



South School News

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Term 3 Week 7 - 1/09/2020

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Welcome to the first day of Spring, albeit a frosty start, the warmer weather is certainly on its way. Magpie breeding season is also a part of Spring, and students are reminded to take care, walking to and from school. Many of you will already be aware that we have had our own resident magpie create some angst and we ask that all students from K-2 wear their broad brimmed hats whilst playing on the oval as a precautionary measure.

Reboot 2020

Thank you to all our students and families for supporting this initiative. Reboot was a play on words, offering hope for the remainder of 2020, as well as creating an opportunity for students to unleash their creative talents on an old shoe or boot. We have been overwhelmed by the response and the results have been sensational. Thank you to Miss Kerry for organising this event and to Miss Baker and Shae for taking photos and creating the slide show that will be shared later on this week.



SASS Recognition Week

Last week, students and staff acknowledged the hard work done by our School Administration Staff (SASS). We are fortunate at South, to have a wonderfully dedicated SASS team who work tirelessly to ensure our school runs smoothly and students receive a quality education. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Keane, Mrs Hatton, Mrs Park (Front Office), Mrs Weir, Mrs Henson, Mrs Rankin, Mrs Free, Mrs Walker, Mrs Jeffrey, Mrs Fitzpatrick, Mrs Corscadden and Mrs O'Connor (SLSO's), Mrs Fennessey (Library Assistant) and Mr Flisher (General Assistant). We would be lost without you.



MaraFun School Based Fundraiser

Marafun is another new initiative that the school is offering our students in lieu of other extra curricula activities that would have taken place this year.

The event will take place on Friday the 18th September, between recess and lunch, with Kinder to Yr 2 and Yr 3- Yr 6 students, completing two separate obstacle courses. A pledge sheet for sponsors is attached to this week's newsletter.

Important Dates for MaraFun:

Pledge Sheet due: Thursday 17th September
MaraFun: Friday 18th September
Pledges/sponsorship due: Tuesday 25th September

Indigenous Literacy Day

Tomorrow is National Indigenous Literacy Day. This is a day when all classes will share a beautiful rich story book showcasing an Indigenous author or illustrator.

It's a day for celebrating reading and writing, as well as fostering a love of language and learning.

"Having your language and culture represented in a book is vital for literacy development and cultural preservation. It keeps our First Nations' identity, culture and connection to Country, strong".

(Quote taken from Leetha Assan Director for National Literacy Day.)

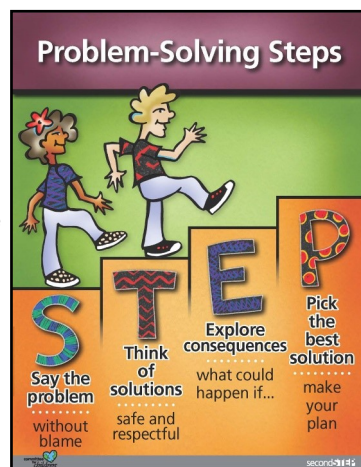
Thank you to Miss Parsons for coordinating this special day.



STEP Process

As the term progresses staff have reported a spike in the number of incidents where students have needed support with an incident involving poor choices and behaviour.

The school has taken a whole school approach to this, asking that staff K-6, structure lessons in class around the STEP program. The STEP program is a sequential step by step process that serves to further upskill our students with regard to problem solving and conflict resolution.



Liz Dudley
Principal

Fishing For Friends

Over the past two weeks we have had two fishing excursions.

Five Year 3 students visited the Werrapankata dam, for what turned out to be an exciting Thursday afternoon. Firstly, a duck became entangled in a student's fishing line, resulting in Marg Rankin performing a Steve Irwin manoeuvre, to free the anxious creature from its mishap. Then there was great excitement, when Olivia De Travers and Dylan Treble caught a European Carp each. Finally, we were enthralled to watch a Pelican scoop up and swallow a sizeable fish.



Last Thursday, a Year 5 group visited the Edward River.

Lucas Wallace and Zack Joss demonstrated excellent fishing knowledge and lots of patience. Unfortunately, no fish caught but, a few bites were felt. All students enjoyed the afternoons fishing and supporting each other. This week a Year 4 group will visit the Werrapankata dam.



Philip Hodgkinson
School Chaplain

Debating

Congratulations to our debating team, of Ava Richards, Keely Hussey, Saskia Malin and Max Ferguson, who were outstanding against the North PS Debating Team. Whilst the students did not record the win, they received some wonderful feedback from the adjudicator and we look forward to the team applying this advice when they come up against Barham PS on the 10th September.



Daffodil Day Fourth Friday in August

Daffodils are a flower that have been symbolically linked to the fight against cancer for many years.

As such, Daffodil Day is a day when we're reminded of all the hard work and research of many health care professionals.

Whilst as a school we don't donate to this cause, our students participating in activities such as daffodil artwork, celebrate and raise the profile of all those committed to working hard to find a cure.



Library news from Mrs Adamson

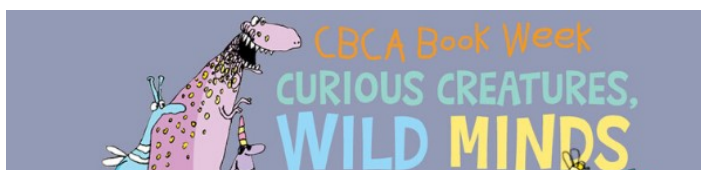
The 'Premier's Reading Challenge' closed last Friday. Congratulations to all of those students who competed in the challenge and to those who completed it.

Returning and Borrowing – Our school library has a very well stocked range of books for all students' interests. They have the opportunity to borrow and return books on their library day. Please remind your child/children to bring their books on their Library Day as listed below:

Tuesday	6 Kerry	6 Hanns	2 Kuzniarski	
Wednesday	5 Liefing	5 Champness	4 Honey	K/1 Selleck
Friday	3 Moodie	3/4 Sundstrom	K Morris	1 Parsons

Book Week – Due to Covid, Book Week has been put back to Term 4. The theme for Book Week this year is 'Curious Creatures Wild Minds'. This theme gives a lot of scope for dressing up. Here are some ideas:

- ◆ Students can come dressed as their favourite book character.
- ◆ Creatures both curious and wild.
- ◆ The wildest minds inhabit Hogwarts.
- ◆ Curiouser and Curiouser. Alice in Wonderland.
- ◆ Let your imagination run wild with Fairy tales.
- ◆ Wizard of Oz.
- ◆ Roald Dahl.
- ◆ Mythical Creatures.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

★ Gold & Silver Awards ★



Assembly Awards		
	Principals Honour Cards	Honour Cards
K Klim	Peggy O'Donnell Charlotte King	Indi Hillier Mason Glenn Lennix Leetham
K/1 Fahey	Zach Salan Imogen Hodgson	Matilda McCartin Ruby Pawson Christopher Plant
1 Freeman	Bayden Walker Alice Petersen	Peggy McKenzie Angus Johnson Lenny Hanns
2 Wu	Kayleah Harvey Jasmine Marshall	Spencer Hayes Charlotte Haig Isabella Haig
3 Alcott	Marlie Mison Mason Clent	Layla Werner Lena Seely Travis Hanns Reuben Rhook
3/4 Gaze	Shanaya Shah Sam Conallin	Tom Way Jorja Woolston Seth Hodgson Olivia De Travers
4 Pearson	Elka Connolly Nathan Coleman	Eliza Weir Jya Wade Darcy Johnson Talen Barnes
5 Hoy	Ryder Perrin Amity Clarke	Lexi Hussey Wyatt Cuttill Chase Bartlett Phoebe Crothers
5 Fearnley	Addison Hussey Mitchell Kelly	Harry Campbell Kazara Leishman Ruby Cowley Taven Doughty
6 Fitzgibbon	Ano Maunganidze Ben Hayes	Alinta Warren Jacob Glenn Liana Reed Ben Hayes
6 Trickett	Oliver Truedsson Liam Ford	Max Telford Ava Richards Harrison Moodie Madison Hodgson

Canteen News

A reminder you can now order from the South School Canteen online at:

<https://mykidslunchbox.com.au>

Instructions on how to order are available on the Canteen Facebook Page:

Deniliquin South School P & C and Canteen

Or phone the school canteen on 58 812045 for further information.



Community Notices



RAMS U12'S

**U12 FINAL TRAINING
3 SEPTEMBER 4PM-5PM**

WE INVITE THE NEXT AGE GROUP TO
COME AND TRY OUR LAST TRAINING TO
SEE IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING
US IN THE 2021 GCJFL SEASON

THE 2021 U12 TEAM IS OPEN TO PLAYERS
BORN 2009, 2010, 2011.
NEW PLAYERS VERY WELCOME

ALL INQUIRIES CALL ROB WREN 0437 560 230



Deniliquin Athletics

Tiny Tots On Track Program
(4 year olds) \$80

Other Athletes
\$100

Sponsored by
COLES

**Free Trialist Day
Sunday 13th Sept
1pm@Rams
Oval**

Register online at
www.lansw.com.au

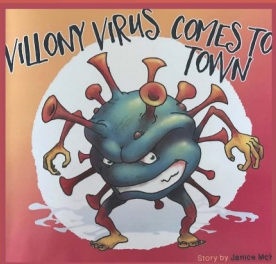
For more information call
Clare 0407 334 866

Active Kids Vouchers Welcome
Season Start - 18th September

VILLONY VIRUS COMES TO TOWN



This children's book is intended to help educate children (aged 5 – 11 years) about a pandemic; to help children realise that others may feel as they do; to reassure children that they will be okay and to give them hope for the future. Children can learn some basic strategies to help cope with stress and change.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Written by Lake Macquarie Clinical
Psychologist Janice McKay;
Inspired by her separation from her
grandchildren during COVID 19.

Illustrated by Jerram Fahey



VILLONY VIRUS COMES TO TOWN



**Saturday
26th
September**

FISHING

Fun Day 11am

Willoughby's Beach

Free Entry/Parking-BBQ-Prizes-BYO Drinks

PH: 03 5881 1455



DENILQUIN SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL MARAFUN FUNDRAISING EVENT

**On Friday, Sept. 18th, the students of D.S.P.S
will be participating in a marafun!**

Every student will raise funds by asking family and friends to sponsor them based on the number of laps around the school, they run or walk. Sponsors can pledge per lap or with a flat donation.

The event will take place between recess and lunch, with Kinder to Year 2 and Year 3-6 students, completing two separate courses, that feature a number of obstacles.

Students will be able to purchase a special meal deal from the canteen to celebrate the day.

Each participating student will earn a certificate of completion, to recognize their effort.

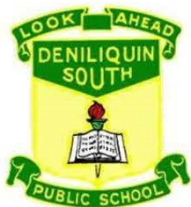
Important Dates

<i>Pledge sheets due:</i>	<i>Sept. 17th</i>
<i>MaraFun:</i>	<i>Sept. 18th</i>
<i>Pledges due:</i>	<i>By Sept. 25th</i>

All money raised will go towards purchasing new equipment for the playground.

We thank you for your support.





DENILIKUIN SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Marafun Pledge Form

Pledges for: _____

Class: _____ Teacher: _____

On Friday, September 18, 2020, I will be participating in the Deniliquin South Public School Marafun.

I will have one hour to complete as many laps as possible around the Marafun course set up at our school. The funds collected will go towards purchasing new equipment for the playground.

I hope you can help by sponsoring me.

Sponsor Name	Phone Number	Pledge per Lap	(or) Flat Donation	Total Amount

This pledge form DOES need to be returned to school. Once the Fun Run is completed, this form will be returned to you, with the number of laps your child ran. You will then be able to collect pledges and turn them back in to school with your pledge form.

Your child completed _____ laps of the course.

Teacher signature: _____

We appreciate your support!