School Summer Break Starts This Week
The school vacation begins for students on Wednesday at 3pm. The school will remain open on Thursday for a Staff Development Day. The February resumption dates are listed on the calendar (see right).
I hope that all students, staff and families have a wonderful Xmas period.

Mr Ho Ho Hogan

Grade 6 Farewell and Senior Social
The farewell social for Grade 6 students will be held in the school hall tonight from 6pm.
Grade 5 students are invited to join in the fun at 7:30pm. The lights will dim at 9pm.
Parents/Carers are reminded that written permission is required if your child is to go home with someone other than yourself.

Principal’s Awards
Last week’s champions are:

- Holly Allitt—great improvement in all areas
- Darby Watson—a fantastic effort with journal writing
- Shae Learmonth—being an enthusiastic student
- Dominic Read—a more mature approach to the curriculum
- Phoebe Fitzmaurice—for her superb bookwork and being a lovely student
- Tess Hunter—enthusiasm in class
- Storm Duggan—for being a hard working student who always does her best

The lucky last GOLD award winner for 2014 was none other than the great, Harley Hicks. Nice one Harley!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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GOLD AWARD Morning Tea

The following outstanding students and their families are invited to the final GOLD awards morning tea, to be held in the school hall this Wednesday at 11am:

- Andrew Smith
- Eloise Ritchie
- Ben Dunmore
- Jarrod Bashford
- Phoebe Fitzmaurice
- Catriona Vickery
- Sophie Stringer
- Sophie Willis
- Tom Learmonth
- Gemma Macdonald
- Leigh Bassett
- Peta Thomas
- Luke Learmonth
- Charley Dudley
- Harry Dudley
- Brodie Barlow
- Jemma Smith
- Amy Weir
- Hannah Dunmore
- Lillie Harford
- Kira Dickie
- Tom McKern
- Reagan Behsman
- Eliza Johnstone
- Matilda Dickie
- Ava Taylor
- Ava Barnett
- Lizzie Lostroh
- Harley Hicks

Our Thoughts and Sympathies

Our condolences and best wishes are extended to Stevi-Ann Rosenow and family on the recent passing of both Stevi’s grandfather and aunty. Also, our sympathies to Kyeasha Ross and family on the loss of Kyeasha’s grandfather.

What’s New on the Website!

This newsletter (in colour!), Canberra Photos (Gallery) - thanks to ace photographer - Janet Manzin!

Staff Development Day - Thursday

Teachers and ancillary staff will be kept in on Thursday, sent to the naughty corner and made write out their tables 1000 times.

No! - Not really! On the agenda will be:

- WHS Induction online module
- Anaphylaxis training
- Class Structures for 2015
- Science units

Medical Marvels at Presentation Day

Many, many thanks to the wonderfully skilled and caring medical team (comprising: off-duty nurses, ambos and general helpers) that stepped up to the plate at last Wednesday’s presentation day, to help with a medical emergency.

-A truly remarkable, calm and impressive effort by all concerned! -Legends!

We Value Values

Well done to the following students who last week received awards for being top value at:

“Being Honest”

- Bella Gordon—always being a cheerful and honest student
- Harley Hicks—being an honest, kind and considerate person
- Shaniah Smith—being a very honest class member
- Marion Blease—an honest member of our class
- Jessica Smith—being an honest and trustworthy class member
- Glen Waldron—honest at all times
- Isabel Auldist - for always being an honest and trustworthy student
Junior Primary Improvement Awards
Donated by Deniliquin Soroptimist Club
Jasmine Kilpatrick and Sam Dudley for improvement in all areas

Junior Quiet Achiever - In memory of past principal - Mr Bob Jackson
Donated by the Jackson family
Charlie Dudley for outstanding diligence and excellent efforts in all areas

Junior Primary Excellence - donated by the McIntosh Family
It will be presented by Kate Butler
It is awarded to Samantha Hughes for outstanding academic achievement in all areas

Creative and Practical Arts Award for a Junior Student - donated by the Fisher Family in memory of Elizabeth Fisher
Holly Amor for excellent achievement in creative and practical arts

Junior Primary Creative Arts- donated by the Edward River Art Society
Luke Learmonth for excellent achievement in Visual Arts

Junior Encouragement Award - donated by the Deniliquin Kiwanis Club
Chloe Paton for working hard to improve her results in all areas.

Junior Creative Writing Award - donated by the Deniliquin North Public School P &C
Sophie Bashford for excellent efforts in creating high quality writing

Infants Creative Writing Award - donated by the Deniliquin North Public School P &C
Abbey Lawson for being able to write interesting and descriptive stories, that are well punctuated

Junior Citizenship Award - donated by the Member for Murray Darling, Mr John Williams
Tabitha Napier for being a positive role model for others in the school community

Creative and Practical Arts Award for a Senior Student - donated by the Bullock family in memory of Sarah Bullock
Lillie Harford for excellence and achievement in Visual Arts

Senior Primary Creative Arts Award - donated by the Edward River Art Society
Stephanie Vickery for excellence and achievement in Visual Arts

Mathematics Achievement Award - donated by Deniliquin Council
Alex Rose for excellent achievement in Mathematics

Student Representative Award - donated by the Deniliquin Council
Lillie Harford for her contributions to DNPS in her role as school prefect

Indigenous Encouragement Award - donated by Deniliquin North Public School P&C
Stevi- Ann Rosenow for her sensible approach to her schooling

Best Effort in Senior Primary - Donated by Deniliquin North P&C
Tess Hunter for outstanding application in all areas.

Science and Technology Award - donated by the Member for Murray Darling, Mr John Williams
Oscar Erard-Farmer for excellent application and achievement in Science

Academic Improvement in Senior Years - donated by Purtills Buses
Cody Learmonth for overall improvement.

Senior Creative Writing Award - donated by the Mills Family
Sophie Stringer for creativity and originality in her writing

Encouragement Award - donated by Deniliquin North P&C
Clancy Pasco for making improvements at school
Senior Primary Citizenship - donated by Deniliquin Rotary Club
Emma McCallum for showing her initiative and being a wonderful role model for others in the school community

Outstanding Endeavour Award - donated by Deniliquin Lions Club
Alex Rose for always achieving at a high standard due to his outstanding endeavour

A Good Role Model for all students in all areas - donated by the Schneider family
Kyeasha Ross for having a positive and mature attitude to school

Quiet Achiever - In memory of past principal - Mr Bob Hawke - donated by the Deniliquin Teachers Association
Sophie Stringer for excellent application and achievement in all areas

Brian Hopper Award - donated by the Osborne Family
Tess Hunter and Emma McCallum for their outstanding skills in debating and public speaking

Senior Primary Excellence - donated by the Conargo Shire in memory of Jan Nevinson
Stephanie Vickery for outstanding academic achievement

P & C Hall of Fame Award
Debaters: Tess Hunter, Emma McCallum, Zoe Metcalfe, Sophie Stringer and Lillie Harford, as well as swimmer, Elena Mulham, cross country runner, Hannah Dunmore and discus thrower, Adrian Mulham

Dux of the school - donated by the Miller family
Emma McCallum for overall first place in Grade 6

Conargo Shire Trophy for Senior Sportsperson
Eloise Ritchie

Jennings Family Trophy for Senior Sporting Endeavour
Ryan Borella - Holscier

Whelan Family Trophy for Senior Sportsmanship
Oscar Erard - Farmer

Premier's Sporting Challenge Medallion
John Holschier

Wade Family Trophy for Junior Sportsperson
Elena Mulham

Allitt Family Trophy for Junior Sporting Endeavour
Charlotte Strong

The Metcalfe Trophy for the Winning House BOYD house

Class Awards

3/4S
Hannah Dunmore - excellent effort and application in all areas
Olivia Manzin - excellence in drama
Harry Dudley - conscientious and positive student
Dean Macdonald - excellent application of general knowledge in all areas
Dominic Read - Improvement in Measurement

4/5HB
Phoebe Fitzmaurice - excellent application and achievement in all areas
Tomas Learmonth - improvement in Number
Tom McCallum - improved application and achievement
Sophie Hay - conscientious and diligent student
Elizabeth Lostroh - outstanding diligence in all areas

5/6H
Zoe Metcalfe - excellent effort in all areas
Eloise Ritchie - enthusiasm in all areas
Duncan Hughes - consistent effort in all areas
Dylan Bassett - improvement in Number
Leigh Bassett - improved writing skills

KW
Ava Taylor - consistent effort and improvement in all areas
Samara Watson - excellent achievement in reading and writing
Andrew Smith - positive, enthusiastic and delightful student
Holly Allitt - consistent effort in all areas
Ava Barnett - wonderful improvement in all areas
1/2W
Amy Weir - improved independent work skills
Ruby Caruso - improved reading and writing skills
Charlie Paton - improvement in all areas
Jessica Hillier - excellent effort in all areas
Will Willis - excellent understanding of mathematical concepts

1/2R
Myles Watkins - quiet, conscientious student
Tahlia Johnstone - positive, helpful and enthusiastic student
Chloe Manzin - excellent application and effort in class
Wallace Hughes - consistent effort and application in all areas
Reagan Behsman - kind and caring student

Term Pointscore

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Hammerheads have pulled off a stunning and decisive victory, and deservedly have won the zooper-doopers.

Uniting Church presents
Holiday Fun - 2015
For primary kids with Songs, Games, Morning Tea, Stories and Craft included
Date: 19th January 2015 - 23rd January 2015
Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am
Cost: $2 per child per day
Venue and registration:
Infants – Salvation Army hall
Primary: Uniting church hall

Canteen Roster

| Wednesday-final day | M Dudley (what a legend) |

Expect the Unexpected!!

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For the information of members
The Deniliquin Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) would like to extend an Invitation to ALL schools, Aboriginal Parents/Carers, and Community Members to attend our 1st AECG meeting of 2015.

The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) is a NSW Government initiative to engage and involve Aboriginal parents/carers and communities in all Education matters involving Aboriginal students.

AECG’s are run at Local, Regional and State levels and involves Aboriginal people from all over NSW.

Our 1st Deniliquin local AECG meeting of 2015 will be held at the Deniliquin District Office, Aboriginal Education Room (Front Office) on the 10th February at 17:00pm (5:00pm – 6:00pm).

All Principals, Teachers. Ab Ed Workers, Aboriginal parents/Carers & Community are encouraged to attend, and contribute to the direction of the Deniliquin AECG for 2015 and beyond.

A meeting agenda will be forwarded closer to the date and one will be sent out with every meeting notice thereafter.

A light refreshments and drinks will be provided.

If you or anyone you know are interested in attending or want anything on the agenda, please come along.

Thankyou

Matthew Daniels
Deniliquin AECG President
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Deniliquin Amateur Swimming & Life Saving Club

Learn To Swim Program

The annual Learn to Swim Program starts on Monday 5th January 2015 with registration and grading on the first night at 5.30.

Open to all children who will turn 5 in 2015.

Swimmers are graded into groups based on their ability and either attends the 6pm or 6.30pm session each night.

Our aim is to run the program for 3 weeks this year (dependent on instructor availability)

Cost: $20 per family (does not include pool entry)

Anyone keen to be a volunteer swim instructor please contact Cheryl McMillan on 0419 432 349

All queries please contact Cheryl or e-mail deniswimclub@hotmail.com