



# South School News

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Term 1 Week 6 - 8/03/2022

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The last two weeks have simply flown by and have been filled with many educational and sporting opportunities for our students.

Last week, Stage 3 students competed in trials for both AFL and Basketball. Today Tom Way, Darcy Johnson, Sam Conallin, Bentley Hardman, Archer Moodie, Talen Barnes and Oliver Dunmore, are in Leeton attending the Western Riverina Trials. We wish these students all the best and thank their parents for assisting with travel.



This Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, Sam Conallin, Talen Barnes, Jorja Woolston, Bella Hillier and Bentley Hardman will travel to Albury to participate in PSSA Riverina Basketball Trials. We wish these students all the best and know that they will represent South with pride.



Yesterday a team of 13 amazing swimmers went to Leeton, to compete for selection, to represent the Riverina in Sydney. The team included: Peggy O'Donnell, Lachlan Jeffrey, Ged O'Donnell, Koda Dick, Vivienne Thomson, Noah Dunn, Talen Barnes, Olivia Armytage, Olivia Jeffrey, Lachie Campbell, Sam Conallin and Elka Connolly.



Congratulations to Noah Dunn and Vivienne Thomson who have qualified to compete at the State Carnival, in Sydney.

## Peer Support Leadership Day

Thursday of last week students in Year 5 and Year 6 participated in Peer Support Training. The students had an enjoyable day whilst learning the skills required to successfully lead and support a team of younger students. Two of the key ideas from the day were:

*Things being different is what makes the world wonderful as well as Enthusiasm is contagious.*

The Peer Support Program seeks to increase connections across the school through vertical groupings. This allows students to form relationships, as well as develop empathy, and a sense of responsibility for students which they might not typically engage with.



## Parliament

Last week saw the first of our student led parliament sessions. The ministers did a sensational job presenting their portfolio speeches. Our school parliament provides an opportunity for our students to be involved in school governance and decision making, whilst representing the views of all students at the school. Each of the Ministers are given a portfolio which changes each term, which was detailed in last week's newsletter.

## P&C Meeting

Last week the AGM and first meeting of the P&C was held. Congratulations to the following for assuming roles on both the Executive and Committee:

**President:** Kate Smith, **Vice President:** Carrie Haig, **Vice President 2:** Fiona Peterson, **Treasurer:** Lisa Pyle, **Secretary:** Heidi Plant, **Committee Members:** Paul O'Donnell

## School Fees for 2022

The school fees for 2022 have been set at:

Number of Students	Fee	Early Bird Fee (payment before 8th April)
1 student	\$85	\$80
2 students	\$140	\$130
3 students	\$185	\$175

## Excursion Commitment

Huge thanks to our P&C for their ongoing commitment to easing the financial strain on our families through their continued support of major excursions. This year they have pledged \$5,500 which will see major deductions in the cost for Canberra, Ballarat and the Yr 4 camp.

Have a happy week!

*Liz Dudley*  
Principal



# STEM



**STEM** is as much about the process as it is the finished result. During Term 1 we are learning about the Engineering Design Process and that creating is a circular activity. We learn that it is totally fine to fail, to change our minds and designs, to not give up and to think about what we could do differently next time. We are learning to work together, communicate well and have fun!



## The Library News ...

It's great to see our new Reader Bags being used as Library Bags this week! Students have been encouraged to bring a bag, pillow- case or plastic bag to help protect the book on its journey home. Thank you to all students who remember this week.



Premier's Reading Challenge has started! This Challenge runs until August and all students are encouraged to have a go!



Last Week we celebrated Dr Seuss with a Wacky Wednesday Book and fun activities in the Library at Lunchtime.



This week we are celebrating World Hungry Caterpillar Day 19<sup>th</sup> March- from craft activities, colouring in and a special viewing of this beloved story.



Congratulations go to 2/3 Kawir and 5/6 Kraung for achieving Most Books Borrowed challenge for the past 3 weeks. They will be awarded for their efforts in Parliament tomorrow! Congratulations everyone!

Remember,  
To Read is to Succeed!

# LIBRARY



# ★ Gold & Silver Awards ★



## Golfing With The Stars

Over the past three weeks, Year 6 students have practised developing their golf skills at the local driving range. They have hit some delightful drives and seven iron shots. Students have also practised their putting, and it was great to see them attempting to lag the ball up to the pin and then putting it into the hole. Future golf stars!

## Fishing 4 Friends Program

Two groups of students from Years 4 and 6 have participated in our fishing wellbeing program, at Twin Rivers. All students felt fish biting on their lines at times, with Aleisha Howarth and Cooper Pyle both landing fish. Well done, Aleisha and Cooper.

The behaviour on our fishing excursions has been excellent and students have enjoyed the opportunity to mix and mingle and enjoy fishing together.

There is no fishing this week, but next Thursday another Year 6 group will be participate in this program.



## Assembly Awards

	Principals Honour Cards	Honour Cards
<b>K Kama</b>	Karis Miller	Laci Grant-Chalmers Henry Dind
<b>K Kurruluk</b>	Naylah Haigh	Levi Quigley Naylah Haigh
<b>1 Tilip</b>	Archie Rose	Mia Fitzmaurice Ryan Howarth
<b>1 Tuk</b>	Keira Lankow	Layla Whiting Jake Woolston
<b>2 Kuthun</b>	Charlotte King	Cameron Smith Pallas East
<b>2/3 Kawir</b>	Sabrina Hasan	Cormick Hardman Isla Moodie Angelina Maunganidze
<b>3 Warengel</b>	Indi Conallin	Kaylee Barling James O'Connor Charlie Treble
<b>4 Wa</b>	Grace Kelly	James Sutton Jasmine Marshall Monique Keel
<b>5 Mapiyal</b>	Callan Glenn	Grace O'Connor Seth Fuess Gabiella Crothers Issabel Carroll
<b>5/6 Kurng Kurng</b>	Travis Hanns	Olivia Armytage Tom Way Travis Hanns Eli Purtill
<b>6 Ngarrayil</b>	Lily O'Donnell	Jared Quiling Morgan Dennison Eliza Weir Elka Connolly

## Grandparent Reading is back!

This valuable well being program, operates each Tuesday morning from 10 to 10:30am in our school staffroom. It gives individual students an opportunity to spend half an hour each week reading to and with a grandparent, conversing and playing a board or card game.

If you would like to join the Grandparent Reading team we would love to hear from you. Please phone the school and ask for Philip Hodgkinson.

## PSSA Zone Soccer Trials

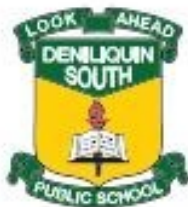
Congratulations to Corben Hayes, Callan Glenn, Travis Hanns, Bentley Hardman and Logan Marshall on their selection for the PSSA Southern Riverina Zone soccer trials.

The trials will be held at Rotary Park, next Tuesday, 15th March, commencing at 11:30 am.

A reminder, if players are selected for the Southern Riverina zone team, they will be required to travel by private car to Tumut on Wednesday, 23rd March to participate in the Riverina PSSA soccer trials.

## Dates for your Diary - Term 1

<b>10th Mar</b>	Riverina Basketball Trials - Albury
<b>15th Mar</b>	Soccer Trials
<b>18th Mar</b>	Taber Shield Cricket
<b>21st Mar</b>	Harmony Day Assembly
<b>23th Mar</b>	Riverina Soccer Trials



# P&C Newsletter

## Term 1 Week 6

And just like that, we are past the half-way mark of Term 1, and how wonderful it's been to see everyone's smiles this week.

Thank you for the support the P&C received for our 2021 AGM and our first general meeting for the year. Our next regular meeting will be held in the staffrooms, in the administration building on Tuesday 14th March at 7pm.

## Your 2022 P&C Committee

President: Kate Smith

Vice President: Carrie Haig

Vice President 2: Fiona Peterson

Treasurer: Lisa Pyle

Secretary: Heidi Plant

Committee Members: Paul O'Donnell

Joining the committee is easy and for \$1 you become a valuable member that can help to provide new inspiration for the coming year.

## Term 1 Fundraising

This term will see the running of our annual Easter raffles with lots of great prizes to be won. We ask all families to donate, if possible, some Easter goodies to add to the prizes. Raffle books will be sent home with you child shortly and we hope to see some great sales. The raffles will be drawn in week 11.

## P&C Volunteers Form

If you haven't already, we kindly ask you to please make the time to fill and return the below form to the administration office ASAP. We greatly appreciate ALL support from our parent and guardian body, and encourage everyone to engage in improving our school for our students.

## Reader Bags

It's been wonderful to see our kinder kids putting their new reader bags to great use this term! These have been provided to all kindy students for 2022 from our P&C funds. For all other students, they are available for \$12 from the admin office.



## VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

Please fill and return to admin office

<b>Parent/Caregivers Details</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Contact Number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<i>I can help out with:</i>	
<b>Events</b>	<i>Please tick all that apply</i>
Golf Day Fundraiser (Sunday event)	
<b>Raffles</b>	
Mothers Day Stall (Thursday or Friday)	
Fathers Day Stall (Thursday or Friday)	
<b>Cooking for events</b>	
<b>Canteen Volunteering</b>	
<b>Cake Stalls Volunteering</b>	
<b>Uniform Shop</b>	
<b>Ute Muster Volunteering</b>	
<b>Raffle Donations (Personal or Business)</b>	