



South School News

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Term 3 Week 3 - 1/08/2023

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The term has started smoothly with classes settling quickly into routines and structures, whilst being immersed in quality learning experiences.

Book Week

Week 2 of this term saw the school celebrate Book Week. Book Week is the longest running children's festival in Australia and last week our school celebrated this event with a live performance from Tony Bones, a fantastic Book Fair, fun quizzes, and numerous competitions. Thank you to Mrs Selleck for coordinating such a wonderful week and to all who supported through participation, purchasing and dressing up. Thank you to Mrs Jacquie Marshall who was the guest speaker at the Book Week assembly. We thank her for reminding us that trying hard in all areas of learning can lead to fun and exciting opportunities in the work force, such as journalism.



Education Week

Yesterday marked the beginning of a week long celebration in the school calendar known as Education Week and this year we celebrate 175 years of public education in NSW.

During the week we will be hosting our special **Education Week Assembly** on **Thursday 3rd August** at **12 noon**. We hope that our families can attend and join us in celebrating Public Education and the achievements of our wonderful learners and those who support them. The assembly will be held in the hall and involve entertaining performances and presentations from all our students. Our special guest speakers include Mr Vince Kelly and our Director of Education and Leadership Mrs Helen McRae. Tomorrow as part of the Education Week festivities, students who have trialed for the Talent Show will perform their item and we hope to see you there. The show commences at 12 noon in the school hall.

Celebrating 100 Days of Learning

Next week our Kindergarten students will formally celebrate 100 days of learning. The kindergarten classes will join together and participate in a variety of activities as well as dressing up as their 100-year-old self. If you would like to see some of the fantastic outfits and student learning, come along to the Junior Assembly next Friday, 11th August at 11:30am. Thank you to Miss Parsons, Miss Leahy and Miss Shepherd for coordinating this event.

Spelling Bee

Regional finals will take place on the 11th August, more information to follow.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place during Week 4 of this term. Please see the proposed timetable and make your booking via the Sentral Parent Portal App.

Monday 7th August	Tuesday 8th August	Wednesday 9th August	Thursday 10th August	Friday 11th August
K Kira	K Billy Buttons	1/2 Tyerri	K Pep	3/4 Pithikal
1 Puyup	3 Mitip 5/6 Tyulern	2 Piyal	5/6 Tilany	4 Cosmos

P & C Association

Last week our P&C hosted their monthly meeting. It was wonderful to see so many new members of our school community in attendance. The P&C is an exciting way to give back to the school through ideas and volunteering to ensure that our students are provided with the best possible opportunities to learn and enjoy their time whilst at school.

Debating Team

Today our debating team of Brittany De Travers, Isabella Sommerfeld, Lily Petersen and Archie Beehag will travel across to North to debate against their school side. This is the last round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. We wish them all the best.



District Athletics

The District Athletics Carnival is on this **Friday** at the Hardinge Street (Rams) Oval. Students are to make their own way to and from the carnival. The 1500 m commences at 9am sharp with the remaining events scheduled for a 9:30am start. Students are asked to wear their school sports uniform. Canteen will be available throughout the day. The District Carnival is a joint venture coordinated between North and South Public Schools and we thank all those involved working behind the scenes for their efforts in ensuring the success of the day. Go Team South.

Attendance Draw

The weekly attendance draw is a new initiative to say thank you to those students who are able to achieve 100% attendance for a given week. Congratulations to James Sutton and Leah White who won the weekly draw for 100% attendance in Week 1 and Week 2 of this term. Attendance Matters!



Have a great week.

Liz Dudley
Principal



LIBRARY




Congratulations to everyone for participating in Book Week celebrations!
Special thanks to Mrs Jacqui Marshall in being our motivated guest speaker.
So proud of all our students with their amazing costumes!

Julie Selleck, Librarian

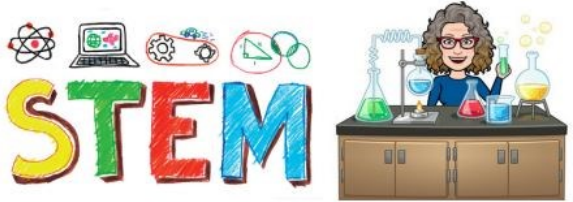







READ GROW INSPIRE

BOOK WEEK 2023



STEM

I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which I live and work. I extend that respect to the Elders; those of the past, the present, and the future leaders enrolled in our schools.

Term 3 in STEM with Mrs Landale

Early Stage 1 - The Kindergarten students will continue to build on their STEM skills as we using traditional fairytales, nursery rhymes and dreamtime stories to solve problems.

Stage 1 students will be taking part in more STEM challenges focusing on problem solving and working collaboratively.

Stage 2 students will be learning about endangered Australian wildlife and using their STEM skills to think of innovative ways to support and protect our native animals.

Stage 3 students will be continuing their Smart City project, using Micro:Bits. This term they will be choosing their city projects and start the 3D building and coding.

Upcoming Events

national science week 2023

Week 5 (12th - 20th August) is National Science Week! The 2023 theme is: **Innovation: Powering Future Industries.**

There will be some special science activities in the STEM room to celebrate.


- 31st July - National Tree Day
- 2nd to 8th August - National Landcare week
- September = Biodiversity month
- 1st September - Wattle day
- 7th September - National threatened species day

DSPS STEAM EXPO - more info soon!

Looking for...

The STEM room currently has lots of recyclables ready for students to build with. We will let you know ASAP when we need some more, or specific items.

Cardboard tubes are always needed!
We cannot accept toilet rolls or items that are dirty/stained. Thank you.





Roster Term 3	Wednesday	Friday
Week 3	2/8/23	4/8/23
	Mel Patterson Kellie Pratt Special Recess Snack Box	Suzy Fitzmaurice Katryna McDonald
Week 4	9/8/23	11/8/23
	HELPER NEEDED	Kellie Pratt Lauren Kelly (11am)
Week 5	16/8/23	18/8/23
	Lisa Pyle	Kate Woolston Lauren Kelly (11am)

Canteen Volunteers – This term we are running low on volunteers. We know people's circumstances change, and may be able to do one term but not the next.

Please consider becoming a volunteer, once a month or once a term to help support our canteen Manager Selina. All training is provide and your kiddies definitely like to see a familiar face when shopping. Please contact Kate Smith or Selina King

P & C News

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting is tonight, Tuesday 15th August, 7pm in the staffroom. We hope to see you all there.

Dates for your Diary - Term 3	
1st Aug	Debating v Deni North
2nd Aug	Talent Show 12pm
3rd Aug	Education Week 12pm
4th Aug	District Athletics Carnival
7th-11th Aug	Parent/Teacher Interviews
15th Aug	P & C Meeting 7pm
25th Aug	Yr 2 Twisted Science
30th Aug	Yr 3 Swan Hill Excursion
30th Aug - Sept	Yr 5 Ballarat Excursion
8th Sept	Kinder Long Table Exc
13th Sept	Yr 1 Kyabram Excursion
14th Sept	R U OK Day
22nd Sept	Kick the Footy Day Attendance Draw 9.10am



Gold & Silver Awards



NOTICES



SOUTH'S GOT TALENT
Edition 2023

WEDNESDAY, 2 AUGUST

Starting 12pm

Parents and Carers welcome to attend

LOCATION : SCHOOL HALL



Education Week Assembly

Parents and Carers welcome to attend.

3 August 2023
Start : 12pm
School Hall



BRUSH AND BREW
High Tea & Painting

Deni South School Hall
Sunday 20th August
11.30am - 2.00pm
\$65 all inclusive

Please contact the South School Office to register and arrange payment.

Phone: 5881 2045
Email: denilqsth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Get a 'flock' of friends together and come along for some fun and creativity!

Includes painting supplies, delicious food, tea and coffee.



REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

SMALL STEPS SEMINARS
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
DENILQUIN MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS GROUP

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ONLINE FREE CHILDHOOD ANXIETY SEMINARS

AUGUST 16TH 2023

TEACHERS & STAFF 4 - 5:30 PM	PARENTS & CARERS 7-8.30 PM
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