**Reminders**

- **Expression of Interest for Year 7 in 2016 due by THIS FRIDAY** to office from Grade 6 students
- **Life Education van monies**-$10 per student to the front office
- **Easter raffle tickets due to office by April 2**
- **The following items to the office, if you will be, or are likely to be, transporting students other than your own, during 2015:**
  - Vehicle registration
  - Driver's license
  - Prohibited Employment declaration (available at school)-passport or birth certificate required

**First Winners of Sammy the Spelling Spider competition**-see page 2

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**North's First Official Spellathon Run and Won**

What a great contest it was to find North's first Spellathon winner/s for the year, and in a very close and amazing result, the joint winners were:

**1/2R and 1/2W**

The 1/2 classes scored an outstanding 14% improvement on their 'trial-run' effort.

3/4H, 5/6S and 4/5HB had the difficult task of improving on already exceptional results, and it was great to see that they managed to maintain their very high level.

Each student in 1/2R and 1/2W received a prize from the Principal's bucket of goodies.

The competition is on again this week, with a prize for the class that has the best improvement.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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This Sporting Life

Superfish Elena To Swim in Sydney
After a break-out season in 2014, North’s resident 'Superfish', Elena Mulham has once again performed magnificently at the Riverina Swimming Carnival. Elena finished first in the 50m Freestyle and second in the 50m Butterfly to qualify for another trip to Sydney for the State Championships. Good one!

DPSSA AFL Trials
Dazzling displays by future Swans; Duncan Hughes and Tom Cochrane has seen them selected in the Deni PSSA squad to contest the Western Riverina AFL trials to be held in Leeton on Thursday. Nice one-Buddy 1 and Buddy 2!

DPSSA Netball Trials—This Friday
Emily Manzin, Chloe Paton, Ellie Fishlock, Zoe Metcalfe, Jessica Smith, Sophie Willis and yes, you guessed it-Eloise Ritchie, have been selected by Mrs Chadderton to represent the school at the DPSSA Netball trials on Friday. Holly Amor and Charlotte Strong were named as reserves, and will join their team-mates in the North side to contest the upcoming State Knockout, as well as the Chummy Bartlett Shield, later in the year. Well done girls!

Eloise Ritchie Makes Riverina Basketball Team
Sporting fanatic, Eloise Ritchie is off to the State Basketball championships in Wollongong, following an impressive display at the Riverina trials held yesterday. Eloise, who is not renowned for her height, said she was selected as a 'fast player'. What a legend!!

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

- Fletcher Campion—always sharing interesting ideas
- Reagan Behsman—always sharing with others
- Andrew Smith—always sharing his good manners
- Lucy Pitt—sharing great ideas
- Sophie Willis—willingly sharing her insights, opinions and understanding
- Harriet Bain—sharing, caring student
- Charlee Pitt—for being happy to share her great manners and for caring for others

This week’s value will be: ‘Caring’

Sammy Spider Spelling

Winners

- Jaye Charlton
- Jacob Wilson
- Peta Thomas
- Scout McKenzie
- Angus Lawson
- Ellie Gavel
- Dustin Lawson
- Matthew Pitt
- Brodie Barlow
- Jack Murray

School Plan—Thanks to Those That Responded
Many thanks to those that were able to find time to respond to the SCHOOL PLAN survey. The next step in the process is for the committee to analyse all responses and thence formulate a draft plan.

What’s New on the Website!
This newsletter (in colour!), Swimming Carnival Photos (Gallery)
The next P&C meeting will be held in the staffroom at 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 24. All welcome to attend!

Easter Hat Parade 2015
On Thursday the 2nd of April, we will be holding our annual “Easter Hat Parade”. This will be held at 2.00pm, on the top playground. Children in Kinder to year 4 can make an Easter hat at home, and bring it along on the day.

Parents and other family members are invited along to the hat parade.

The categories for Easter hats are:
- Best “own creation” (made by the child).
- Most colourful hat
- Most creative hat
- Smallest hat
- Tallest hat

Children in years 5 and 6 may have crazy colourful hair on the day. If children bring spray cans to school on the day, they are to give these to their teacher to mind. Once children are at school, they can only decorate their hair with coloured spray, under adult supervision. Only children in years 5 and 6 may colour their hair on the day.

The categories for hair decorations are:
- Biggest hair.
- Most colourful hair.
- Most creative hair.

The day is about fun and participation, so we hope to see lots of great hats and hair on the day!

There will be a special lunch available at the canteen. The day will be a “casual” day. Rather than paying a gold coin for wearing casual, we will be selling raffle tickets for our Easter raffle, with the proceeds going to Royal Children’s Hospital. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the Easter Hat Parade.

Hope to see you there!
Miss Wing

Breakfast Program to Start in Term 2
Can You Help?
The school’s Breakfast Program will begin in Term 2. The program provides an ideal top-up for students that start the day in a mad rush or, are up early to catch the bus. Donations of vegemite, long-life milk and milo would be gratefully accepted.

We’re proud to support school banking at your School.
Call in and see us at 303 Cressey Street, Deniliquin or phone 5881 3081.

Term Pointscore

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Yet another win to Budgies sees them well ahead.
As part of their HSIE unit, ‘School Days’, Kindergarten students trooped off to the canteen to meet someone who helps us. And what better person to run into, than our fabulous Canteen Manager, Mrs Zrajko, who helped the kindies with a fruit picnic. Yum!
BIKE FUN
this Sunday in
WARING GARDENS
at 11am
THE DENI CRITERIUM
KIDS ACTIVITIES
Include:
* Decorate your bike.
* Best mono.
* Slowest bike race!!!!
Other bike racing events too.
Come and enjoy a great day of food, coffee and music in the gardens

EGGS-iting EGG DONATIONS
Mrs Rumble’s thank-you list has grown since last week, and so too has the number of Easter-Egg prizes on offer. Many thanks to the following who have donated eggs since last week:
- Tahlia Johnstone
- Stephanie Oakley
- Jasmine Kilpatrick
- Cayden Hawley
- Matthew Pitt
- Lucy Pitt
- Charlee Pitt
- Reagan Behsman
- Isaac Behsman
- Jack Murray
- Sophie Murray
- Harry Bull
- Holly Allitt
- Zoe Metcalfe
- Maddison Edwards
- Bailey Edwards
- Gemma Macdonald
- Dean Macdonald
- Rory Smith
- Myles Watkins
- Stella Bashford
- Jarrod Bashford
- Sophie Bashford
- Georgia Fisher
- Matene Ropiha
- Huni Ropiha
- Tama Ropiha
- Charlie Bull
- Will Bull
- Hannah Dunmore
- Scout McKenzie
- Nathaniel Taylor
- Ava Taylor
- Megan Lawson
- Abbey Lawson
- Chloe Paton
- Ryan Penney
- Jhett Bullivant
- Riley Reynolds
- Sean Richards
- Jarren Richards

Edward School Fete
SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 12-3
EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL
Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached the canteen volunteer roster for this term. As you can see there are a few days, particularly Thursdays and Fridays where HELP IS NEEDED. There are 3 options for these days:

- 9:30am-1:30pm
- 9:30am-11:30am (prepare and serve recess)
- 11:30am-1:30pm (prepare and serve lunch)

Thanks For Invaluable Help

Thank-you to all our current helpers, who are doing a great job.

Health Inspection

The Council Health Inspector visited the canteen last week and was very happy with what he saw, rating the canteen a 4-star premise (5 is the highest).

Special Lunch—Last Day of Term

On the last day of term, to coincide with the Easter Hat Parade, the canteen will have a special lunch available for students. Order forms will go home shortly.

Conargo Mothers’ Day Market—Can You Help?

The canteen has the offer of supplying breakfast and lunch (BBQ food) at the Conargo Mothers’ day market on Sunday, May 10. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help with an hour or so on the day. A roster is in the canteen—just pick your shift! Unfortunately, if insufficient helpers are available, we will have to forego this wonderful opportunity to raise funds for our kids.

Donations

If you can help with fresh fruit or vegetables, please drop them in. Please note, due to health regulations, we are not able to accept donations of eggs.
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**Help Needed:**

For any issues or changes, please contact the respective days:

- **Mon:** 0498 200501
- **Wed:** 03 5882 3528
- **Fri:** 0488 6633

**Contact Numbers:**

- Peata Smith: 0498 200501
- Naomi Ritchie: 03 5882 3528
- Meg Caruso: 0488 6633
- Fiona McKern: 0407 482481
- Belinda McCallum: 03 5882 3528

**Notes:**

- If you are unable to do your canteen day, please swap with another person rostered on the same day of the week. If no one is available, let Maureen know as early as possible, preferably before the rostered day.
- Must wear enclosed toe footwear and long hair must be tied back.
- Those rostered on Tuesdays must arrange to pick up the bread from Deniliquin North Bakery before arrival. Thanks for your time and help.
Sammy loves to spell. In each of these, the spelling is either right or wrong. CIRCLE the words that are right. There are 3 WRONG in each box.

FOR KINDERGARTEN
What letter does the animal start with?

m  s

FOR GRADES: 1 and 2

hot  pot  zott
pit  sitt  spit
out  that  singig

FOR GRADES: 3 and 4

back  sakk  black  block
attack  sick  lick  trick
sock  rock  pokket  crikketer

FOR GRADES: 5 and 6

sunk  sunken  chunky  ankel
plates  gateway  statement  checkmate
outsider  rough  toughened  thunderbult

To have a chance of winning a prize,

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