**Newsletter: Term 2 Week 1 (29/4/14)**

**FROM THE SCHOOL ON A HILL**

### Principal’s Awards
Champions from the last week of term are:

- Pippa Wilson - working well with numbers
- Jack Gavel—great work with his journal writing
- Max Caruso—working enthusiastically in measurement
- Isaac Suckling—enthusiastic attitude towards his learning
- Tom Learmonth—wonderful enthusiasm during dance as well ass exuberant dance moves
- Angus Emery—excellent effort

### Reminders
- Notify office of any changes in your personal details eg. Phone numbers, address, medical details for student
- Return: ‘Working With Children Check—Declaration by Volunteers’ and relevant documentation, if applicable

### Welcome Back
A hearty welcome back to all students and staff. I trust that the 2 week break was just what the doctor ordered and the Northies are fresh and raring to go for yet another busy term.

### Canteen Roster

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**Gloria Griffiths** was kind enough to drop by the school on the last day of term to present outstanding student, Kyeasha Ross with the Kiwanis ‘Terrific Kid’ award for Term 1. Kyeasha received a grab-bag of goodies from Gloria.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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ADHC Deniliquin Behaviour/Psychology Consultation Clinics - Bookings are now OPEN for MAY / JUNE 2014

The ADHC Behaviour/Psychology Consultation Clinic aims to provide an opportunity for families and carers to discuss any behavioural concern.

The focus of the clinic is on early intervention. Discussing different strategies may eliminate the need for more formal behaviour intervention or psychology support.

The clinic is run by a Behaviour Support Practitioner and a Psychologist.

Each appointment is for 90 minutes with a limited number of 3 appointments available at each clinic.

Who should attend?

Parents/carers – the person with a disability who is the focus of the discussion does not attend the clinic.

Case Manager/Support Workers for the family

Please find the selection criteria below

This clinic is open to all individuals in the community who are and are not ADHC clients, but who meet the broader disability criteria. A school can refer a child who is not an ADHC client but does meet the broader criteria.

The Broader criteria's relates to individuals who have an intellectual, physical, neurological or sensory disability and require significant personal help and support. If you need more information on the criteria, please contact Catherine Tinlin Behaviour Therapist from the Albury Office on 0260570400

I have a waiting list and can confirm there will be more clinics in Deniliquin in the coming months. So if you have any families interested in attending this clinic, can you please make sure they contact me ASAP.

To make an appointment, please contact Peata Smith ph 0358 810900 (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday – between 9am & 3pm) or e-mail peata.smith@facs.nsw.gov.au

Breakfast Program Up and Going

The school's wintry Breakfast Program has begun.

Students that are up early or who just need a top-up to start the day can line-up from 8:30am each day, for some toast, milo and cereal.

Our thanks to the following for their kind donations to the program:

- **Tom and Shae Learmonth**
- **Jasmine Kilpatrick**
- **Cheyenne and Mikaylah Ferrie**

Nice one!

Proud ANZACs

Thanks to those students and staff that were able to march so proudly with our great school on ANZAC day. Merit awards have been presented to all students that represented the school on ANZAC day.

We Value Values

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

"Being Honest"

- Eliza Johnstone—being honest and trustworthy
- Sean Richards—always being honest and telling the truth
- Peta Thomas—being honest at all times
- Kira Dickie—always honest and caring
- Charlotte Strong—being an honest, trustworthy class member
- Emily Manzin—honest all of the time

This week’s value will be:

’Helpfulness’
Temporary Staffing Change for Term 2

Parents/carers please note that Miss Wing will be on leave, caring for an ill family member, throughout Term 2. Her Reading Recovery lessons will be taken each morning by Mrs Rumble, who apart from yours truly, is the only staff member trained to facilitate these lessons. Miss Wing’s additional and major role as STL (Support Teacher Learning) teacher will be tag-teamed by Miss Brooksby and Miss Bartlett. Because of the above arrangements there will be some changes to established routines, particularly for the students of 1/2R.

With Reading Recovery lessons held from 9-10am each morning, students of 1/2R will be in the very capable of hands of relief teachers’ Miss Brooksby and Miss Bartlett, for these timeslots. These teachers will follow the existing classroom timetable.

At 10am, each day, Mrs Rumble will resume her classroom duties and Miss Bartlett and Miss Brooksby will then pick up the Support Teacher Learning position.

Mothers’ Day is coming up!

Our kids love this time of the year - picking out that little gift for their Mum’s, Grandma’s or a special person to let them know how wonderful they are.

We are looking for donations to help with this year’s P&C Mother’s Day stall which will be held on **Friday, May 9**.

Some ideas: chocolates, nice hand creams, soaps, perfumes, mugs, etc.

If you could kindly wrap in clear cello would be even more appreciated, because as you know if we could all do a little to help, it would make the load lighter.

All donations can be dropped into the school office from now.

Contact Louise Bashford on 0417 515728 if you have any queries.

Thank you.
Expect the Unexpected!!

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Multi Sport Skills Development

Do you have a child who needs to build some skills and confidence? We have a program that will:

- Develop physical skills
- Increase social involvement in sport and leisure activities
- Be delivered within a supportive and inclusive framework
- Be fun

Date: Thursday 8 May, 4.00 – 5.00pm
(then every Thursday for Term 2)

Location: Deniliquen Stadium
Bookings: 03 5881 4100

For more information contact:
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Intereach ECIS
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This week’s tales come from 3/4S

"Mum! That’s not washing, it’s…!" Jason yelled. He stopped dead in his tracks.
"Ahhhh!" screamed Mum.
"Rats," whispered Jason.
"Jason!!" screeched mum, "get here!"
Jason wandered into the room.
"What’s this?" yelled mum angrily.
"Rats!" replied Jason……..

Exceptional use of speech and punctuation from Cheyenne Ferrie

"Mum! That’s a rubber ducky in the washing machine."
"Oh! I didn’t see the ducky. It looked like a dirty old sock." Then, the next day, there was a lion in the washing machine....

Interesting beginning by Isaac Suckling

One day I was watching mum washing my clothes when a big, hairy, green thing grabbed my mum’s hand. Mum tried to get her hand out.
Then I saw that it was a.....SHARK!!!
It was very funny because mum was screaming. Ha! Ha! Ha!
Then, mum was gone!

By Charlee Pitt

Mum was washing the clothes when something pulled mum’s arm. She looked in the washing machine and saw an alien. She screamed, loudly.
I came in and said, “what’s wrong mum?”
“I saw an alien!”
"Are you sure?"
"Yes, I am sure!"
"Come on," I said, “its just a cricket’s shadow. Catch it and put it outside.....

Excerpt from Shyanne Smith

Mum was doing the washing and suddenly, BOOM!
BOOM!-The washing machine played up.
She put her head down to see what was blocking it.
Something grabbed her face and dragged her into the washing machine and stuffed her in with the washing.
Dad came home and threw his washing into the washing machine and turned it on…….

Excerpt from Elena Mulham

"Do not go over there!" said Tom.
"Ahhhh! An alien!" yelled mum.
"I told you,"said Tom.

Four days later, Tom went to the washing machine.
"Ahhhh!" screamed Tom
"Hello!" said Bob the alien.
"Ahhhh!" screamed Tom again. "The alien has 14 eyes and 3 noses and, and .....Ahhhh!"
The alien swallowed Tom.

Wonderful use of speech and punctuation by Chloe Emery

(The Story so far: Olivia is making an Easter hat with her mum)....My mum was mixing up the paste and we heard the washing machine make growling noises.
As we walked into the bathroom, someone or something opened the door for us. We looked around and the washing machine was out of its place and the toilet was where the washing machine should be.
We looked at the washing machine. It had eyes, a mouth and even pimples...

Excerpt by Olivia Manzin
School Captains’, Emma McCallum and Alex Rose needed more than just fingers and thumbs to count up the school’s gold coin donations towards the fabulous Red Cross. A grand total of $118 was raised for this great organisation.

Photos by: Leigh ‘Ace’ Bassett & Miss Wing