Reminders

- General Permission note for local excursions-to respective teachers
- Media and Internet note-to respective teachers
- Swimming Carnival/Trial note-to respective teachers
- Life Saving note and monies-grades 3 to 6 to respective teachers
- Annual School Report Surveys-Excursions to office
- Home Reader Booklet $4 to office
- Non-Scripture notes-if applicable-to office
- Expression of Interest for Year 7 in 2016 due to office from Grade 6 students

Excursions

Perhaps one of the greater opportunities that students have at school is to participate in a major excursion. As was the case last year, both Grades 5 and 6 will be excursioning together, this time to cool Ballarat. A preliminary note will be sent home, shortly. Other classes will head off on a variety of educational outings later in the year.

Please note, that for students to receive an invitation to these excursions, and others, they are required to exhibit safe and appropriate behaviours.

FROM THE SCHOOL ON A HILL

Meet the Teacher and New Parents Night

A chance to meet and greet your child’s new teacher, and to learn more about what, why and how things are done in the classroom, is set down for Wednesday, February 25.

A free family BBQ will be operating from 6:30pm. Times for each class are as follows:

- 6pm-1/2R, KCH and 4/5HB
- 6:30pm-1/2W, 3/4H and 5/6S

Prefect Induction Assembly Reminder

Our new prefects will be inducted this Thursday at the school assembly, commencing 12:15pm. All welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Rewarding Our Great Students

Good thinkers! Hard Workers! Caring Classmates! Excellent Scholars! Big Improvers!

At DNPS there are many great kids doing great things, and it is important that their wonderful efforts are fully recognized wherever possible.

Some of the ways that the school acknowledges its top kids are:

- Class awards
- Student awards
- Stickers
- Legend Awards
- Supervised early marks
- Principal awards
- Principal commendation letters
- Prizes
- Bronze/ Silver and Gold Awards
- Superstar Trophies
- Gold Award morning tea
- A good old-fashioned ‘well done’ and a pat on the back

Assembly Times

The whole school assembly is usually held each week at 12:30pm of a Thursday. On the odd occasion when this is not possible, notification will be made in the newsletter.

DENI NORTH SKOOLBAG APP

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "Deniliquin North Public School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

Reading Homework for all Students

-READ! READ! And READ!

What’s Expected

Undoubtedly the most important skill at school for students to try hard to improve, is reading, and this is reflected in the school’s expectation that for homework, all students will read at home each night, Monday to Thursday, as part of the class ‘Home Reading’ scheme.

As a Parent

Such is the importance of reading practice, that should your child not fulfil this requirement, the classroom teacher will inform you of this, either by phone or letter. As a parent/carer, your job is simple. When you are satisfied that the reading has been done, make sure that you let your child know you are pleased, ecstatic, over-the moon, with this reading and then sign the ‘HOME READING’ booklet.

Starting Soon

Home readers should begin to start filtering home in the coming days for students in Grades 1-6 (Kindies will come later when books have been introduced and routines etc are settled).

Getting it Right

Home Readers must be at a suitable level for each individual child, so that the reading is not an impossible task or a chore. If your child is bringing home books that are at a level that makes the reading task difficult and unrewarding, or if your child is reluctant to have-a-go please inform your child’s teacher immediately.

This week’s school value will be: 'Being Organised'
New Maths and Science Curricula in Aussie Schools

As of the 2015 school year, all schools throughout Australia are required to teach from the newly devised, ‘NSW Curriculums’ in Science and Maths. These curricula are based on the national curricula. As such, this will provide a level of consistency for students as they potentially move from State to State.

Teachers at North have engaged in several familiarity sessions with the new curricula and are programming their lessons accordingly.

Assistant Principals for 2015

The school’s Assistant Principals, replacing Mrs Paton (on leave) for 2015 are:
- Mrs Hunter - 4 days
- Miss Smith - 1 day

We thank both teachers for their willingness to take on these important positions.

Sports Crazy

Boys Cricket Trials

Boys in Grades 5 and 6 that are interested in trying out for DPSSA trials, as well as the school cricket team, will have a trial at the North nets this Friday, Feb 13.

All Michael Clarkes and Pat Cummins may bring along their kitbag if they wish.

Swimming Carnival

The school’s annual carnival will be held on Monday, Feb 16. Students are reminded to bring along a wide-brimmed hat, towel, swimmers and sunscreen, as well as to dress in house colours, if possible.

The HOUSE COLOURS are:
- BOYD- Yellow
- COBB- Green
- McKENZIE- Blue
- TYSON- Red

Parents/carers that are able to assist on the day, please contact the front office or convenor, Miss Smith.

A BBQ will be running on the day:
- $2.00 sausage in bread with sauce
- $2.50 sausage in bread with onion/ coleslaw (or both)

SPORTING HOUSE CAPTAINS for 2015

Congratulations to the following students on their election as House Captains and Vice-Captains:

BOYD
Lizzie Lostroh, Jessica Bish, Adrian Mulham, Tama Ropiha

COBB
Ellie Fishlock, Catriona Vickery, Jordan Doidge, R Penney

McKENZIE
Sophie Hay, Harriet Bain, Myles Amor, Dan James

TYSON
Jessica Smith, Storm Duggan, Tom McCallum, Lachlan Hillier

Donations—Can You Help?

It would be much appreciated if you could help the school out with any/some of these items:
- Reams of A4 photocopy paper
- Tissues
- Paper towelling
- Glue sticks
- Stingoes-unopened, as new
- Mosquito repellent-unopened, as new
- Sunscreen-unopened, as new
- Hand sanitiser-unopened, as new
- Tea towels
- Dish cloths

Please send in to office, if you can assist.

Expect the Unexpected!!

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For the information of members
Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to Ryder Osborne and family on the recent loss of Ryder's grandmother.

TERM POINTSCORE

| RED PARROTS | 3 | The Budgies are off and flying at the head of the flock after week 1. |
| BLUE WRENS  | 1 |
| YELLOW CANARIES | 2 |
| GREEN BUDGIES | 4 |

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