Principal’s Awards

Last week’s champions are:

- Xavier Johnstone—fantastic improvement in handwriting skills
- Stephen Thomas—excellent summarising of the class book
- Harley Hicks—a great effort in all areas
- Brodie Barlow—always trying hard
- Dean Macdonald—for making valuable contributions to class discussions
- Sophie Willis—using her initiative to be an independent learner and forward thinker
- Max Hillier—for trying hard in Reading and Writing

Reminders

- 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.

GOLDEN GREATS

Jessica Hillier and Sean Richards are the GOLD award winners for last week.

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Deni North Skoolbag App-IT’S FREE!
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.
Northies Triumph at Hay Carnival
Under the expert coaching of Laurie (Cynthia) Lawrence the Northies have broken the drought by taking out the pointscore at the District Swimming carnival, for the first time in at least 30 years.
School Captain, Charlie Dudley was on hand to accept the ‘Patron’s Shield’ on behalf of his fellow superfish, and was all smiles when he carted the massive winning-shield through the front door at North.
In a great team effort, the North-Superfish featured prominently amongst the placings on the day, with the following swimmers gaining selection to represent the DPSSA at the Riverina Swimming Carnival.

- Chloe Paton
- Charlotte Strong
- Elena Mulham
- Jemma Smith
- Andrew Smith
- Lachlan Brill
- Charlie Dudley
- Harry Dudley
- Abbey Lawson
- Shae Learmonth

North’s very own Madam Butterfly, Elena, smashed the 11yrs butterfly record which had been held by Mathoura’s Zoe Stratton, since 2000. Both Elena and Chloe were also crowned champion swimmers for their age groups.
Swimming enthusiast and proud mum, Leanne Mulham was so impressed with the team that she had these kind words to say via email:
It was a great day in Hay and I would have to say that the kids were the best behaved I have seen for many years in Hay. I was very impressed how they cheered each other on all day. While very loud I was very proud for the school. It was a great result for Deniliquin North School-a true team effort.

North Soccer trials—Boys and Girls
Boys and girls in grades 5/6 are invited to try out tomorrow for selection in the Northeroos soccer knockout teams, as well as the North squad to attend the DPSSA trials.

We Value Values
Well done to the following students who last week received awards for being top value at:
‘Being a Good Friend’

- Kyah Watson—being a caring, friendly student who is always willing to help others
- Rory Smith—always being kind to everyone and helping others
- Henry Knox—being a good friend to classmates
- Chloe Manzin—looking after her friends
- Charlee Pitt—being a kind and considerate friend in 4/5HB
- Sam Dudley—being a good friend
- Eliza Johnstone—for being a caring and inclusive friend

This week’s value will be: ‘Fair Play’
DPSSA Basketball trials-Moama

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent our great school at the DPSSA Basketball trials in Moama on Friday:

- Tom McCallum
- Charlie Dudley
- Luke Learmonth
- Lachlan Hillier
- Lachlan Brill
- Dominic Read
- Eimear Gogarty
- Chloe Paton
- Olivia Manzin
- Elena Mulham
- Jemma Smith
- Charlotte Strong

Eimear Gogarty Serves it up at Griffith Tennis

North tennis ace, Eimear Gogarty has netted herself selection in the Riverina Tennis team following some outstanding performances at the Riverina trials, held at Griffith on Friday.

Selected as a number 5 player, Eimear will now head to beautiful Tweed Heads on the far north coast, to test her skills against the State’s best.

In a post-match interview Eimear said, “I’m very excited! I’ll be packing my surfboard!”

Fellow Northies; Chloe Paton, Samantha Hughes and Tom Cochrane also competed at the Griffith trials.

Lifesaving session for Grades 3-6

Students from grades 3-6 will begin life-saving sessions, hosted by resident Moomba Water Skiing Queen, Cheryl McMillan, this Thursday. Students are reminded to bring along swimmers, towel, hat and sunscreen.

National Clean Up Aust. Day at North

With Clean Up Day being held throughout the nation this weekend, the Northeries will do their bit, by de-littering the oval and surrounds on Friday.

Film Night-Hospital Fundraiser

All adults are invited to the 2016 Murray to Moyne Date: Friday March, 4th 2016

Time: Gates open at 7.00pm ( film starts when dark)

Place: Brian & Julie Crockart’s River end of Harfleur Street -597 Harfleur St

Cost: $20 per person ( includes finger food & mystery film- proceeds to Hospital)

BYO- Chair & Drinks

ALL WELCOME !!!

Term Pointscore

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| APPLES | 10 | Apples are still ripe on the vine.
| STRAWBERRIES | 8 |
| BANANAS | 8 |
Tips from Libby Barker at Intereach

Helping Children who find it hard to make friends

If your child finds it hard to make friends, you can be more active in helping her. You could look for extracurricular activities - for example, sports, dance or art classes - to give your child opportunities to meet children with similar interests. Sometimes reminders about what to do might help too. For example, you could encourage your child to introduce himself when he meets new children - 'Hello, I'm Kai. What's your name?'

You might need to be active in setting up playdates for your child. For example, on the way home from an activity ask your child if there's anyone he/she'd like to invite. At the next class, help her/him to invite his/her friend.

Another idea is to ask your child whether he's interested in the games other children are playing at school. He might be keen to play soccer, but unsure about the rules. If he doesn't like the games that they're playing, you could suggest that he starts a game that he does like by asking some classmates to play it with him.

Other ways to support friendships

Some schools have a buddy system, where the younger students have an older student as their buddy for the year. If your child needs help finding her friends or isn't sure of what to play, he/she could try asking her older buddy for help.

Many schools have other great ways of helping children find someone to play with, so it's worth asking your child's teacher if you think your child needs some help.

If your child has special needs, he might also need extra help with his friendships. You could try making friends with other parents and getting together after school at a playground. Give the other parents and children some ideas on how to include your child. For example, 'Bill loves watching people play soccer. He can throw the ball in and be the scorer'.

Thanks for the Donation

Many thanks to the following kind souls for their donations:

- The Gavel family - 5 reams of paper
- World’s Greatest Shave School P&C Secretary, Jacinta Hawley is about to lose something she has spent a lifetime cultivating - her hair - as part of this great fundraiser. This will occur at Intereach on March 18 at 3:30pm. If you would like to donate please call 0406878191.

Canteen Roster

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Expect the Unexpected!!

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For the information of members and their guests
Percy loves his punctuation. In each of these, the punctuation is either right or doesn’t belong.
CIRCLE the punctuation that is right.

FOR KINDERGARTEN
I can run .  ?

FOR GRADES:1 and 2
How did you get that bump on your head ( . ? ) Did you fall over ( ? . )

FOR GRADES:3 and 4
Moo ( ? ! ) Bessy the cow wants to go to the moovies ( , . ) Moo ( ! “ )

FOR GRADES:5 and 6
“Did ya hear about the Northies ( , ? )” said Charlie.

“ What have they done now ( . ? )” asked Hoges.

“They have won the District Swimming Carnival ( ! ? )” chuckled Charlie.

To have a chance of winning a prize, pop this sheet into Croc’s Box.