



South School News

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Term 3 Week 5 - 18/08/2020

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
What a fantastic week we had last week celebrating Education in our amazing school. I hope you enjoyed the wonderful efforts of staff and students as through a virtual platform they were able to welcome you into their wonderful world of learning.

Congratulations to all our award recipients who received Honour Cards acknowledging the wonderful effort they have put into their learning. Kara Weir and Christine Henson received this year's Director's award. Kara received her award for her contribution and commitment to the delivery of programs for our younger students, whilst Christine received her award for outstanding work she did to support students and staff during remote learning.

Congratulations ladies and thank you for the positive impact that you have made on our student community.



National Science Week

National Science Week, established in 1997, is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. Running each year in August, it features more than 1000 events around Australia, including those delivered by universities, schools, research institutions, libraries, museums and science centres. This year more than ever it is really important that we take the opportunity to celebrate our scientists, and medical researchers.

This week also aims to encourage our younger people to be fascinated by the world we live in.



Canteen Online Ordering

Great news, orders are now able to be taken online. Thank you to Karma, Janette and Mr Hanns for making this a possibility for our families. More information regarding the process can be found in this edition of the newsletter as well as on the **Deniliquin South school P&C and Canteen** Facebook site.

Debating

Congratulations to our debating team, of Ava Richards, Keely Hussey, Saskia Malina and Max Ferguson, who aided by the marvels of Zoom technology, won their first-round debate against Mathoura PS. These students were great ambassadors for our school and spoke highly of the Mathoura Team and their skills. Thank you to Miss Baker for her ongoing support of these budding debaters. Their next round will be against North PS on the 26th August. We wish them well.



COVID 19 Update

Advice for schools around COVID has been updated in line with advice from NSW Health. Key updates include:

- o Where possible students are to stay within their cohort group (class, year group or stage) for all learning and extra-curricular activities, including sports, arts and physical activities.
- o Schools need to remind parents and staff NOT to attend school if they are unwell, even if they have mild symptoms. Arrangements must be made to send students home if they are exhibiting flu like symptoms.
- o Schools should encourage anyone who is unwell to be COVID tested.
- o The school needs to sight negative COVID test results before allowing staff and students to return to school if they have been unwell with flu like symptoms.
- o School assemblies may continue but must be limited to 15 minutes and cohorts of students are kept together. There should be no external visitors including parents and carers.
- o Additional restrictions on all interschool activities, including debating, sports or other activities organised or sponsored by the school.
- o Group singing/chanting and playing of wind instruments in groups are no longer permitted.
- o A small number of school activities remain on hold until further notice, such as Kinder Orientation.

The prevention of the spread of COVID is everyone's responsibility, we all need to be vigilant with regard to hygiene practices and social distancing.

Liz Dudley
Principal

From Graduation to Retirement

As part of our Education week celebrations the staff were able to put together a COVID safe mock graduation for Mr Moodie, who recently graduated from Swinburne University with a Bachelor of Education. We wish him all the best as he embarks on his teaching career.

Education Week also gave us the opportunity to acknowledge Mr Danckert for his outstanding service to the students and the wider Community of South. In recognition of his dedication and commitment to public education, in particular closing the gap for rural students, the school hall will be now known as Danckert Hall. We wish Mr Danckert all the best in his retirement. We hope Mr Danckert will continue to be a regular visitor here at South.



Fishing Rod Covers

A huge thanks to Marg Rankin for making these fishing rod covers which will prevent our lines becoming entangled, while being transported during our weekly Fishing for Friends excursions.

All our students enjoyed the glorious sunshine and fishing at the Werrapankata dam last Thursday. Unfortunately, no fish were caught, but we had lots of fun trying to catch one.



Philip Hodgkinson
School Chaplain

How2learn Strategy

In recent weeks the focus of our HOW2Learn strategy has been around the habit of **collaboration**.

Collaboration is knowing what it takes to learn as part of a team, and being aware of how to respond to other people and manage feelings when working with them.

Collaboration also involves **respecting** other people's point of view, even when it differs from yours.

When you understand the rules of Teamwork, so much is possible.

Stay safe and remember to look after your health, including your wellbeing, over the coming weeks.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

A Note From Your School Photographer

School Photos are fast approaching, **Tuesday 25th August**.

♦ On photo day, every child attending the school will be photographed.

♦ **To order photos online** - Go to **www.msp.com.au**, click on **ORDER**

ONLINE ** extra items are available via online ordering only ** enter your unique shoot key and follow the prompts. Online ordering will remain open for 1 week after photo shoot day.

- ♦ Late orders can be accepted after the 31/08/20 by contacting **03 5482 3190**, all late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling
- ♦ **Family Photos** - Please order online prior to photo day with your unique shoot key.
- ♦ Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for separated parents.

Some tips from the photographers to ensure you get the most out of your school photos.

- ♦ Ensure your child is groomed and in their best, cleanest **WINTER UNIFORM**.
- ♦ Ensure your child is on time to school on photo day.

Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photo day.

★ Literacy Awards ★

Congratulations to Zack Joss, Kazara Leishman and Ashleigh Nicholls on their Literacy Awards.





Gold & Silver Awards



Assembly Awards

	Principals Honour Cards
K Klim	Oaklee Morrison Aysha Bartlett
K/1 Fahey	Cameron Smith Ryder Spinks
1 Freeman	Justin Purtill Darci-Lee Thomson
2 Wu	Tamra-Leigh Sheridan Kaylee Croaker
3 Alcott	Danielle Nicholls Lena Seely
3/4 Gaze	Sophie Towler Grace Flight
4 Pearson	Navaeh Salan Mia Hensley
5 Hoy	Zara Malin Lexi Hussey
5 Fearnley	Sophie Redden Jackson Stevens
6 Fitzgibbon	Maddi Hodgson Cameron Donald
6 Trickett	Alinta Warren Will Whitehorn

EDUCATION WEEK HONOUR CARDS

K Klim	Jed Fitzmaurice Gabbi Dunmore
K/1 Fahey	Sabrina Hasan Jordie White
1 Freeman	Braxton Leetham Maya Daggett
2 Wu	James Sutton Christopher Dixon
3 Alcott	Seth Fuess Isabella Sommerfeld
3/4 Gaze	Olivia Jeffrey Grace O'Connor
4 Pearson	Eli Purtill Ally McKenzie
5 Hoy	Bae Willis Matthew Caruso
5 Fearnley	Spencer Cowley Amy Holloway
6 Fitzgibbon	Sophie Tilders Dexter Hardman
6 Trickett	Abbey Doncon Liam Ford
Library	Spencer Hayes Sarah Marshall
STLA	Declan Thomson
STEM	Nevaeh Salan Julia Smith
Miss Baker	Charlie Connor-Hetherington

Canteen Online Ordering

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS

After you Sign Up, follow the instructions below to place a lunch order.

Example of placing a lunch order for Lunch, Wednesday 5th August

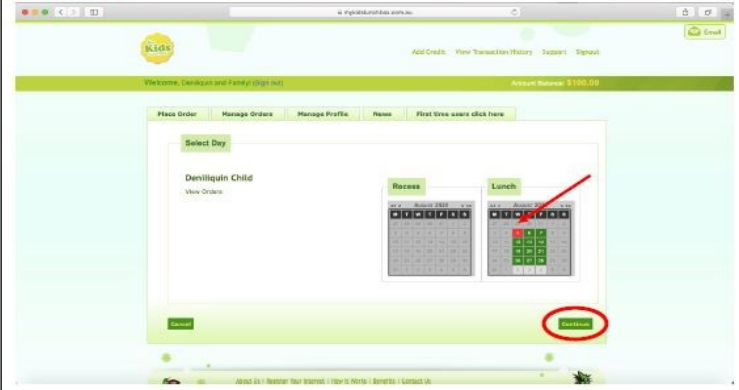
1. Go to: <https://mykidslunchbox.com.au/> and select the Parents Login button.



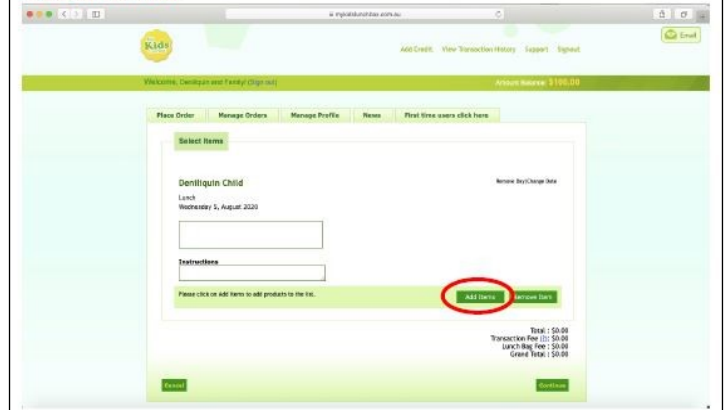
2. After you log in: Tick the child you would like to place an order for, then click NEXT



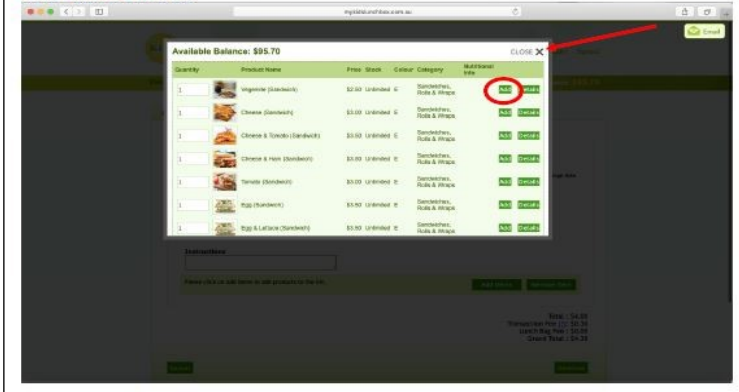
3. Select the date you want to place your order for. Example: Wednesday 5th August for Lunch, then click CONTINUE.



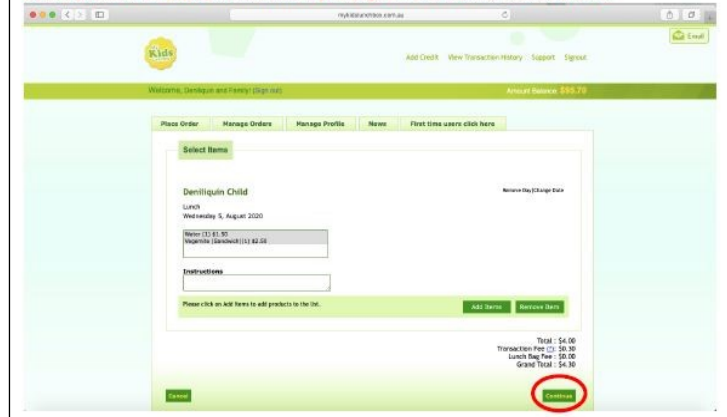
4. Click on ADD ITEMS.



5. Click on ADD for the items you want to select. Example: Water and Vegemite sandwich. Then CLOSE the pop window.



6. After you close the pop up menu window, your page will look like this. Click CONTINUE.



7. Review your order and click CONFIRM ORDER.



8. Your order has been successfully placed.

