



South School News

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Term 4 Week 7 - 24/11/2020

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
We are in the final weeks of Term 4, and it is a busy time with so many end of year events. Please take time to check our 'Dates for your Diary' section of the newsletter to ensure that you are aware of any upcoming events.

Parliament 2021

Congratulations to the 15 students who nominated as candidates for 2021 Parliament. The speeches this year were extremely thoughtful and all students can feel proud of their presentations.

All 15 candidates will receive an invitation to the special GRIP Day for leaders in 2021.

Congratulations to the following students who gained a ministerial position for 2021.

Annabelle Hanns, Amy Holloway, Eliza Hay, Ruby Cowley, Chase Bartlett, Addison Hussey, Charlie Connor-Hetherington, Spencer Cowley, Phoebe Crothers, Nicholas Fanning.



The Prime Minister and Deputy Minister will be announced at Presentation Day.

I am sure that all elected students will be excellent role models for our school.

Sporting House Leaders

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as a leader for their respective sporting house for 2021.

Boonoke:

Captains: Lexi Hussey	Jackson Stevens
Vice Captains: Amelia Bennett	Zack Joss

Cornalla:

Captains: Amity Clarke	Harrison Cowley
Vice Captains: Jai Park	Ashleigh Nicholls

Mundiwa:

Captains: Brianna Hillman	Jobe Free
Vice Captains: Sophie Redden	Harry Campbell

Warbreccan:

Captains: Bae Willis	Ollie Fuess
Vice Captains: Yahna Pawson	Mitchell Kelly



Intensive Swimming Program

This very important program has made a smooth start with 22 Year 2 students embracing, 'The Learn to Swim' activities and more importantly gaining confidence in ability in the water.

Big thank you to Ash Morris our school coordinator and to Georgia Dudley (Austswim Instructor) for their efforts in organising this program.

Our sincere thanks too, needs to be extended to Deniliquin Murray Irrigation for their continued financial support, which allows the school the ability to offer this program at a reduced cost.



Kinder Orientation

Our Kinder Orientation program enjoyed a very successful conclusion last Friday, with lots of smiles from our young people who thoroughly enjoyed their experience of 'Big School'. Huge thanks to Miss Baker, Mrs Keane, Mr Morris, Mrs Selleck, Mrs Champness, Miss Liefing, the Yr 5 Buddies and Mr H for ensuring the success of this program.

Parents had an opportunity to hear from a number of presenters during the zoom information session that was shared last Wednesday. Thank you to Cath McClean from OOSH, Mel Broadbent Health Promotion Officer MLD, Gai Burchfield AP Behaviour and Wellbeing, and Kate Smith, Heidi Plant and Lisa Pyle from our wonderful P&C committee.



Class Placement 2021

A reminder to parents that staff will begin the all-important process of putting together the class lists for 2021. 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 you put it in writing AND ADDRESS IT TO THE Principal. I must stress that the final decision and placement will be made by the school.

Also, importantly, if your child will not be attending South in 2021, please notify the school office.

Have a wonderful week!

Liz Dudley
Principal

Year 1 Expositions

Next Friday **4th December**, 10 finalists from K/1 Fahey and Yr 1 Freeman will present their final exposition speech. These presentations will take place at 9:30am in the school hall. The Prime Minister and Deputy will provide feedback to the finalists around content, presentation and structure.

Thank you to Miss Parsons and Mrs Selleck for preparing the students



P&C Monster Raffle

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

Please support this initiative by donating non-perishable items for the class baskets and/or purchasing tickets in the draw. Raffle tickets will be distributed to families shortly.



Fishing For Friends and Golfing with the Stars

Over the past fortnight, the Fishing for Friends and Golfing With The Stars Wellbeing Programs, have continued. Year 6 and Year 4 groups have visited the Edward River, and caught weed fish, twig fish, leaf fish, everything but live fish!

However, everyone has had fun, demonstrated lots of patience and enjoyed the company of others.

Golf at the local course has continued on Tuesday afternoons. All students continue to improve their game. Cameron Donald scored a par (3 shots) on the 10th fairway hitting off from the 150 metre mark, Jacob Glenn hit a couple of straight drives over 130 metres and Nick Fanning showed some delightful chipping around the greens.

A highlight was our guest golfer, Lachlan Marshall (Year 10 High School workplace student), attempting to drive his ball off the 9th tee.

Unfortunately, his ball sliced onto the resort roof resulting in a loud thud being heard. Everyone had a good laugh, including the resort owner!

Philip Hodgkinson
School Chaplain

Dates for your Diary - Term 4

Dec 8th	Year 6 Graduation
Dec 9th	Platinum Awards Presented
Dec 11th	Presentation Day
Dec 15th	Reports Go Home
Dec 16th	Last Day of School

Assembly Awards

	Principals Honour Cards	Honour Cards
K Klim	Isla Moodie Ashton Londrigan	Aysha Bartlett Allie Smith Oaklee Morrison
K/1 Fahey	Callan Leiper Oliver Barling	Matilda McCartin Angus Priest Charlie Treble
1 Freeman	Chloe Dennison Peggy McKenzie	Julia Smith Maya Daggett Laila White
2 Wu	Spencer Hayes Tamra-Leigh Sheridan(Hindricks)	Jasmine Marshall Ged O'Donnell James Sutton
3 Alcott	Layla Werner William Stevens	Flynn Crampton Declan Thomson Brittany De Travers Marlie Mison
3/4 Gaze	Jack Clarke Olivia Armytage	Grace Flight Dusten Woods Dylan Treble Alyssa Werner
4 Pearson	Talen Barnes Oliver Dunmore	Chance Bennett Darcy Johnson Eli Purtill Jya Wade
5 Hoy	Ollie Fuess Phoebe Crothers	Chase Bartlett Amity Clarke Phoebe Crothers Charlie Connor- Hetherington Zack Joss Amelia Bennett
5 Fearnley	Kazara Leishman Blade Hetherington	Addison Hussey Harrison Cowley Spencer Cowley Nick Fanning Brianna Hillman Ruby Cowley Eliza Hay Annabelle Hanns Amy Holloway
6 Fitzgibbon	Sarah Duffey Ano Maunganidze	Lucy Danckert Cobi Johnson Brody Wills Sophie Tilders
6 Trickett	Ava Richards Max Telford	Max Ferguson Leandri Bothma Madison Hodgson Cameron Donald

Presentation Perpetual Shields

Could all perpetual shields from the 2019 Presentation Day, please be returned to the office as soon as possible.
Thank you.

★ Gold & Silver Awards ★



★ Multi Lit Award ★

Congratulations to Bailee Dunn and Charlie Treble who have worked extremely hard to complete the Multilit program. We are so very proud of you.





2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2020 to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.



The Deniliquin South Public School fundraiser recipe book **'the cook book'** is almost here! This fantastic A4 recipe book with gloss laminate cover (easily wipes clean) contains 200 pages with more than 300 of your favourite tried and true recipes contributed by students, parents and staff.

- biscuits and slices • cakes • desserts • soups • main meals
- salads • sides, starters & snacks... and more!

Pre-order 'the cook book' now! Only \$15 each.

Please complete form below and deliver to the front office along with payment.

Name:

Phone Number:

Number of copies needed: Total \$

Community Notices

Deni, it's time to Shine!

It's time to register your house or business for the 2020 Deni Lights Up Christmas Lights Competition!

There's great prizes up for grabs including \$1000 towards media advertising for 'Best Business' and a huge pool of Deni Gift Card Cash for first, second and third in the 'Best Residential' category and for 'People's choice' ... and a prize simply for voting!

People's choice voting will take part on Sunday 13 December as part of the Edward River Council's Community Christmas Celebration.

The 2020 'Deni Lights Up' Christmas Lights Competition is proudly presented by the Deniliquin Business Chamber, Elders Residential Real Estate, 2QN / EdgeFM and The Pastoral Times, with support from Edward River Council and Central IGA.

We look forward to seeing your Christmas Spirit - Be Ready for judging by Thursday night December 10!

To register your house or business for Deni Lights Up in 2020, fill out the online form here <https://forms.gle/M8boAiK7V9S2EvdU9>

Tell your friends and family to register - Registrations close Sunday December 6.

NSW Department of Education

Explore the Everyday Maths Hub >

It is easier for children to understand maths when they relate it to something real and see it as part of their everyday life. The Everyday Maths Hub is designed to support parents and carers to bring mathematics into their home, the outdoors and anywhere else their children learn and play.

You can find the Everyday Maths Hub at education.nsw.gov.au/everyday-maths



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

Deni Lights Up

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

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Enter online - look for link on Deniliquin Business Chamber Facebook page or look for entry form in the Deniliquin Pastoral Times newspaper.