

South School News

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Principal: Liz Dudley

Term 4 Week 3 - 19/10/2021

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I hope that the recent rain has been kind to your properties and has given the garden a much-needed soaking. Our school ovals were certainly appreciative of the added moisture.

School Visitor Check-In

A single school visitor check-in system was activated yesterday. The Department of Education has partnered with Services NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school. The new system is linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing, ensuring that every school is compliant with the NSW COVID-19 mandate. For more information visit School Visitor Check-In on the Department website.



Attendance Matters

It was exciting to see a lift in attendance last week. Thank you to all our amazing families for supporting strong communication between the school and home when students are unable to attend.



Virtual Camps

Last week, our Aboriginal students from Grades 4 and 5 participated in two of the New South Wales AECG online STEM workshops.

On Wednesday, they learnt about traditional instruments such as didgeridoos and clap sticks, before following instructions to make their own rain makers.

On Thursday, they learnt about traditional housing and made their own example of a traditional bark hut.

Both sessions were very informative and thoroughly enjoyed by the students.



Kindergarten 2022 Orientation Program

Transition programs have been given the go ahead under COVID safe practices. Parents will be allowed to drop off and pick up their children but unfortunately are unable to remain on site.

Session 1: 5th November Session 2: 12th November Session 3: 19th November

Theses sessions are designed to make transition from home to school easier and stress free. Parents are asked to have their child at school by **9:15am** and be ready to meet their child at **10:45am** at the Sloane St school gates.

Yr 5 Minister Process

The Yr 5 students have received their leadership booklet, with nomination slips due to the office by Monday of Week 4. Speeches are due to Mrs Dudley by Friday 5th November. Voting for our 2022 Parliament will occur after all speeches have been delivered. Due to COVID restrictions, families are unable to attend the formal speech delivery but these will be videoed and posted to our school FB page.

Yr 6 Incursion

Just a reminder that notes are due back as soon as possible for the Yr 6 Incursion, that will take place next week.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be tonight via Zoom. Please RSVP to <u>hei_deni@hotmail.com</u>

Liz Dudley Principal

Important Reasons Why Parents Should Monitor Student Use Of Social Media

When it comes down to it, parental monitoring isn't about privacy, it's about safety. Here are 10 reasons for every parent to start monitoring their child's Internet activity.

Cyberbullying. Most kids who are harassed online by cyberbullies suffer emotional distress but never tell their parents. Monitoring can alert you if someone may be bullying your child – or if your child has been bullying someone else.

<u>Online Predators.</u> The Internet is the #1 tool of child predators for finding and developing friendships with children. You won't know if one has been talking to your child unless you're watching.

<u>Protect their personal information.</u> Children unintentionally reveal more about themselves and their whereabouts than they should online, helping dangerous "digital strangers" find them in the real world.

<u>Safeguard their reputation.</u> Certain things shouldn't be posted online because they will harm your child's reputation or hurt their future chances for a job or college admission. Monitoring lets you know if your child (or their friends) post something damaging.

<u>Identity theft.</u> Because they are prone to give out too much information, it's easy for someone to steal your child's identity to open up credit card accounts or other instances of fraud.

<u>Viruses and malware.</u> Children can't always evaluate a trustworthy site, download, or app. They may unknowingly infect the computer, and monitoring helps you know right away.

Limit screen time. Parents who monitor are more aware of how much time their child is actually spending online, and they are therefore more likely to place and enforce limits on screen time. Children need time to be active and exercise their minds in other ways.

Swimming/Athletics Trophies

If you have a swimming or athletics trophy at home could you please return it to the school front office ASAP. We need to get them to the jewellers for engraving.

PSSA Sporting News

It was lovely to be able to present Bella, Lachie and Bentley with their athletics Championship medals for their respective age categories.



Library News

Deniliquin South School will be celebrating **Book Week** in Week 6 starting with *Littlelight*, a virtual performance, on Monday 8th November.

Our **Book Character Parade** will be held on Friday 12th November on the front lawn

of the school grounds.

The Book Fair will also be held during Week 6. More information to come.

Together we celebrate with a week of fun, laughter and books! Get those Book Character Costumes ready!



3 Innovators News

3 Innovators designed some desk caddies to hold a pencil, rubber and sharpener on the computer. We then used a 3D printer to bring our designs into the real world



🔀 Gold & Silver Awards



Dates for your Diary - Term 4		
Oct 19th	P & C Meeting	
Oct 27/29th	Year 6 Canberra Incursion	
Nov 5th	Kinder Orientation - Session 1	
Nov 8th	Littlelight Virtual Performance	
Nov 10th	Year 6 DHS 1/2 day transition	
Nov 12th	Kinder Orientation - Session 2 Book Week Parade	
Nov 16th	P & C Meeting	
Nov 17/18th	Year 5 Ballarat Incursion	
Nov 19th	Kinder Orientation - Session 3	
Dec 7th	Year 6 Graduation	
Dec 10th	Presentation Day	
Dec 15th	Reports Go Home	

BOOK CLUB DUE TODAY



Assembly Awards		
	Principals Honour Cards	Honour Cards
K Creators	Jaxson Atkinson	Ryan Howarth Logan Littman Sophie Lehmann
K Dreamers	Tyler Rolfe	Keira Lankow Jaxson Smith Archie Tobin Jack Priest
1 Trendsetters	Nate Fitzpatrick	Oliver Barling Callan Leiper
1/2 Freedom	Charlotte King	Locklan Spinks Darci-Lee Thomson Kaylee Barling
2 Trailblazers	Charlie Treble	Bailee Dunn Peggy McKenzie Myla Parker
3 Innovators	Jasmine Marshall	Monique Keel Koda Dick Grace Kelly James Sutton
4 Serenity	Archie Beehag	Jorja Woolston Brittany De Travers Olivia Armytage Reuben Rhook
4/5 Trust	Grace O'Connor	Layla Werner Marlie Mison Oliver Dunmore Ally McKenzie
5 Harmony	Tom Way	Aleisha Howarth Nevaeh Salan Hayden Martin Eli Purtill
6 Collaboration	Amity Clarke	Hamish Rhook Sophie Redden Annabelle Hanns Phoebe Crothers
6 Synergy	Kya Dick	Reagan Macdonald Ruby Cowley Jobe Free Kazara Leishman

<u>THANK YOU</u>

Huge thank you to Emma Dennison for co-ordinating the Camel Calendar Fundraiser. We appreciate your help Emma!



Canteen News

The canteen will be re-opening tomorrow!!!

The canteen will operate every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY for lunch orders only.

Community Notices



CLUB CRICKET REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN:

- Local Cricket Clubs are currently taking registrations for the upcoming cricket season.
- There is something suitable for boys and girls aged 5 and up.
- Cricket is a great way to be active and make new friends

Head to https://play.cricket.com.au/ to find your local club.

Little **Athletic**

Tiny Tots on Track Program (A year olds) (A year olds)

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Deniliquin

Other Athletes

ACTIVE KADS YOU COULD PLAY FOR FREE!





MASTER BLASTERS

Play modified games of cricket in a fun

and social setting

Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap

Ages 7-10

For kids with basic cricket skills

With the recent guidelines from the NSW Government and Cricket NSW Junior Cricket Programs can begin from the 25th October. Programs Start Wednesday 27th October, 5-6pm Co-Ordinator John Arthur 0408 997 705

JUNIOR BLASTERS

- Learn the skills to play cricket through fun game based activities
- Ages 5-7 Learn new skills including catching &
- throwing
- Make new friends
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- Parents join in the fun
- All equipment supplied
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field

Make new friends

All equipment supplied

Registration for the Blasters programs can be completed using this website: https://play.cricket.com.au/club/deniliguin-rhinos-cricket-club/b2467989-8ad8-eb11-a7ad-2818780da0cc

Under 12's Cricket-Expressions of interest are being taken to run a Deniliguin competition. Please email denirhinoscc@hotmail.com with player name/s and DOB for those interested.



EOI CLOSE ON OCTOBER 27TH

All enquiries and applications are strictly confidential



Netball

Program for children to become

Register online at

www.lansw.com.au

Free trialist day on 29th October (must

register on-line)

For more information call

Clare 0407 334 866

Active Kids Vouchers Welcome

Season Start - 29th October

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Deniliquin

Athletics

Season Start

29th October 2021

5 pm Rams Oval

fitter, healthier and happier