



South School News

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Term 4 Week 9 - 30/11/2021

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
I cannot believe that we are in the closing weeks of 2021 and this will be our second last newsletter of the year.

Modified Presentation Day

Our school will be running Presentation Day on **Friday 10th December**, sadly without visitors or guest presenters onsite. The event will be staggered with K-2 at 10:30 am and Yrs 3-5 at 11:30am. As per guidelines the event has to be run outside, and the venue we have chosen is the bus shelter. As per the guidelines groups of students are to be seated separately. A staff member will be allocated to take photos/videos of the students and then these will be placed on our Facebook page, Deni South School Happenings. There will not be any performances or singing. Please see below the link to NSW Government advice for families.
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Intensive Swimming

Our intensive Learn to Swim program commenced yesterday and the weather could not have been more beautiful. 25 Yr 2 students took to the pool to participate in the important program. Huge thanks to Cheryl McMillan for assisting with the program and ensuring that we had enough instructors to offer these sessions.

Yr 5 Incursion

Congratulations to Mr Hanns and to Miss Liefing for organising such a wonderful incursion, which closely mimicked the excursion our Yr 5 students would have experienced if it wasn't for COVID. The Yr 5 students enjoyed two actioned packed days participating in a great selection of learning experiences including: gold leaf artwork, gold panning (in the sandpit), mapping activities, clay modelling, construction of a Chinese dragon, wanted posters and so much more.



Platinum Awards Presentation

Presentation of certificates will take place on Wednesday the 8th December. Unfortunately we are unable to have visitors attend but photographs will be posted to our fb page Deni South School Happenings and shared in our final newsletter in Week 11.

Class Placement 2022

A reminder to parents that staff will begin the all-important process of putting together the class lists for 2022. Student academic achievement, peer relationships, class sizes, teacher knowledge and understanding will be used to place children appropriately.

If however, you have a concern or request I ask that you put it in writing and address it to the Principal. These are due by Friday 10th December, at which point classes will be set. I must stress that the final decision and placement will be made by the school.

Also, importantly, if your child will not be attending South in 2022, please notify the school office.

Sporting House Captains 2022

Congratulations to the following students who gained a House or Vice Captain position for 2022:

Boonoke

Captains:	Lily O'Donnell	Mark Godfrey
Vice Captains:	Alyssa Werner	Sam Conallin

Cornalla

Captains:	Jack Clarke	Nevaeh Salan
Vice Captains:	Morgan Dennison	Grace Flight

Mundiwa

Captains:	Olivia De Travers	Jya Wade
Vice Captains:	Olivia Armytage	Archer Moodie

Wabreccan

Captains:	Aleisha Howarth	Darcy Johnson
Vice Captains:	Olivia Jeffrey	Zach Grimison



Yr 6 Graduation Dinner

This is always a wonderful evening with staff, families and students joining together to formally acknowledge the efforts of our Yr 6 students and wish them a fond farewell.

The Graduation Dinner will be held Tuesday 7th December, in the 'Cadillac' room at The Depot on Hardinge St, commencing at 6:30pm.

Presentation of Yr 6 and special awards as per Presentation Day, will take place throughout the evening.

A big thank you to Miss Kerry and Mrs Champness for their organisation of this important formal occasion and to the team at The Depot for being so accommodating.

Reminder that the ringing of the 'Arthur Lewis Bell' will be held at 2.40pm on Thursday 16th December.

Liz Dudley
Principal

Fishing for Friends/Golfing with the Stars

Over the past several weeks a number of students have participated in the Fishing for Friends and Golfing with the Stars, well being programs.

A group of Year 5 and 6 students, have tried out the new driving range at the local golf course. Bailey Doncon, Sam Conallin, Tom Way, Mitchell Kelly and Jobe Free all enjoyed hitting balls with a range of golf clubs. Several students using a driver, hit golf balls well past the 100 metre mark. Students also practised putting on the putting green. Thanks to the Deniliquin Golf Club for supplying balls and golfing equipment. The club is very happy for students to play golf on the course for no cost.



The Fishing for Friends program, has involved groups from Year 4 and 5 visiting Twin Rivers and the Werrapankata Fish Park. During both excursions, there were bites but, unfortunately no one landed a fish. Everyone had a great time enjoying each others company. Special thanks to Marg Rankin for her support during these excursions.

Parent Information Session Kinder 2022

Last Tuesday evening our 2022 parents had an opportunity to hear from a number of presenters during the zoom information session. Thank you to Megan Baker, Kira Parsons, Ash Morris, Gai Burchfield Behaviour and Kate Smith, and Lisa Pyle from our wonderful P&C committee.

Commendation Letters

As part of the school's award system, up to six students from each class will receive congratulatory commendation letters in the post in the coming weeks. The letters are acknowledgement by all staff, of the students who, this semester, have consistently:

- a) Displayed exceptional work habits
- b) Produced work to the best of their ability
- c) Exhibited excellent manners and possess a positive attitude towards learning

Congratulations to these students.

NB Students are only eligible to receive commendation letters every two years.

P & C News

P&C Raffle

The P&C are currently running their monster Christmas raffle. The raffle will be **drawn on the 10th December**, so there is still time to donate or purchase raffle tickets and our goal is to fill 8 washing baskets of Christmas goods. Please support this raffle by donating items of non-perishable goods and/or purchasing tickets in the draw. Raffle tickets have been distributed to families today, please let the office know if you didn't receive your book or you require additional tickets.



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.



Ho Ho Ho For The Holidays

On the last day of Term 4, students are invited to dress up in their best Christmas outfits, to celebrate the holidays, and all their hard work over the year.

Students do not need a gold coin donation, this is purely for fun!

When: Thursday 16th December

What: Dress Up in your best Christmas outfit



2022 Term Dates

	Teachers Return	Students Return	Last day of Term
Term 1	Friday 4th/Monday 7th February 2022	Yr 1-6 Tuesday 8th February 2022 Kinder Wednesday 9th February 2022	Friday 8th April 2022
Term 2	Tuesday 26th April 2022	Wednesday 27th April 2022	Friday 1st July 2022
Term 3	Monday 18th July 2022	Tuesday 19th July 2022	Friday 23rd September 2022
Term 4	Monday 10th October 2022	Monday 10th October 2022	Monday 19th December 2022

★ Gold & Silver Awards ★



Assembly Awards		
	Principals Honour Cards	Honour Cards
K Creators	Leah White	Piper Kelly Jackson Glenn James Davey
K Dreamers	Jaxson Smith	Lenny Parker Mia Fitzmaurice Ava Fitzmaurice Charlotte Reeves
1 Trendsetters	Oliver Barling	Gabbi Dunmore Peggy O'Donnell Matilda McCartin
1/2 Freedom	Locklan Spinks	Harper Bulmer Ava Erickson Bayden Walker Isla Moodie Jed Fitzmaurice Lennix Leetham
2 Trailblazers	Cormick Hardman	Julia Smith Peggy McKenzie Maya Daggett Jordie White
3 Innovators	Ruby Birt	Isabella Haig Monique Keel Kayleah Harvey Koda Dick
4 Serenity	Seth Fuess	Seth Fuess Lena Seely Cooper Gunn Lara Redden
4/5 Trust	Dylan Treble	Lachie Campbell Ally McKenzie Lily O'Donnell Hannah Reed
5 Harmony	Claire Hayes	Eliza Weir Corben Hayes Jack Clarke Paige Behsmann
6 Collaboration	Zack Joss	Amy Holloway Ashleigh Nicholls Blade Hetherington Lucas Wallace
6 Synergy	Matthew Caruso	Reagan Macdonald Ruby Cowley Kya Dick Charley Connor-Hetherington

Dates for your Diary - Term 4	
Dec 7th	Year 6 Graduation
Dec 10th	Presentation Day
Dec 15th	Reports Go Home
Dec 16th	Christmas Dress Up Day 2.40pm Arthur Lewis Bell Ringing Students Last day
Dec 17th	Staff Development Day Teachers/Staff Last Day

Year 5 Ballarat Incursion



Community Notices

Carols in the Car!

Friday 10th December
8pm – 11:00pm

From 8pm jump in your car and tune into a three hour carols special on 102.5FM & 1521AM.

While on your drive, stop by the town Christmas tree near Deniliquin Town Hall to snap a photo with Santa!

At 9pm enjoy spectacular **FIREWORKS** at Rams oval.

Visit deniliquinchamber.com.au to help judge their Deni Lights Up competition and WIN some great prizes.

PRESENTED BY: Edward River, DENILIQUIN ROTARY CLUB, ACE RADIO, SHIP WIFE, MUSIC, and others.

SUPPORTED BY: and others.