader? How can you tell if a book is age appropriate? What can you do to keep your tween reading into their adolescent years? Award-winning teacher librarian Megan Daley has the answers to all these questions and more. She unpacks her fifteen years of experience into this personable and accessible guide, enhanced with up-to-date research and first-hand accounts from well-known Australian children's authors. It also contains practical tips, such as suggested reading lists and instructions on how to run book-themed activities.

Raising Readers is a must-have guide for parents and educators to help the children in their lives fall in love with books.



Community Notices

1 2 3 Magic Managing behaviour in children (for 2-12 years)



Being a parent can sometimes be tricky! At times children act in ways that can be frustrating.

123 Magic and emotion coaching is held over **three sessions** and is designed to help parents and caregivers learn new strategies to manage their child / children's behaviour in a positive way.

You will learn practical skills such as:

- using counting to manage difficult behaviour;
- encouraging positive behaviour; and
- helping children manage their emotions.

Cost: This is a **FREE** program

When: Tuesday, November 12th, 19th & 26th

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Where: Intereach, Trickett St, Deniliquin

Sound interesting?

To register contact:

Libby Barker

Intereach Parenting Program

Phone: 1300 488 226

Email: libbyb@intereach.com.au

Please leave a message or email with your name and phone number.



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Mens Roadshow screening

Wellways invite you to a special screening of 'Mens Roadshow'. Stories of hard times, hope and community spirit, as told by the men of the Riverina.

- Free
- Light refreshments available

Where:

Pretty Pine Hotel
Cobb Hwy & Pretty Pine Hwy
DENILIQUIN NSW 2710

When:

Thursday 21 November
7pm - 8.30pm

All welcome, no need to book

If you require further information please contact Stephen Smith at Wellways on 0429 693 725.



wellways.org | 1300 111 400

Wellways gratefully acknowledges the financial and other support from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network through the Australian Government's PHN Program.



Photo: Nathan

DENILIQUIN POULTRY AUCTION

Held with the support of the Deniliquin P&A Society

Sunday, 17th November

Deniliquin Showgrounds Poultry Pavilion



Come along and sell unwanted birds, buy new ones or just have a chat with
likeminded enthusiasts.

8.00am: Doors open \$3.00 per pen, max 3 birds per pen

9.30am: Penning shuts \$2.00 buyers card

10.00am: Bidding starts

BBQ and drinks will be available supporting local VRA

Inquiries or to book pens please call:

Christine 0427 813 330



Find us on Facebook Deniliquin and District; all things feathered



Proceeds will be donated to the Deniliquin P&A Society Poultry Section

Information Sessions for Parents, Carers and interested professionals



Supporting Children and Young People in Drought Impacted Communities

Loss at any time in life can be challenging. At Good Grief, we develop and support a range of evidence-based loss and grief education programs that help children, young people and adults to understand their experience and attend well to their grief following major loss experiences.

The drought brings many changes and losses for children, young people and families in the Murrumbidgee community and more broadly. Concerns are often raised about the impacts and how we may best support children and young people.

COMMON QUESTIONS ARE:

1. What is the impact of prolonged drought for wellbeing of children and young people?
2. What are normal and natural reactions for children and young people?
3. How can I best support the children and young people in my care?

ATTENDEES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT:

1. Children and young people's reactions following significant life events;
2. The Seasons for Growth approach to understanding and supporting children and young people following significant life experiences;
3. Practical strategies to support children and young people;
4. Caring for yourself;
5. Questions and answers, networking.



VENUE: RSL Club, 72 End St, Deniliquin NSW, 2710

DATE: 13 November 2019, 5.30 - 7.30pm

Good Grief will also provide training to enable professionals working in schools and community organisations to facilitate the Seasons for Growth Children and Young People's small group program with children and young people. Seasons for Growth provides a safe learning environment for children and young people where they can give voice to their experiences, understand their feelings, learn skills to adapt and recognise 'I'm not the only one'.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on Seasons for Growth, visit www.goodgrief.org.au

This initiative is funded by from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network through the Australian Government's PHN Program and Empowering Communities program.

If you are interested in attending the session, please email karen.muir@goodgrief.org.au

SUBJECT HEADER: DENILIQUIN INFORMATION SESSION

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