



South School News

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Term 2 Week 10 - 30/06/2020

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Welcome to our final week of Semester 1 and what an incredible first half of the year we have had. Thank you to all our hardworking staff and supportive parents, whose efforts have led to many wonderful, quality learning opportunities.

Happy Cards

The Happy Card story continues. Students from Yr 6 Fitzgibbon sent their beautiful cards off to the residents of Navorina last week and the smiles say it all. Thank you to Mr Hanns and Mr Hodgkinson for coordinating this wellbeing opportunity for the students of South to work with members of our beautiful community.



Major Excursions for Term 3

Acting on advice from the Department the school has had to make the decision to cancel both the Yr 4 Melbourne and the Yr 5 Bendigo/Ballarat excursions.

If you have started a payment plan with the school, please contact Mrs Keane on the school number.

The decision regarding the Yr 6 Canberra excursion will be made early in Term 3.

I understand that this news will disappoint many of our students, please know that the teachers working on these respective year levels, are currently making alternative incursions so that our students won't feel like they have totally missed out.

Platinum Certificates

Today I had the honour of presenting the Platinum Awards for Semester One. Congratulations to all our wonderful recipients. The students who have received a Platinum will be invited to a celebratory morning tea, once COVID restrictions have been lifted.

Crazy Hair and Jeans 4 Genes Day

This Friday **3rd July**, the last day of term, the school will be holding their annual Crazy Hair and Jeans 4 Genes day. Students are encouraged to make a gold coin donation, which will allow them to wear **jeans** and have **crazy hair** for the day. Funds raised will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Australian Children's Research Institute.



Semester One Reports

All students will receive their Semester One Report this **Thursday 2nd July**. The reports provide a summary of your child's progress so far this year. Just a reminder that

these reports will differ from previous years and not include A-E grading.

If there are any concerns arising from the reports parents/carers are encouraged to contact their child's teacher for clarification.

Genius Hour

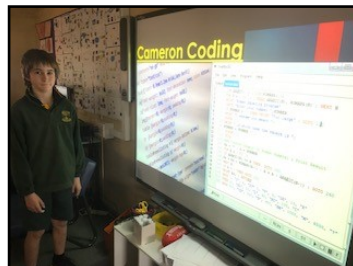
Miss Baker has been working with the students from Yr 6 Trickett developing their Genius Hour Projects.

Genius Hour allows students to work on a passion project, idea or new skill during class time.

How does Genius Hour work?

- During Genius Hour, students identify a topic or problem they are passionate about and form a deep, open-ended inquiry question to research, answer or solve.
- Students then take a systematic approach to the formulation of their inquiry question and research.
- Towards the end of their Genius Hour project, students present or create a final product that communicates their findings and/or solution. Genius Hour presentations can take a variety of written, spoken or visual forms, such as a multi-modal presentation, a book, a script, a movie or a speech; through cooking, building or performing a community service (amongst other ideas).
- To conclude a Genius Hour project, students reflect on their experience of the Genius Hour process. They may even form new questions that could be answered in subsequent Genius Hour projects.

Pictured below are some of the students from Yr 6 Trickett presenting their final project to their peers.



2021 Kinder Enrolments

To assist with our planning for next year, we ask that parents of students planning to start Kindergarten in 2021 either contact the front office or fill out the attached slip by **Friday 3rd July**.

Department Directive

Just a reminder that unfortunately parents and carers are **not** allowed onsite unless attending a meeting or visiting the front office. Appointments with the teaching team and the Executive can be made via the school office, or where possible handled by phone. Thank you so much for your patience and ongoing support as we work together to keep our students and families safe.

Have a happy week and a restful holiday!

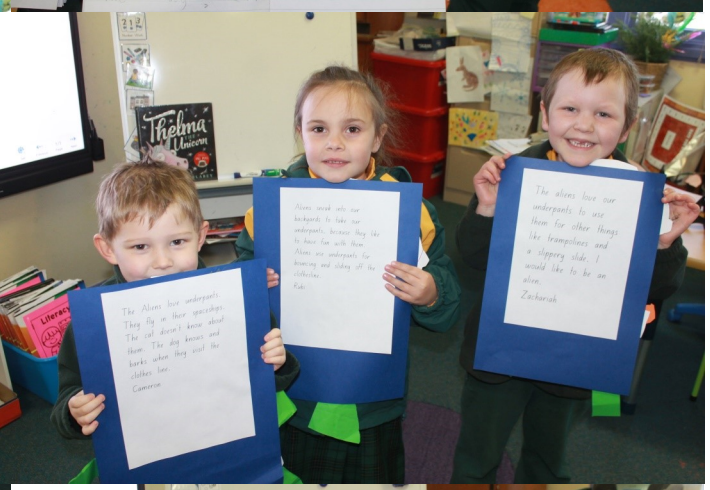
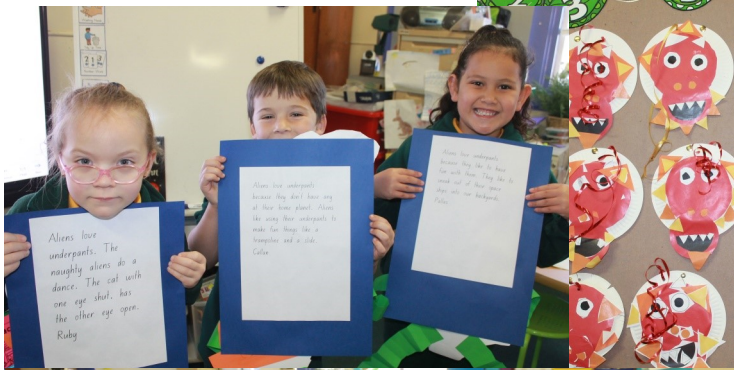
Liz Dudley
Principal



Spotlight on K/1 Fahey



K/1 Fahey have been studying some great picture books. We have loved reading *Aliens Love Underpants*, *Thelma the Unicorn* and *Pig the Pug*. Thank you to all students who have made this fun.



★ Gold & Silver Awards ★



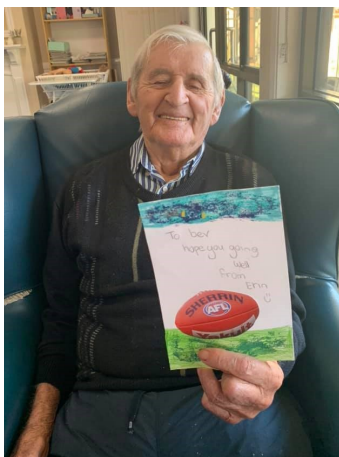
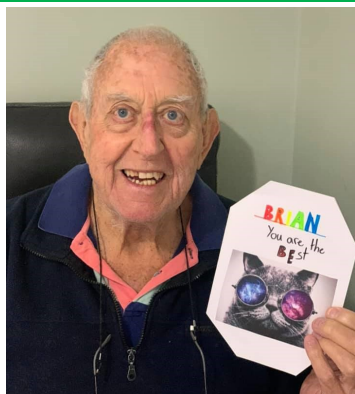
★ Platinum - Semester 1 ★



Principal's Honour Cards - Term 2 Week 9

K Klim	Locklan Spinks, Liam Sutton	4 Pearson	Eliza Weir, Nathan Coleman
K/1 Fahey	Jayllum Seely, Pallas East	5 Hoy	Ollie Fuess, Phoebe Crothers
1 Freeman	Jimmy O'Connor, Monique Crothers	5 Fearnley	Yahna Pawson, Spencer Cowley
2 Wu	Ged O'Donnell, Ruby Birt	6 Fitzgibbon	Erin Baird, Ben Hayes
3 Alcott	Jack Wade, Brittany De Travers	6 Trickett	Ethan Connolly, Harrison Moodie
3/4 Gaze	Sebastian Nelley, Corben Hayes		

Navorina Happy Cards

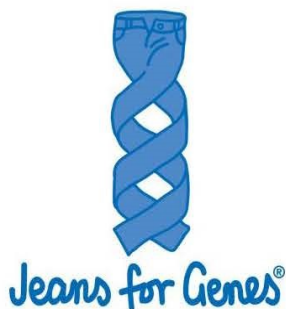
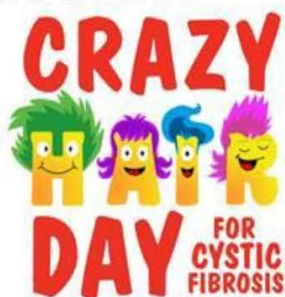


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Students can bring a gold coin donation which will allow them to wear JEANS with their SCHOOL JUMPER with CRAZY HAIR.



Canteen Special

Friday 3rd July

Mac and Cheese

\$6.00 with Juice

\$6.50 with Milk

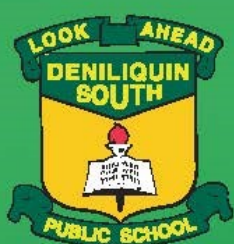
(Orders to be in by Thurs 2/7/20)

☐ Mac & Cheese / Milk (choc or strawberry)

☐ Mac & Cheese / Juice

Please Attach this Order to a Lunch Bag

Name _____ Class _____



Deniliquin South Public School

Look Ahead! Learning to Live - Living to Learn

2021 Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2021 are now being taken at South School.

Please contact the school by phone or email with your child's details by Friday 19th June, 2020.

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If you will be enrolling your child or know of someone who will be enrolling their child in Kindergarten at South School in 2021 please send the details in on the slip below or phone the office on 5881 2045.

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Child's Name: Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone:Parent Name:

Attended Pre-school Yes / No