Principal’s Awards

Last week’s champions are:

- Riley Walker—excellent counting skills and Number work
- Jack Brown—working hard in class and for having a great attitude
- Amy Weir—working hard in class
- Stella La Porta—excellent efforts
- Shae Learmonth—being an enthusiastic, independent and beautifully behaved student
- Lachlan Hillier—excellent independent art work
- Addison Mutch—for a great attitude to reading and writing

Meet the Teacher Night—This Wednesday

Parents and carers are cordially invited to come along to North’s annual, ‘Meet the Teacher’ evening. This is an ideal opportunity to hear first hand, what is happening, and is about to happen, in your child’s classroom.

A free BBQ will be operating from 6:30pm until stumps, courtesy of our wonderful P&C. Students are welcome to attend, and will be supervised in the playground. No bikes or skateboards thanks!

The timetable for classes is:

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

Golden Greats

This week’s GOLD award winners are the amazing Ella Marshall and Chloe Manzin. Nice one girls!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Reminders

- General Permission note for local excursions-to respective teachers
- Media and Internet note-to respective teachers
- Non-Scripture notes-if applicable-to office
- Uni of NSW competitions- note and money due by Friday
- Home Reading booklets- $4- available at office
- Spell It book for students that require a new one- $5-available at office
- Photocopy to the office of vehicle registration papers and driver’s license for parents/carers that will be transporting students, other than their own, throughout the year.

THIS SPORTING LIFE

North Basketball Trials Tomorrow

Slam-dunkin’ boys and girls in Grades 5 and 6 are invited to test their skills tomorrow at lunchtime at the North basketball trials.

In the absence of our resident basketballing hall-of-famer, Mrs Rumble; Miss Smith will cast an eye over the talent, and select teams to represent our school at the DPSSA trials to be held in Moama on March 4.

Under 7s Swimming Carnival

It will be turn of the under 7 years students to take to the water for their annual big splash on Tuesday, March 1. Any parents/carers that can assist on the day are asked to contact convenor, Mrs Hanns.

North AFL Trials

Boys in Grades 5 and 6 are reminded that the North AFL trials are on next Monday (NB. Change of date!!)

Ex-Blighty legend, Mr Hanns will be looking to select the North representatives to attend the Deni trials on March 6. Footy boots for the trial may be worn.

House Captains Error

Last week’s newsletter should have read:

Luke Learmonth (Captain) and Angus Knox (Vice Captain) for McKenzie

Say Goodbye the Carnival is Over

North’s annual swimming carnival has been and gone, and its great to be able to say that the weather was very kind, and as a result, a good day was had by all. Our thanks to Miss Smith for her outstanding organization, as well to all parents/carers that officiated, helped with the canteen, and with setting up. Much appreciated!!

This year’s winning house was the mighty red terrors: Tyson 154 points, finishing in front of Boyd 142, McKenzie 133 and Cobb 99.

Champion swimmers were:

- Juniors: Charlie Paton and Shae Learmonth
- 11 Yrs: Elena Mulham and Harry Dudley
- Seniors: Charlie Dudley and Chloe Paton

Elena also lowered the colours of the previous 11Yrs butterfly record which was held by Nicole Dixon. Her slashing time was 40:00 sec.

The selected North swim squad will now attend the District carnival in Hay on Thursday.

Tom McCallum Selected for Riverina Cricket Trials

Grade 6 student and cricketing all-rounder, Tom McCallum has been selected in the squad to represent the DPSSA at the Riverina Cricket trials next Monday. We wish Tom, all the best!

This Week’s Assembly on Wednesday

Please note, that yet again, this week’s whole school assembly will be on Wednesday at 12:30pm.

Griffith Health Session for Grade 5 Students

Griffith Health Services will conduct a workshop for students in Grade 5, tomorrow. Healthy living will be the major topic.

What’s New on the Website!

This newsletter (in colour!), Swimming Record by Elena Mulham (Curriculum & Activities section)
WINNER of THIS YEAR’S FIRST NORTH SPELLATHON
And the class (grades 1-6 only!) with the best improvement from the trial-spellathon to our first official spellathon for 2016 is.............

2/3W with an 11% improvement
(The spellathon that was undertaken by Grades 1 and 2 is shown below.)

Term Pointscore

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Thanks for Kind Donations
Many thanks to the following for their kind donations:
- Will and Charlie Bull for A4 paper, paper towels and glue sticks
- The Grimwood family—tissues, A4 paper and glue sticks
- The Thomas family—tissues
- The Behsman family—A4 paper and brown paper bags
- The Walker family—tissues and A4 paper

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

‘Being Neat and Tidy’
- Amy Doherty—beautiful colouring and neat bookwork
- Harry Bull—keeping the classroom and his area neat and tidy
- Lydia Moore—being neat and tidy in the classroom
- Lucy Pitt—always neat and tidy
- Tom Charlton—delightful bookwork and excellent application to tasks
- Chloe Paton—exceptionally neat bookwork
- Shyanne Smith—for always being neat and tidy

This week’s value will be:

‘Good Friends’

Cricket Knockout Match Rescheduled
Parents, carers, players please note that the state knockout cricket match v Hay has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 1, commencing 11am.
Monitoring your child online—From Intereach

You can monitor and supervise your child’s use of the internet in several ways:

- Talk with all family members about internet access. Monitoring works best if you can have calm and frank discussions with your child about his/her internet activities.
- Keep your desktop computer in a family area, or make sure your child uses tablets, phones and hand-held devices where you can see her. If possible, avoid online activity in a study or bedroom. This helps you keep an eye on how long your child is online as well as what websites she’s visiting.
- Turn off all internet-accessing devices at night, including mobile phones, and keep portable devices in a common family space.
- Together with your child, set up some simple and fair rules about internet use. For example, set a reasonable limit on your child’s screen time. Discuss how these rules apply outside your home – for example, at the local library. When your child follows the rules, give him lots of positive feedback.
- Let your child know that social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram don’t allow children aged under 13 years to set up accounts. You can direct your child to more age-appropriate sites such as Moshi Monsters or Club Penguin instead.
- Check the websites your child has been visiting by using the History tab in your browser.

Canteen Roster

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Canteen News

From Maureen

Many thanks to everyone that helped with the Fishing Classic stall last weekend, and particularly to:

- Kasey and Mick Maher
- The RSL Club
- Deni Bakery
- Fiona and Alister McKern
- Ange and Brad Thomas
- Melissa Dudley
- Ron McKenzie
- Dan Zrajko
- Janine James
- Kevin and Shannon Varty
- Jenny Campion
- Simone Dudley
- Fiona Semple
- Lynette Fisher
- Andy and Mikki Amor
- Sonia Simpson
- Claire Wing
- Leanne and Elena Mulham
- Errol and Louise Bashford
- Ben Watson
- Chris Hogan

Takings amounted to $3993, and it is estimated that profits will be around $2800.

From Hoges

Thanks also to Maureen for her wonderful input!

Left: Thumbs up from Sam Dudley at the swimming carnival
Above: McKenzie and friend, scouting about in McKenzie House

The newsletter brilliantly edited by Sam Hughes and Sophie Willis.
To install the school's free app onto your phone, just search for our school name... "Deniliquin North Public School", in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

Please note that the app is now available for Windows 8.1 and beyond, and can be accessed through the Windows Store.