



South School News

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Term 4 Week 5 - 2/11/2021

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
 Welcome to another busy week of learning here at South.

Last Friday was World Teachers Day, and I would like to acknowledge and celebrate the amazing team of educators we have here at South, who work tirelessly to ensure that our students are afforded engaging, challenging and innovative learning opportunities. We celebrated this special day with a high tea and chocolates.



Kindergarten Transition

This Friday 5th November we welcome our new kindergarten students and their families to the school for the first of three orientation sessions. These sessions are extremely valuable as they are designed to make transition from home to school easier. 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. Huge thanks to Miss Parsons, Mr Morris and Miss Baker for their organisation of these sessions.

Attendance Matters

The lift in attendance continues with our best result being 95% attendance which was achieved last Wednesday. Thank you to all our amazing families for supporting strong communication between the school and home when students are unable to attend. Did you know:

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

Yr 5 Minister Process

The Yr 5 students who have nominated for the position of Minister for 2022 have received their allocated time for the presentation of their speech.

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 Deni South School Happenings.

Speeches are due to Mrs Dudley by Friday 5th November.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Ally McKenzie Aleisha Howarth Olivia De Travers Eli Purtill Eliza Weir Luke Donald	Tom Way Chance Bennett Noah Dunn Talen Barnes Mia Hensley Sofie Norrish	Elka Connolly Grace Flight Sebastian Nelley Coen Yin Nathan Coleman Morgan Dennison	Alyssa Werner Claire Hayes Paige Behsmann Bella Hillier Corben Hayes



Yr 6 Incursion

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to both of our Yr 6 teachers, Mrs Champness and Miss Kerry for designing and hosting such a wonderful incursion. Students over the course of three days were taken through an extensive itinerary of activities and virtual visits to iconic places such as Parliament House, the National Museum, Questicon, the War Memorial and so much more. In a year that once again has been disrupted by COVID, our teachers have ensured that our Yr 6 cohort have some terrific memories to reflect on in the years to come. I would also like to extend my thanks to the DHS teachers who gave of their time to work with our students, Miss Norman, Ms White and Mrs Kuz.



Liz Dudley
 Principal

Student wellbeing

Our wellbeing programs are up and running and the gardening clubbers along with Shae have created such a beautiful space outside the library.



The Wellbeing Warrior activities have been hugely popular this term with many children enjoying put-put golf, la cross, dodge ball and skipping. Thank you to our Yr 5 student leaders and Hayley for creating such fun break times for our students.



Semester 2 Assessment and Reports

Currently all classes are undertaking assessment tasks in various subject areas to assist teachers with the all-important task of writing the Semester 2 student reports. During this week all teachers will be released from face-to-face teaching in order to finalise reports. Completed reports will be sent home to parents caregivers on Wednesday 15th December.

Survey Monkey Results

Thank you to our families who took up the opportunity to provide the school with valuable feedback around the school's reporting cycle and remote learning model. The feedback received will see the school make changes to the current school report and the inclusion of an additional time for parents to meet with their child's teacher. More information regarding these changes will be released in 2022.

Game Changer

Throughout the year students from Year 6, as part of their STEM program, have participated in the 2021 Game Changer Challenge. This year we have one team in the semi-finals, which will be held this Wednesday 3rd November via Zoom. Congratulations to David Mitchell, Brianna Hillman, Eliza Hay, Harry Campbell and Phoebe Crothers. Thank you to Mrs Landale for supporting the students through to the finals.

P&C Raffle

The P&C will once again organise the monster Christmas raffle. Tickets will go home on the 16th November, with the raffle to be drawn on the 10th December. More information regarding the raffle and how you can support it, will be published on our FB page and in the next newsletter.

Platinum Awards

The cut-off date for students to be considered for Platinum and School medallions this year is **Wednesday 24th November**.

Cook Book

If you are looking for the perfect gift for someone who loves to cook, the school still has a number of Cook Books available. This gorgeous cook book with over 188 pages of recipes is a bargain at \$15.



Deniliquin South Public School Book Week Week 6

Monday 8th November - Danckert Hall

Watching virtual concert of "Littlelight" with props.
Two sessions in the Hall (if Covid 19 rules)

K/Yr 2 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Yrs 3/6 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Tuesday - Thursday BOOK FAIR in the Library

CASH ONLY. Wish lists will be made and sent home

Friday November 12th

9:00 am Book Character Parade - on the front lawn area
Classes to be allocated seating.
Students will walk on the footpath along the front fence.

12:00pm K/2 Assembly run by Library Ministers
Awards to be presented

12.30pm Years 3/6 Assembly
run by Library Ministers
Awards to be presented

Thanks!

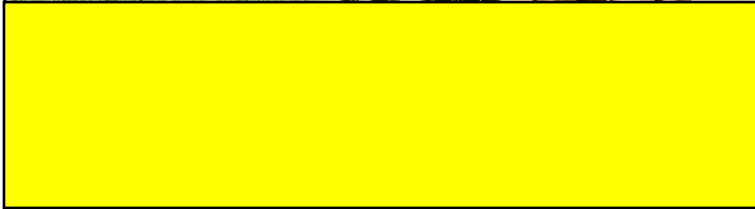
Julie and Team Library



Dates for your Diary - Term 4

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

★ Gold & Silver Awards ★



Principal Honour Card Recipients



Assembly Awards		
	Principals Honour Cards	Honour Cards
K Creators	Archer Ladson	Sophie Lehmann Jaxson Atkinson Charlie Druitt
K Dreamers	Lenny Parker	Payge Crampton Naylah Haigh Layla Whiting Oscar Button
1 Trendsetters	Peggy O'Donnell	Liam Sutton Indi Hillier Amelia Webber
1/2 Freedom	Harper Bulmer	Chase Dunn Charlotte King Lockie Spinks Darci-Lee Thomson
2 Trailblazers	Peggy McKenzie	Monique Crothers Bailey Dunn Myla Parker Angie Maunganidze
3 Innovators	Christopher Dixon	Emily Plant Madeline Woolston Hunter Campbell Kaylee Croaker
4 Serenity	Isabella Sommerfeld	Isabella Sommerfeld Issabel Carrol Flynn Crampton Callan Glenn
4/5 Trust	Gabriella Crothers	Elka Connolly Linkin Crowe Ally McKenzie Jack Wade
5 Harmony	Eli Purtill	Sophie Towler Claire Hayes Jared Quiling Jya Wade
6 Collaboration	Annabelle Hanns	All students who attended 'Not' Canberra Excursion
6 Synergy	Harry Campbell	All students who attended 'Not' Canberra Excursion



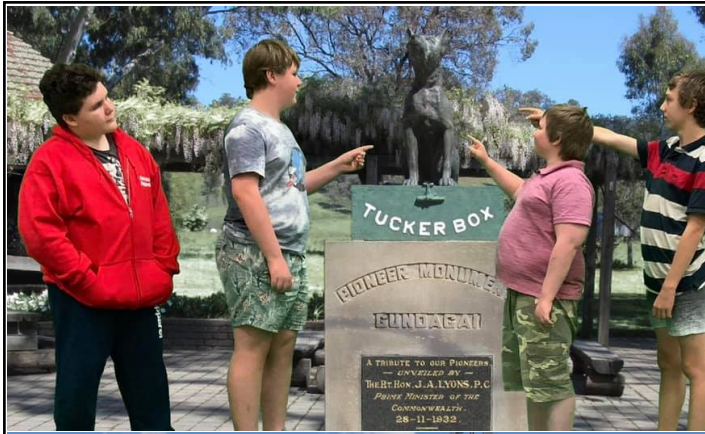
Parenting Tip:

Read books together every day.
Get started when he's a newborn; babies love listening to the sound of their parents' voices. Cuddling up with your child and a book is a great bonding experience that will set him up for a lifetime of reading.

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Year 6 Canberra Incursion



Community Notices



Election workers wanted

Apply to work at your local council election

Local council elections take place on 4 December 2021. We are looking for people to work at these elections. Working at the election is a good way to earn some money, learn new skills and help your community have their say.

To find out more visit elections.nsw.gov.au



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