



# South School News

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Term 1 Week 5 - 21/02/2023

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our Welcome BBQ and Information evening is on tonight. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out about expectations, class routines and specific programs that are in place for 2023. It is also a terrific way to meet other parents and families.

Research shows that a positive working relationship between teachers, parents and the school is critical for maximising student achievement.

We look forward to welcoming you all into our beautiful school.



## Swimming Carnival Results

Last Thursday, students from Yrs 2-6 enjoyed a wonderful day down at the pool competing in the school's annual swimming carnival. The carnival was extremely successful, and I would like to thank our many timekeepers, Mr Morris and Mr Sundstrom our coordinators and stroke judges Cheryl McMillan and Jane Thomson.

I would also like to thank Kate Smith and all who helped pull together the meal deal and portable canteen so that our students did not miss out on carnival day. Congratulations to the students in **Mundiwa** who were named the champion Sporting House on the day.

### Overall Results:

**Jnr Boy Champion** Lachlan Jeffrey

**Jnr Girl Champion** Peggy O'Donnell

**11 Yr Boy Champion** Ged O'Donnell

**11 Yr Girl Champion** Vivienne Thomson

**Snr Boy Champion** Archie Beehag

**Snr Girl Champion** Olivia Armytage

**Jnr Boy Championship Race** Lachlan Jeffrey

**Jnr Girl Championship Race** Julia Smith

**Snr Boy Championship Race** Ged O'Donnell

**Snr Girl Championship Race** Vivienne Thomson

## District Swimming Carnival

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and wish our swimming squad of 32 students, all the best for this Friday 24th February, as they represent our school at the District Carnival in Hay. I know that each of you will represent the school with pride and swim your hearts out.

Students are to wear school sports uniform to this event. Thank you to Mrs Champness and to Mrs Chelsea Jeffrey for managing our school team in Hay. Thank you to our many parents who have offered to assist with travel, it is greatly appreciated.



## Parliament

Tomorrow our Ministers will run their very first Parliamentary session for 2023. Each Minister is responsible for a particular portfolio and will present a detailed and informative report to students in Yrs 3-6.

## Peer Support Training

All Year 5 and Year 6 students will participate in Peer Support training next Wednesday the 1st March in the school hall. The training day will be run by Assistant Principal Miss Kerry, with Miss Lifting assisting. Students will participate in activities that focus on skills of leadership, resilience, problem solving, and positive thinking.

## Supervision

Just a reminder that formal supervision for students begins at **8:30am**. Students arriving prior to this time are asked to sit on the seats in the COLA area, until the 8:30am bell.

## Absent from School

If your child is going to be absent, parents and carers are asked to notify the school as soon as possible. This can be a note to the teacher, through the school Sentral portal or a phone call to the office. It is the law, that all families and carers make contact with the school to explain any absence.

## School Maintenance

Painting contractors are currently working at the school completing some much-needed painting in classrooms and certain identified outdoor areas. It will be necessary at certain times in the upcoming weeks for classes to be relocated while painting is being completed. Please be reassured that class programs will not be interrupted.

## Protocol for Communication

As we begin the new year I would just like to highlight the most appropriate means of communicating with staff. If you require an appointment or are seeking clarity around a question the best way to communicate this is via phone through the front office and not via staff personal inbox please. I know that many of our parents and carers work similar hours to the school and that this can be tricky but the school office is open from 8am until 4:30pm and there is always someone willing to support your query. Our staff require their downtime too, as many have family and some travel quite a distance for work. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a happy week!

*Liz Dudley*  
Principal

## Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge commences on **27th February** and will conclude on **18th August**. Mrs Selleck is coordinating the Challenge here at South and through library lessons will encourage students to get involved and support them with the selection of suitable reading material.

The challenge aims to foster a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature.

### Dates for your Diary - Term 1

<b>21st Feb</b>	Welcome BBQ Evening P & C Meeting
<b>24th Feb</b>	District Swimming Carnival - Hay
<b>3rd Mar</b>	Assembly
<b>6th Mar</b>	PSSA Swimming Carnival - Leeton
<b>9th Mar</b>	Basketball Trials - Moama
<b>10th Mar</b>	AFL Trials - Deni
<b>13th-16th Mar</b>	Healthy Harold
<b>17th Mar</b>	Assembly
<b>20th-22nd Mar</b>	NAPLAN
<b>21st Mar</b>	P & C Meeting
<b>22nd Mar</b>	Primary Soccer Trials
<b>24th Mar</b>	K-6 Assembly @ 12.15pm
<b>31st Mar</b>	Netball Trials
<b>6th April</b>	Mini-Fete. Easter Hat Parade Last Day of Term



The canteen will be open every **WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY**.

Please write your name, class and order on a paper bag with the money inside. Place your order into the canteen lunch order box located in the front office foyer before 9am.

Online ordering is also available via the flexi schools link: [api.flexischools.com.au](http://api.flexischools.com.au)

If you have an existing profile you will need to update your child's year. Log in and select your profile from the bottom right, select the child you wish to update, update the year and select the year again in the class section and save for each child.

Ice Cream and drinks can also be ordered on your lunch bag.

Attached is last years canteen menu, a new menu will be sent home in the coming weeks.

RETHINK YOUR DRINK  
CHOOSE WATER



HEALTHYEATING  
ACTIVE LIVING



## P & C News

The P & C will be holding their first meeting **tonight, Tuesday 21st February at 7pm** in the school staffroom.

The P & C is a great way to meet new people and learn about all the exciting things planned for the year.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

1 Piece = \$3  
3 Pieces = \$5

**SECOND HAND  
UNIFORM SALE**

**Tuesday  
21st Feb. 5:15-6:45pm  
School Front Gate Area**



**Would you like the newsletter emailed to you .....**

If you would like to have the school newsletter emailed to you could you please fill out this slip and return it to the front office. The newsletter is also on the school website: [www.deniliqsth-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.deniliqsth-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au) or our Facebook Page: Deni South School Happenings

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



★ <b>Assembly Awards</b> ★			Class	Principals Honour Cards	Honour Cards
Class	Principals Honour Cards	Honour Cards	2 Piyal	Sophie Lehman	Levi Honey Charlotte Reeves Haven Till
K Kira	Arley Bulmer	Oliver Robson Maddy Rolfe	3 Mitip	Gabby Dunmore	Lennix Leetham Wynona Moore Jed Miller
K Billy Buttons	Kayne Button	Hank Ryan Harvey Pyle	3/4 Pithikal	Charlotte King	Indi Hillier Ryder Spinks Amelia Webber
K Pep	Luka Wharton	Henry Holahan Kobi-Jane Seely	4 Cosmos	Myla Parker	Bayden Walker Braxton Leetham Lincoln Clarke
1 Puyup	Arabella Hayes	Levi Robson Aria Weston	5/6 Tilany	Seth Fuess	Lily Petersen Maddy Woolston Archie Beehag Spencer Hayes
1/2 Tyerri	Keira Lankow	Mira Simpson Noah Barham	5/6 Tyulern	Cooper Gunn	Grace O'Connor Gabriella Crothers Reuben Rhook Danielle Nicholls

## ★ **Gold & Silver Awards** ★



NSW Department of Education

### Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...

Learn

Make friends

Build skills through fun

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### Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

**5** mins per day

= **3** days

**30** mins per day

= **18** days

① Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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**DENILQUIN HOSPITAL  
MURRAY TO MOYNE  
FUNDRAISER**

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH  
FROM 6PM**

THE DENILQUIN BOAT CLUB INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE  
MURRAY TO MOYNE CYCLE TEAM FOR AN EVENING OF  
**LIVE MUSIC AND FUNDRAISING**

FOOD TRUCK—BAR OPEN—SILENT AUCTION  
FREE ENTRY—RAFFLES—BYO CHAIR OR PICNIC RUG

Further Information  
or to make a donation contact  
Graeme on 0409 712 710

HELP SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CYCLING TEAM IN RAISING  
MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR THE DENILQUIN HOSPITAL

**\*STRICTLY NO BYO ALCOHOL\***





# Canteen Menu 2022

CANTEEN OPEN WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

## EVERYDAY Items

### RECESS

Popcorn	\$0.30
Pikelets	\$0.50
* Garlic Bread	\$1.00
* Cheese & Tom Pizza	\$2.00
* Mini Pizza	\$2.00
* Pasta Cup	\$1.50
Packet Chips - Sea Salt	\$1.50

### LUNCH FOOD

#### \* Sandwiches & Rolls

	S/W	ROLL
Vegemite	\$3.50	\$4.00
Jam	\$3.50	\$4.00
Cheese	\$4.00	\$4.50
Cheese & Lettuce	\$4.50	\$5.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50	\$5.00
Cheese & Ham	\$4.50	\$5.00
Ham, Ch & Tom	\$4.50	\$5.00
Egg	\$4.50	\$5.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$4.50	\$5.00
Egg & Salad	\$5.50	\$6.00
Ham	\$4.00	\$4.50
Ham & Salad	\$5.50	\$6.00
Chicken	\$4.00	\$4.50
Chick, Lett, Mayo	\$5.00	\$5.50
Chicken & Salad	\$5.50	\$6.00
Tuna	\$4.00	\$4.50
Tuna, Lett & Mayo	\$5.00	\$5.00
Tuna & Salad	\$5.50	\$6.00
Toasted	+\$0.30	

#### \* Salad Bowl \$6.00

Veg, Ham & Salad, Chicken & Salad,  
Egg & Salad or Tuna & Salad

#### \* Wraps \$6.00

Ham & Salad, Chicken & Salad,  
Egg & Salad or Tuna & Salad

#### \* Sandwiches - GF (prices as above)

#### \* Wraps - GF (prices as above)

#### Sauce \$0.30

Tomato, BBQ, Soy, Sweet & Sour

\* CANTEEN-MADE  
GF GLUTEN FREE

* Chicken Schnitzel Burger	\$6.00
* Fried Rice - GF	\$5.00
* Quesadilla - GF	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese, Tomato & Cheese or Pizza	
Dim Sim - Steamed	\$0.80ea
* Lasagna	\$5.00
* Vege Fried Rice - GF	\$5.00
* Spagetti Bolognaise	\$5.00

(Term 2 & 3 ONLY)

Chick & Sweet Corn Soup	\$5.00
Creamy Pumpkin Soup	\$5.00

### DRINKS

Water	\$1.50
Juice	\$2.00
Orange, Apple	
Apple & Blackcurrent	
Big M	\$2.50
Chocolate, Strawberry	
Glee	\$2.50
Blackcurrent, Raspberry	
Tropical, Sour Watermelon	
* Milkshakes	\$3.50
Chocolate, Strawberry, Lime	

### FROZEN SNACKS

Moosies (Milk Icecream)	\$1.50
Diet Bulla Dairy Cup	\$2.00
Juicies Tube (Wildberry)	\$1.50
Slushies (Term 1 & 4 ONLY)	\$2.50

## OCCASIONAL Items

### LUNCH FOOD

#### \* Muffin (Recess ONLY)

\$1.50	
Pies	\$4.50
Party Pie	\$1.50
* Mini Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Hot Dog	\$4.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.80ea
Chicken Nuggets - GF	\$0.80ea