



South School News

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Principal: Liz Dudley

Term 4 Week 7 - 26/11/2019

Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

We are in the final weeks of Term 4, and it is a busy time with so many end of year events being organised. Please take the time to check our 'diary section' of the newsletter to ensure that you don't miss out on any important events.

Intensive Swimming

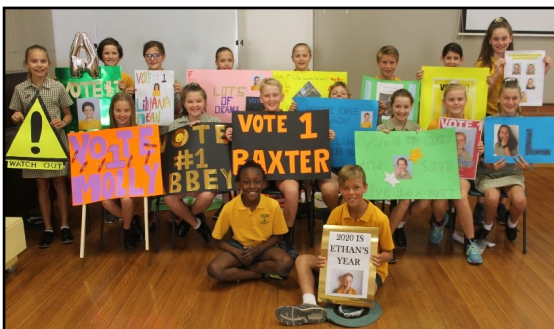
This very important swimming program has made a smooth start with so many students embracing the 'Learn to Swim' activities and most importantly gaining confidence in ability in the water. Big thank you to Ash Morris school coordinator and Cheryl McMillan overall supervisor, for their efforts in organising the program, and to Deniliquin MIL for their continued support which allows the school to run the program at a reduced cost.

Year 5 Minister Speeches

Congratulations to the 18 students who nominated as candidates for 2020 parliament. The speeches this year were extremely thoughtful and all students can feel proud of their presentations.

All 18 candidates will receive an invitation to the special GRIP Day in Shepparton in 2020.

Results will be announced during Week 7. Voting for House Captains and Vice-Captains will take place on Friday the 29th November.



Expositions Year 1

After 6 weeks of writing and preparing expositions, 10 finalists from K/1 NASA and 1/2 Apollo will present their exposition speeches next Friday **6th December** at 9:30am in the hall.

Class Placement for 2020

A reminder to parents that staff will begin the all important process of putting together the class lists for 2020, over the next few weeks. Student academic achievement, peer relationships, class sizes, teacher knowledge and understanding will be used to place

children appropriately.

If however, you have a **concern** or **request**, I ask that it be put in **writing** and addressed to the Principal.

I must stress that the **final decision** and **placement** will be made by the **school**.

Also importantly, if your child/ren **will not** be attending South in 2020, please notify the front office.

P&C Monster Raffle

Our school P&C have been busy organising a Monster Christmas Raffle as an exciting fundraiser to finish off our school year.

Please get on board and support this initiative, by bringing in items for the class baskets and/or purchasing tickets in the draw.



Volunteers 'Thank you Morning tea'

The school will be hosting its annual 'Thank you Morning Tea', next **Wednesday the 4th December**, to acknowledge the support our many parents and community members give to our school.

Invitations will be sent out this week, with the morning tea being held in our school hall, commencing at 11am.

Friday Morning Assembly

Our last formal Friday Assemblies will be held this Friday, **29th November**. Normal times will apply.

K-2 11:30am

Yr 3-6 12:10pm

Whooping Cough

There has been a reported case of Whooping Cough, within our school community. Please be vigilant if you have a child with a persistent cough or experiencing coughing attacks that are punctuated by a characteristic high-pitched "whoop" sound when the child inhales deeply after a coughing spell.

Liz Dudley
Principal

Choir Performance-Deniliquin Uniting Church

Next **Tuesday, 3rd December** the school choir and solo artists will be performing a medley of songs at the Uniting Church hall, starting at **10:00am**. The Uniting Church Adult Fellowship Group and stage 1 classes will be attending. Students will be walking to and from the venue.

Parents and Grandparents are most welcome to come along and watch our school choir and solo artists perform.

There will be some community singing of Christmas songs.



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. Thank you to those who have donated to our hampers and returned tickets.

Raffle tickets will be \$1 each. The Raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day on the 13th December.

Thank you for supporting Deni South School P&C.



Library News - Term 4 Week 7

All library books must now be returned so we can complete the library stocktake

All library books must now be returned to the library as we will shortly be conducting the biannual stocktake. All books currently out on loan must be returned **no later** than **Friday 6th December** (end of week 8).

If a book has gone missing or been damaged while in your care, please just send a parent written note to Mrs Landale so we can remove the book properly from the system. Thank you very much in advance for returning books as quickly as possible!



Congratulations to the 117 students who completed the 2019 challenge. The 4 youngest classes (K Armstrong, K/1 NASA, 1/2 Apollo and 2 Rockets), completed the challenge together, with the help of their class teachers, Mrs. Honey and Mrs. Landale.

33 students from grades 3 to 6 completed the challenge by themselves and of these, 23 students will receive a special gold certificate, having completed the challenge for the fourth time. All certificates are on their way to us in the mail so we will have a special presentation and newsletter announcement once they have arrived. We really are very proud of all the keen readers at our school! The 2020 challenge will begin next March.

The final figures from the book fair have been calculated.

After taking off the cost of the new books we bought for the library, the total figure was **\$3452.04**, which means a bonus amount of **\$1004.61** for the school to spend on resources.

P & C News

Canteen Help

Do you have a Food Safety Supervisors Certificate? The canteen are looking for someone with this Certificate to help us out in the canteen occasionally. Please contact the school if you are able to help out.

P & C Christmas Party

The P & C will be holding their Christmas Party on **Tuesday 3rd December** at the Globe Hotel at 7.30pm. All parents welcome. RSVP Friday 29th November to the front office, 58812045.



Canteen Roster

Wed 27th

9.00am - 1.30pm **HELP NEEDED**
11.30am - 1.30pm Lyn Rose

Thu 28th

CANTEEN CLOSED

Fri 29th

9.00am - 1.30pm Linda Norrish, Marie Wall, Carol Borella

Mon 2nd

9.00am - 11.30am Linda Norrish

Tue 3rd

CANTEEN CLOSED

Wed 4th

9.00am - 11.30am Enid Seely
11.30am - 1.30pm Jill Harvey

Out and About





Grandparent Reading

Today was the last day of our Grandparent Reading program for 2019.

Thank you to all our Grandparents, the students are grateful for the time you give to support this wonderful initiative.

Dates for your Diary - Term 4

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



Community Notices

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

BRING YOUR CHILDREN AND JOIN US FOR COFFEE, CHAT & PLAY

WHEN: Every third Saturday

TIME: 10.30am

WHERE: Intereach Family Centre, Trickett St, Deniliquin

BYO: Morning tea

INTERESTED?

Please contact Leesa 0419 649 471 or Carla at Intereach on 03 5890 5200



OPEN DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
INTEREACH DENILQUIN, CNR NAPIER AND TRICKETT ST
OPEN DAY 10AM - 2PM | AGM 2PM



There will be fun for everyone at the Intereach Open Day!

Jumping castle, giant games, information tables, over 65s exercise classes, live music, give aways, free BBQ and refreshments, and more!



For more information
P: 1300 488 226 | www.intereach.com.au