

South School News

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Term 3 Week 3 - 28/07/2021

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to another exciting week of learning at Deniliquin South. This week across NSW, all public schools are celebrating Education Week.

As a school we acknowledge that continuous learning is critical for success throughout life. We recognise that all our students have a natural drive to explore, learn and grow, and our educators are committed to supporting this process. We acknowledge that learning often takes place beyond the classroom, and at South school we are well equipped with the resources to offer diverse extracurricular, wellbeing and community-based programs that extend, inspire and excite our learners. Education Week provides schools with the opportunity to celebrate student achievements and to really acknowledge the strong work of our colleagues and the powerful programs that are developed to ensure each student reaches their personal best.

Our celebration will flow on into next week, where we will come together as a school to celebrate all our learners with our annual school Education Week Assembly.

District Athletics Carnival

Weather permitting the District Athletics Carnival will take place this Friday the 30th July. The school would like to wish the following students all the best:

Lenny Hanns, Cormick Hardman, Monique Crothers, Maya Daggett, Julia Smith, Hunter Campbell, Gerard O'Donnell, Koda Dick, Vivienne Thomson, Lara Redden, Ruby Birt, Bentley Hardman, Logan Marshall, Jack Clarke, Gabriella Crothers, Olivia Jeffrey, Marlie Mison, Lachie Campbell, Darcy Johnson, Callan Glenn, Bella Hillier, Brianna Hillman, Elka Connolly, Charlie Connor-Hetherington, Chase Bartlett, Wyatt Cuttill, Bae Willis, Phoebe Crothers, Amity Clarke, Talen Barnes, Jorja Woolston, Lexi Hussey, Nathan Coleman, Spencer Cowley, Jack Wade, Aleisha Howarth, Amy Holloway, Tom Way, Ally McKenzie, David Mitchell, Sam Conallin, Alyssa Werner.

Huge thanks must be extended to Deniliquin North school for all the preparation that has gone into organising the event, especially during COVID restrictions. A final note to competitors will go home tomorrow.

Netball Knockout Round 3

The school netball team will be in action next week, **Thursday 5**th **August** against Finley PS. Deni South is the host team, so the game will be played at the Memorial Park courts. Permission notes will go home today.



Canteen Menu

The new canteen menu will

accompany today's newsletter. Huge thanks to Anthony Smith from Visattak for printing the menus and attaching magnets so that they can be popped on the fridge for easy reference.

Premier's Spelling Bee

The school Premier's Spelling Bee will take place tomorrow in the school hall. Unfortunately, we are unable to have an audience due to COVID restrictions, but photos of the event will be shared on our Facebook page, *Deni South School Happenings*. We wish all those keen spellers who have nominated all the best.

Stage 3: 9-10am Stage 2: 10-11am

Debating Team It's Debatable

It's Debatable, debated against Mathoura Public School last, **Monday 19**th **July**, via Zoom. Phoebe Crothers, Harry Campbell, Eliza Hay and Eliza Weir all did a marvellous job debating the topic, in the negative, *All schools should devote 1 day a week to sport, health & fitness*.

The team thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were extremely surprised to be awarded the win. Thank you to Miss Baker for coordinating the event.



COVID Information

Just a reminder that we are still working at Level 2 in relation to the department COVID guidelines.

What this means for our school:

- Non-essential visitors are not allowed on site. Parents will be required to drop students at the gate and wait outside school grounds to collect students in the afternoon.
- Maintain physical distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- No parents at assemblies.
- Staff and essential visitors are required to QR code in and the wearing of face masks is recommended.
- Students under 13 are not required to wear face masks but will be supported if they choose to do so.
- If a student needs to be picked up for an appointment parents/carers are asked to collect their child from the school office.
- Families who travel beyond the border bubble into Victoria are governed by the Public Health (**COVID-19 Interstate Travellers**) Order (No2) 2021. If you are concerned or have a query around what this document is outlining please contact the school.

Thank you all for your ongoing support with regards to these changes.

Liz Dudley

Principal

Peer Support

Yesterday, was the final round of our student led Peer Support program. It has been wonderful to witness, over the past 13 sessions, such growth in the students who took up the opportunity to lead a group. Equally as exciting, has been the benefits for all students as they have worked collaboratively to complete tasks. Thank you to Miss Kerry for ensuring that each week the leaders were organised and ready to go.

Uniform Pop-up Shop

The pop-up shop will be in action Wednesday 18th August Kinder Excursion 8:30-9:30am, in the shelter near the digital school sign. Single items \$3 each or 3 items for \$5.

The uniform shop is still seeking donations of preloved uniforms size 8 and up. Preloved uniforms can be dropped to the office.

Just a reminder with the cooler weather now upon us that the school jacket that retails for \$65 is available through the school front office.

National Tree Planting Day

This Friday, 30th July, is National Tree Planting Day. This year we will integrate the NAIDOC Week theme of Heal Country, and select plants that not only will replenish our school bush tucker garden but also educate our students. Each class will have the opportunity to plant a seedling in the bush tucker garden, as well as, working on a designated part of the grounds weeding.

Thank you to Mr Moodie for his help with organising this

This Friday Kinder Dreamers and Kinder Creators are off on their very first excursion. The students will head out to the Long Table Farm, where they will enjoy a farm tour, feed some baby goats and make some pizzas and pasta. We hope that they have a very special adventure and look forward to hearing all the stories upon their return. Thank you to Mr Morris and Miss Parsons for organising this learning opportunity.

The bus will be leaving school at 9.10am and returning by 2.50pm.



Gold & Silver Awards





Dates for your Diary - Term 3		
28th July	Premiers Spelling Bee	
30th July	Kindergarten Excursion - Long Paddock	
6th Aug	Education Week Assembly	
24th Aug	Book Week	
30th Aug	Proud & Deadly Awards	
2nd Sept	Leo Barry Cup Stage 2	
3rd Sept	Leo Barry Cup Stage 3	
8th Sept	School Photo's	
10th Sept	Chummy Bartlett Shield	
17th Sept	Kick The Footy Day Last Day of Term 3	

Assembly Awards			
	Principals Honour Cards	Honour Cards	
K Creators	Sophia Lehmann	Felix McKenzie Jaxson Atkinson Azayleah Salan	
K Dreamers	Jack Priest	Charlotte Reeves Mia Fitzmaurice Lenny Parker	
1 Trendsetters	Kalaya Atkinson	Ashton Londrigan Angus Priest Ruby Pawson	
1/2 Freedom	Chloe Dennison	Harper Bulmer Jayllum Seely Locklan Spinks	
2 Trailblazers	Jordie White	Braxton Leetham Peggy McKenzie Monique Crothers Maya Daggett	
3 Innovators	Madeline Woolston	Isabella Haig Emily Plant Ged O'Donnell Kaylee Croaker	
4 Serenity	Lena Seely	Declan Thomson Madison Keel Danielle Nicholls Reuben Rhook	
4/5 Trust	Bentley Hardman	Luke Donald Morgan Dennison Layla Werner Lachie Campbell	
5 Harmony	Jared Quiling	Bella Hillier Bailey Doncon Tom Way Grace Flight	
6 Collaboration	Ollie Fuess	Zack Joss Taven Doughty Annabelle Hanns Mitchell Kelly	
6 Synergy	Amelia Bennett	Eliza Hay Reagan Macdonald Addison Hussey Ruby Cowley	

Parenting Tip: Invest in one-on-one time with kids daily.

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By far, the best thing you can do to improve your children's behaviour is spending time with them individually every day, giving them the positive attention and emotional connection they're hard-wired to need.

When they don't have that positive attention, they will seek out attention in negative ways. Aim for 10-15 minutes a day per child and you'll see measurable improvement almost immediately.

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WHY STEM MATTERS

STEM qualifications: IN THE NEXT 15 YEARS: and skills are essential to Australia's productivity, innovation and success.

- some routine manual jobs will be lost to automation
- current jobs will be transformed
- new jobs will be created.

TO BE COMPETITIVE WHEN YOU ENTER THE WORKFORCE YOU NEED:

STEM qualifications: Gaining academic and VET qualifications increases job opportunities

STEM capabilities: Curiosity, independent thinking, logical reasoning, collaboration, strong communication, creativity, problem solving, entrepreneurship and digital technology skills are highly desired and transferable.

HOW THE JOB MARKET IS CHANGING:



of current jobs with skill shortages are in STEM fields

IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS

it is predicted that demand will rise for:

professional, scientific and technical services:

health care:

20%



EMPLOYERS EXPECT THEIR NEED FOR STEM PROFESSIONALS TO INCREASE IN THE NEXT FIVE TO 10 YEARS.

University graduates:

49%

VET graduates:



of all new jobs will require skills in STEM

of jobs will need digital skills in the next 2 to 5 years.





MYCALMING

Assisting your child to create a calming, fun and interesting space at home allows them to physically move away from a problem state of mind. It helps to boost optimism, self-regulation and allows your child to have control over their own feelings.

IDEAS FOR A CALMING SPACE

Tree house or cubby house Chair in the garden Painted box or tee-pee in room Your ideas?

Move your child to their calming space if they are becoming overwhelmed. Stay with them until they are calm and talk about how they were feeling. Allow them to stay in their calm space until they feel they need to move away.

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