Principal’s Message
Dear Parents/Caregivers,
I hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to relax and recharge your batteries over the long weekend, and are now ready for another exciting week of learning at Deniliquin South.

Professional Development
Last Tuesday, Moulamein Principal and Literacy Den facilitator, Jennie Wilson visited our school to offer professional development in the area of Literacy. During her visit, Jennie took the opportunity to work with students and teachers, modelling strategies that can be used to improve guided reading outcomes.

Commendation Letters
As a part of the schools award system, up to six students from each class will receive commendation letters in the post in the coming weeks. These letters are acknowledgement by the staff, of students who consistently display:

a) Exceptional work ethic;
b) Produce work to the best of their ability;
c) Exhibit excellent manners and possess a positive attitude toward learning

NB students are only eligible to receive commendation letters on a biannual basis (every second year).

Happiness
Educational research continually supports the theory that happiness is a key quality to possess, to enjoy a fulfilling and successful life.

Two small but easy to do tips that I find helps to bring good levels of happiness are:

   Being grateful for what you have.
   Having a mindset of wanting to help others.

Taking time to reflect upon these two small considerations, may even help to ensure your already happy life, becomes even happier!

Platinum Morning tea
Invitations to those students (and families) who have qualified to receive platinum awards this semester will be issued next week. The assembly will take place on Wednesday 3rd July.

EnviroMentors
Last Thursday, students from K-2 enjoyed the workshop, ‘School Harvest’, presented by Mark, from the EnviroMentors team. This year the workshop focused on the essential connection between growing and caring for a garden and the food we eat. The workshop is designed to stimulate children’s thinking about how they can be more self-sustaining in their backyards for their health and the environment.

Classes were given the opportunity to plant some snow peas, so that they could further deepen their understanding of the benefits of growing and caring for a garden.

P&C Meeting
Research has shown that students whose parents are actively involved in their education, both at home and in the school, perform better both academically and socially. Parents can assist by active participation in their school P&C association and its activities.

With your help, the P&C association can do so much more by making a difference to how your child is educated and help them enjoy their time at school, resulting in better performance in and out of the class room.

Our next P&C meeting is Tuesday 18th June at 7:30pm in the staffroom, so please consider coming along and being part of this dynamic team, who are working hard to make a difference to at our school.

Netball Knockout
Next week our school netball team will travel to Hay, next Monday 17th June to compete against Hay PS. We wish the girls all the very best and know that they will represent the school with pride. Thank you to Miss Liefting and Mrs Honey for coaching the girls.

Riverina PSSA Cross Country
This Thursday, Bella Hillier, Saskia Malin, Winnie Thomson, Matilda Whittakers, Bently Hardman, Chase Bartlett, Dexter Hardman and Tanaka Maunganidze, will compete in the Riverina PSSA Cross Country Carnival in Gundagai. Special thanks to Sarah Young (Edward PS) for coordinating this event for our students at Riverina level.

Liz Dudley
Principal
### Dates for your Diary - Term 2

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### Tony Lockett Shield
On Friday our Tony Lockett side competed in an AFL gala event, against Moama PS, Barooga PS, Finley PS and Tocumwal PS. Our team had a fantastic day, displaying excellent sportsmanship and skills. The team made it to the Grand Final but unfortunately were knocked out of the competition by Finley PS. As a school we would like to wish the Finley team all the best as they proceed to the next level. Special thanks to Luke Moodie, for coaching the team, and Benji Hardman for being the team runner. Huge shout out, to all the parents who were able to come down and support the team. I know the students loved having you there.

### Basketball Knockout
Congratulations to both our school basketball teams, who last week won their games against Edward PS.
- Girls 36-2
- Boys 48-20
The teams displayed exceptional sportsmanship and team work. Thank you to Ross Foran for coaching, Miss Parsons for coordinating the event, and David Caruso, Ellie Danckert and Nadia Cowley for transporting the teams.

### Fishing 4 Friends Group
Last Thursday a group of 11 students visited Twin Rivers. The river level is still quite low. No fish were caught but the students enjoyed the afternoon. Thank you to Marg Rankin for her assistance. This Thursday 6 students will be trying their luck at the dam near the TAFE college.

### Canteen Healthy Food Options Meeting
The canteen committee are looking for interested members of the school community to assist in meeting the deadlines required to have our school canteen approved as a Healthy Canteen. Anyone interested is invited to a sub committee meeting this Thursday at 1.30pm.

### Friday Assembly
Formal Assemblies will be held this Friday 14th June.
- Infants Assembly (K-Yr 2) - 11.30am
- Primary Assembly (Yr 3 - Yr 6) - 12.10pm

### 2019 School Excursions
A reminder if you are paying the Ballarat excursion by instalments, the second one is due this Friday. Payments can be made at the school office by cash, cheque or online via the school website.

### Year 6 - 7 DHS Tour Evening
Our year 6 students enjoyed an informative tour of the Deniliquin High School last Wednesday evening. Pictured is Jack Van Lieshout enjoying the science lab with DHS teacher Jess Burton. Congratulations Deni High on a terrific evening.

### Philip Hodgkinson, School Chaplain
Today at South
**Canteen Roster**

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**Community Notices**

**DENILIQUIN HIGH SCHOOL**

**YOUTH DRUGS FORUM**

When – Wednesday 19 June  
Time – 7pm  
Where – RSL Mountbatten Room

Parent Information Session  
* Brief information session followed by Q & A

**Panel members:**

John Reid – Pathways Murrumbidgee  
Gayle Lindeman – Deniliquin MHDA

**Supported by:**

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Deniliquen Mental Health Awareness Group  
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