Newsletter: Term 4 Week 10 (8/12/15)
FROM THE SCHOOL ON A HILL

Proud & Deadly

Winners of Proud and Deadly awards at last week’s ceremony were: Harley Hicks, Catriona Vickery, Shyanne Smith, April Weir, Shaniah Smith, Coby Smith, Reece Weir (School awards) and Jarren Richards (AECG award). Well done to all!

Semester 2 Reports Home Today
Student reports have been sent home in an envelope with students today. Once again, congratulations to all that have tried hard this year to make improvements with both their learning and approach to school.

Presentation Day Tomorrow
The school’s annual presentation day will be held on Wednesday, commencing 11am at the Deni RSL. It is expected to conclude at around 12:30pm. All welcome!

Golden Greats

Tom McCallum, Eloise Ritchie, Tyeesha Hicks and James Blease are this week’s GOLD award winners. Nice one!

School Vacation Period
The school vacation begins for students at 3pm on Wednesday, December 16. School will resume for Grades 1-6 on Thursday, February 4. Kindergarten students commence the following day, on Friday, February 5.

Principal’s Awards
Last week’s champions are:

• Ellie Gavel—impressive advances in Reading
• Stephen Thomas—working well in class
• Charlie Paton—working hard at all times
• Darby Watson—excellent efforts
• Harry Dudley - for being a very entertaining class member
• Matilda Dickie - for being a reliable hard-working student who is keen to please
Congratulations to the above students; Chloe Paton, Samantha Hughes, Sophie Willis, Tom McCallum, Tom Cochrane, Charlie Dudley and Dan James, on their election as prefects for 2016.

Their official induction will take place early next year, whilst for our 2 new School Captains', Charlie and Samantha, induction will come much sooner, at the annual presentation day celebration on December 9.

I would once again like to reinforce to all Grade 5 candidates, my admiration for their willingness to put themselves forward for the benefit of the school. Champions, one and all!

Outstanding students, Gemma Macdonald, Duncan Hughes and Tahlia Johnstone have been selected by teachers to be the ‘Stars of the Month’ for December. They shall reign not only over the 12th month, but also, the entire vacation period. Legends!
**We Value Values**

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

*‘Getting Along with Others’*

- Stella Bashford—using a mature attitude to get along brilliantly with others
- Jack Murray—getting along well with others
- Harley Hicks—being a kind, caring boy who gets along with others
- Lucy Pitt—getting along with all other students
- Kira Dickie—for appreciating differences and getting along beautifully with others
- Eliza Johnstone—for being a caring inclusive student who gets along with others

**This week’s value will be: ‘Honesty’**

**SRC Disco**

The SRC invites all students to a disco in the school hall on Friday at 3pm. The disco lights will go off at 5pm. The theme for the disco is singlets, shorts and thongs (NB. This is a casual day and students will need to bring their thongs to school in their bag). The cost of entry per student is $5, with proceeds to assist the Mulham family with Elena’s national athletics championship representation. Drinks and food will be supplied.

**K-2 Xmas Concert**

He is very busy at this time of year, but hopefully Santa will have time to drop by and visit our infants students at the annual concert. The concert will take place in the school library, so that the smartboard can be part of the show, and will begin at 10am on Friday.

**Lifesaving Lessons**

Students in Grades 3-6 will splashdown at Deni pool to undertake lifesaving lessons with Cheryl McMillan. There are 2 sessions as indicated on the calendar. Both sessions commence at 1:30pm. Transport is by bus and students are reminded to bring towel, swimmers, pool cost, sunscreen and hat.

**Combined Scripture-Xmas Show**

A puppet show presented by the local churches group will be performed for students that attend scripture lessons on Thursday, beginning 11:25am.
FROM MAUREEN
All canteen accounts to be paid by Friday, thanks!
No credit from Friday, on!
Thanks to Angus and Dustin Lawson for their
donation of brown lunch bags, and Eimear Gogarty
for her donation of chocolate cake mix.

Kindie BBQ and DVD—Next Monday
Students from KCH and their parents/carers are
invited to an end of year ‘graduation’ BBQ and DVD
presentation on Monday, December 14, beginning
6pm.

Class Parties
Class Parties -next Tuesday as organised by each
class teacher. Foods to be stored in class fridges.
NB. Homemade cakes and biscuits should not be
cooked in peanut oil.

Aussie Idol—9:30am—Tuesday
Entries for our annual talent show are to be in this
week. The big show will be held in the hall on
Tuesday, December 14, beginning 9:30am.

Canteen Roster

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Grade 6 Graduation
The last hoorah for Grade 6 students -6pm,
Tuesday, December 15. Our thanks to Peata Smith
and her organising committee, as well as Maureen
and fellow master-chefs for their catering.
NB. RSVPs are needed urgently.

Expect the Unexpected!!

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For the information of
members and their guests
GOLD Morning Tea

Congratulations to the following students, who achieved GOLD award status during the term:

- Matilda Dickie
- Eliza Johnstone
- Elena Mulham
- Jasmine Kilpatrick
- Isaac Behsman
- Reagan Behsman
- Charlie Bull
- Charlie McCallum
- Stella Bashford
- Oliver Donaldson
- Amy Weir
- Bella Gordon
- Jacob Wilson
- Will McKern
- Harley Hicks
- Matthew Pitt
- Brodie Barlow
- Eimear Gogarty
- Holly Amor
- Samara Watson
- Tabitha Napier
- Peta Thomas
- Ellie Fishlock
- Grace Clark
- Angus Knox
- Henry Knox
- Wallace Hughes
- Tom McKern
- Harry Dudley
- Addison Mutch
- Lydia Moore
- Jack Brown
- Ruby Caruso
- James Blease
- Tyeeisha Hicks
- Tom McCallum
- Eloise Ritchie

A special morning tea in their honour will be held in the school hall on Wednesday, December 16, commencing 11am. Family members are welcome to attend.

P&C XMAS MESSAGE

From Louise Bashford (P&C Secretary)

On behalf of the P&C executives, I hope you have a wonderful time spent with your children, family and friends over the Christmas and New Year period.

A special mention to all of the P&C members who are leaving us next year to go onto Secondary school: whether you have been able to attend meetings, volunteer in the canteen, attend working bees or help out at our many fundraising events. Your help and assistance will be very much missed and is so appreciated by everyone at Deniliquin North Public School.

Thank you to all P&C members who have assisted in giving all of our children many opportunities during 2015, together we have been able to do things such as:

- Introduce Ipad Mini’s to the school
- Setting up wifi in the school
- Gaining a grant of over $3000 to go towards the new sports shed
- Setting up the Skoolbag App
- Paying for Reading Eggs program
- A literacy whiteboard for Kinder students
- Mentoring sessions for students
- Movable whiteboard for computer room

Our grounds are looking fantastic, our fundraising has been exceptional and our canteen has been run wonderfully under the leadership of Maureen and her marvellous band of volunteers.

We look forward to all working together in 2016.

From the Principal

I would like to echo the sentiments of Louise. We are very lucky at North to have such a supportive P&C. Great things being done by great people!!

Hoges

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to long time supporters of Deni North PS, the McIntosh family on the loss of Graham.

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The pedlars’ parade was not only a lot of fun, but also raised a whopping $918 for the Grade 6 gift to the school. Well done to all organising students for their great efforts!

Details are a bit scant at the moment, but word has filtered through that Elena has finished 4th at the National Athletics championships in her pet event, the discus throw.

What a remarkable effort!
**Tips for a stress free Christmas day**

From Libby Barker (Intereach)

Don’t put children to bed too early on the evening before the celebration - they will not get more sleep but will probably lie awake. Put them to bed at the usual time and have a relaxing story to help settle them.

Injuries happen because everyone is busy and there may be no-one to supervise the children, eg in pools, or with new toys such as a bike that children don’t have skills for yet.

Try new toys/equipment with supervision - riding new bikes, skateboards etc, without enough skill causes many injuries.

Have back-ups for emergencies - spare toy batteries, a video the children enjoy.

Excitement is part of a celebration - if it seems to be getting too much step in and offer an activity to focus their thoughts, eg a quiet-ish game.

Plan ahead for your celebrations so that you are not trying to do too many things at once. A celebration with two families is sometimes better spread over two days rather than all crammed into one.