Happy Yappers Undefeated

After Local Debating Rounds

The North Happy Yappers have qualified for the next round of state debating, after conquering Barham last week. The team will now head further afield, to the Finley area, in search of further glory.

Long may they reign!! -See report on page 6.

Principal's Awards

Last week's champions are:

- Max Hillier—using fantastic language in his information report on Tassie Devils
- Chloe Manzin—working well in all areas
- Eliza Johnstone—being a friendly, helpful student
- Max Caruso—excellent attitude in class
- Luke Learmonth—being a reliable, class member
- Jordan Doidge—commendable application on his research project
- Jarren Richards—wonderful reading and writing skills

Super-students’, Angus Knox, Sophie Willis and Tom McKern have been selected by staff to be the ‘Stars’ of August.

Legends!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Uni of NSW Maths Competition**  
- *Next Tuesday*

Boys and girls from grades 3-6 that have entered the Uni of NSW Maths competition, will test their mathematical skills when the competition is contested next Tuesday.

**We Value Values**

Well done to the following students who last week received awards for being top value at:  
‘Being Neat and Tidy’

- Stella Bashford—being tidy in the classroom
- Ava Barnett—keeping her belongings neat and tidy
- Isaac Behsman—wonderfully neat homework
- Shaniah Smith—neat and tidy bookwork
- Phoebe Fitzmaurice—being divinely neat and tidy
- Charlie Dudley—consistently neat bookwork
- Kylah Learmonth—showing neat and tidy bookwork in Maths

**What’s New on the Website!**

This newsletter (in colour!), Stars of the Month (Homepage), Updated Athletics records (Curriculum)

**THIS WEEK’S WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

**WHO IS PRESENTING AN ITEM THIS WEEK?**

It is the turn of class 1/2R to perform or present at this week’s whole-school assembly. The weekly assembly will begin at 12:30pm on Thursday, and will be held in the school hall.

**This week’s value will be:**

‘Good Friends’
Leo Barry Fun-Days This Week
Grades 3/4 on Thursday
Interested students in grades 3/4, as well as a few lucky, Grade 2 students, will take to the field for the Leo Barry Footy Fun-day, this Thursday. Matches will be played at Rams Oval, and all players are reminded to wear sports uniform. Permission notes are due to Mr Hanns by Wednesday.

Grades 5/6 on Friday
The grades’ 5/6 outfits will get their turn to showcase their skills on Friday, and again, sports uniform is required. Permission notes are due to Miss Smith by Wednesday.

P&C Matters
How lucky we are at North to have such a wonderful P&C, that is so supportive of our students and staff. Just recently, an anabranch of the P&C—the Bogan Bingo committee, raised over $10 000 for our school, and already this money is being well spent.

Schemes and projects that are either in the pipeline, or out the other side, include:

- Mentoring sessions for students. It was great to hear a teacher recently praise this opportunity to work with small, student groups, or alternatively, work one-on-one, to boost students academically.
- Wi-fi installed throughout the school.
- 15 Ipad minis with protective covers to be ordered.
- 2 cabinets to be constructed by the Menshed for displays in the hall.
- Several new whiteboards and sundry other items for classroom use.

Have you heard about Young Musician’s Club?
Young Musician’s Club is a dynamic and fun after school music program for primary school aged children. Classes are run by experienced music teacher, Delena Gaffney who is passionate about creating opportunities for young people to experience the joy and magic of making music together, and to reap the benefits that go with that.

Studies in neuroscience have shown that; children who engage in structured music activities for at least 2 years, increase their overall cognitive capacity. By participating in active music making the brain has a capacity to create new connections and the impact of those connections is increased IQ, memory and attention.

No civilization on earth is without music somewhere at the heart of its existence. Through it we can learn many skills associated with social interaction.

Music is good for the mind, body and soul! We hope you will come and join us.

Classes are on Thursdays during school terms.
Ages 4–6 are at 4:00 and ages 7–12 at 5:00.
Please call Delena on 0413 485 479 for more information.

Canteen Roster

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Kind Donation
Thanks to Georgia Fisher and family for their kind donation of tissues.

Uni of NSW Voluntary Survey
for Grade 6 Students
Parents/carers that do not wish for their Grade 6 student to participate in the Uni of NSW online survey of health and well-being are asked to complete the withdrawal form on page 2 of the pamphlet that was distributed today, and return it by Friday, August 7.

The actual survey will be done with participating students, in the computer room, next week.
After a few gloomy days of late, we were certainly fortunate to score such a bright, sun-shiny day for last Friday’s annual athletics carnival. Obviously, the pleasant weather was to the liking of Adrian and Elena Mulham, who together, combined to break several records. Elena smashed the existing Shot Put, Long Jump and Discus records, while Adrian added 8 metres to the senior boys’ discus mark. These records were previously held respectively by; Elena herself, Aimee Barnett, Lucy Simpson and Jack Virtue.

Champion athletes for 2015 were:

- Elena and Will McKern (Junior)
- Tom McCallum and Chloe Paton (11Yrs)
- Duncan Hughes/Adrian Mulhan (tied) and Eloise Ritchie (Senior)

The mighty red terrors, Tyson, took out the McBocoty Shield on 205 points, with Boyd 185, McKenzie 181 and Cobb 158, trailing in their wake.

Students that have qualified for the DPSSA carnival to be held on August 13, have received permission notes, as well as a book of raffle tickets to sell.

Our many thanks to convenor, Miss Smith for her sterling organisation of the carnival, and to all that helped to make it such a successful event, including; Rams Footy Club, Parent Officials, Staff, Little Athletics Club, Canteen Committee and particularly, the Mulhams and Rebecca Strong for helping to set up.
The following story excerpts are from 4/5HB and are based on a scenario posed by author, Paul Stafford, during last week’s video conferencing session.

In a nutshell, the task was to examine and link together, a x-country event and a mysterious suitcase.

SO, WHAT ABOUT THE SUITCASE?????

Inside the suitcase was a girl’s arm, video tapes, a gun and a note. I grabbed the note, closed the case and read it to Mat...... Sophie Willis

Mid-race, on hearing a beeping sound and seeing the suitcase!........ What is this doing here? Its just washed up from the beach. I start to think, why is it there? Maybe, someone just dumped it here, because it is old. I go to pull it out of the water...... Chloe Paton

...it was a suitcase. I know its weird, but guess what was in it, when I opened it.....a cricket set, and guess whose it was? Don Bradman’s! ..... Holly Amor

I spot a rusty, old box that looks like a fridge in the middle of a cave. I slowly walk towards it, expecting something or someone to jump out and attack me......after finding the box is a suitcase.......I lean forward in slow motion, wondering if I should flick the latch up and open the lid. My heart is pounding as I open the latch. My eyes fall upon treasure and gold..... Dominic Read

...When she got to the point, she decided that she could reach the suitcase, but when she tried, she fell in. Lilly was not a strong swimmer, so she grabbed onto the floating case and held onto it. She started kicking and eventually reached land. She unlatched the suitcase and peered inside..... Phoebe Fitzmaurice

After being chased by the school bully...... I got up, to see what I tripped over. A suitcase! I tried to open it but it seemed locked...... Harry Dudley

...I run to my car and open the suitcase. Inside, there is a note and a chocolate. I read the note. It says,....you have just won the lottery!..... Elena Mulham

I opened the suitcase and hopped inside. It felt a bit lumpy, but I got through and it stunk like a dead body or something.....Will Bull

...I went and got it out of the water. I could taste salty water, flicking up into my mouth. I dropped the suitcase on the beach.... Jaye Charlton

....In a far bush there was a black thing. Bob went over to see what it was. It was a black suitcase.... Angus Knox

.....I face-plant into the sand, but I don’t taste sand. I taste anger and defeat, and then I open my eyes, and see something, buried in the sand. I dust off the sand, and..... Dan James

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Snags were top Aussies last week, and now share the lead with Vegies.
**DENILUQUIN ATHLETICS**


**THEN** Pick Up Age Patch, Number, Uniform

on

* Saturday August 8th, 10am—11:30am at Rotary Park (Soccer Grounds )

OR

* Saturday August 15th, 10am-12noon at IGA Car Park

**New Registrations must bring proof of age**

Tiny Tots (4 year olds ) through to Under 17

**Competition starts : 4:30pm Friday 21st August at Rams Oval**

or just “Come and Try ” for 2 weeks.

**Enquiries: Belinda 0430 103 376**

Like our Facebook Page for more information

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**CANTEEEN NEWS From Maureen**

Thanks to the following ladies, who helped at the Rams Oval last week, and thanks for the cake donations:-

Ange, Janine J, Chook, Gen, Melissa D, Kirsty D, Belinda, Janet, Jacinta, Sonia, Naomi, Peata and Sue M.

Takings were a very healthy $750.

**CAN YOU HELP????**

The North school has agreed to take on canteen duties at 2 upcoming events, namely:

- Leo Barry Fun-Day on Friday, August 7
- District Athletics carnival on Thursday, August 13

If you can help out with an hour or more of your time, please let Maureen Zrajko know, or contact the front office.

**WORKING BEE COMING UP**

The school will conduct a working bee on Sunday, August 16. The main task will be installing protective barriers for the oval sprinklers. Stay tuned for more details!!

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**DEBATING REPORT**

From Charlie Dudley and Eloise Ritchie

The scheduled 7:30 leave last Wednesday morning ended up being delayed by 5 minutes. Surprisingly, Mrs Hunter wasn’t too stressed by this, which was a good sign. We piled into the Metcalfe car, eager to be zone champions for the 5th consecutive year. We had planned on having a relaxing car trip watching Chinese Telly Tubbies (chosen by Charlie Dudley) but Mrs Hunter had other ideas. She hammered us with 4 topics, demanding endless arguments for both sides due to our lack of arguments at Monday’s debate.

An hour later..... We arrived in Barham, met the opposition and chose the topic. We ended up with the negative side of the topic, “That all parents should provide a pet for their child”. We couldn’t believe it! This was one of the topics we had brainstormed in the car (thanks to Charlie). The prep time seemed to fly.

Fast-forward an hour and the debate was over. Each member of the North team spoke for the maximum amount of time, which is five minutes, and included both outstanding arguments and amazing rebuttal. We then waited with bated breath for the adjudication, and after an agonising wait... North was announced as the winner!!!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Sarah Metcalfe for her unparalleled support of debating at North (Mrs Hunter would be a basket case without her). We would also like to thank our amazing coach, Mr Hopper, without whom we would certainly not have experienced such outstanding success.

Happy Yappers pictured above: Emily, Zoe, Eloise, Charlie
ABOUT THE NORTH SCHOOL UNIFORM

From Louise Bashford (P&C rep) and Chris Hogan (Principal)

Our school community supports the wearing of full school uniform and full sport uniform. Our uniforms provide an economical and equitable way of creating a school identity for our children and help create a sense of united school purpose and pride.

All students should wear full school uniform and/or full sports uniform at all times (unless alternative clothing is a requirement of the activity).

If your child is not in the correct uniform (except where alternative clothing is a requirement), he or she will not be able to attend school events where the wearing of school uniform is deemed essential.

Varying the School Uniform

Naturally, there will be the odd occasion when your child is unable to wear the complete uniform on a given day. Wet weather problems, broken dryers and the like, can make things difficult at times. Should you find it impossible for your student/s to be attired in school uniform on a given day, please substitute any missing items with an alternative that is plain and as close as possible in colour to the correct item, and in so doing, provide a note for your child to give to his or her teacher. NB. If your child needs to wear this alternative item for more than a few days, please contact the Principal.

Hats must be worn in Terms 1 and 4. Students that do not possess a suitable hat will not be able to play in the sun.

If there is a cultural or religious reason why your child cannot wear the correct uniform, contact the Principal to discuss the matter.

When the weather is very warm toward the end of Term 3, students are allowed to wear their Summer uniform. This is preferable to making variations to the Winter uniform.

Summer and Winter uniform

Summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4, Winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3.

Sports Uniform

Sports uniform is worn every Friday, unless notified otherwise, and for special events where this has been requested. House colours (only) can be added to the sports uniform when competing in School sporting carnivals.

Shoes

Your child can choose to wear sports shoes each day but, if they are worn with the Summer or Winter uniform, they should be black. Sports shoes worn with the sports uniform can be of any colour but it is preferable that they are white, black, blue or grey so they are in keeping with the rest of the uniform.

Podiatrists recommend that children wear well-fitted, lace-up leather shoes whenever possible. Whether these are traditional school shoes or sports shoes, it is commonly recommended that:

- Children do not wear the same pair of shoes every day as, shoes that do not completely dry between wears, can encourage rashes, tinea etc.
- The shoe upper is made of leather.
- Sports shoes have adequate ventilation and arch support.
- Shoes are checked regularly for wear and correct fit.
## Boys Uniform

### Summer
- Light blue shirt - Midford brand Plain mid-grey shorts
- Black shoes with grey socks or black or navy sandals
- Royal blue flap cap or bush hat with school crest

### Winter
- Light blue shirt or light blue skivvy
- Plain mid-grey trousers
- Navy windcheater (with school crest) or plain navy polar fleece (with school crest)
- Royal blue flap cap or bush hat with school crest
- or navy polar fleece beanie with school crest (Terms 2 and 3 only)
- Black shoes and grey socks

### Sports
- Light blue polo shirt with school crest
- Navy sports shorts or navy tracksuit pants

## Girls Uniform

### Summer
- Light blue school check dress or Culottes in school check with light blue shirt - Midford brand
- Black shoes with white socks or black or navy sandals
- Blue hair ribbons or hair band Royal blue flap cap or bush hat with school crest

### Winter
- Tartan pleated skirt (or tartan pleated pinafore for Infants) or navy blue slacks
- Light blue shirt or light blue skivvy
- Navy windcheater (with school crest) or plain navy polar fleece (with school crest)
- Royal blue flap cap or bush hat with school crest or navy polar fleece beanie with school crest (Terms 2 and 3 only)
- Blue hair ribbons or hair band
- Black shoes with navy tights or white socks

### Sports
- Light blue polo shirt with school crest
- Navy sports shorts or navy sports nicks or royal blue sports skirt or navy tracksuit pants
- Sports shoes with white socks
- Royal blue flap cap or bush hat with school crest

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**TAFE OPPORTUNITIES**

Being offered at your local Deniliquin TAFE campus are the following opportunities – why not try it. Contact 5882000 for more details

- **Automotive for Women** Deniliquin 4 September, 9.30am – 3pm or Deniliquin 6 November, 6 – 9pm 1 day, $270
- **Small Motor Maintenance** Deniliquin 4 to 25 August, 6 – 9pm 1 night per week for 4 weeks $440
- **Photography – Become a Happy Snapper** Deniliquin 4 & 11 September 12.00pm – 4.00pm - $220
- **General Construction WHS Induction** (White Card) Deniliquin 13 August, 9am - 4pm $210

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**Expect the Unexpected!!**

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