Principal’s Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back everyone, I hope you enjoyed your Easter break and took the opportunity to recharge those batteries so you can embrace the final two weeks of term 1.

Mini Fete

Thank you to everyone for your huge support with our annual charity mini-fete. It was a wonderful way to head into the Easter break, lots of people having fun and at the same time raising over $1,500. This money will be used to support student Deepak Sahu from India and also allow for donations to the Royal Children’s Hospital fund in Melbourne, Stewart House in Sydney and local Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

Easter Egg Raffle

Good news also that the P & C Association were able to raise over $1,500 from their Easter Egg Raffle, with the proceeds going towards more outdoor seating in the infants area of the school. Overall a sensational team effort!

Staffing

A chapter closes!

Today is the last substantiative day for our long serving and hard working librarian Mrs Deb Sharpe. Mrs Sharpe has been working at South School for 14 years and has been teaching for a total of 34 years.

On behalf of the whole South School community I would like to congratulate Deb on her wonderful and distinguished career and wish her all the best in retirement.

We hope to have Mrs Sharpe back on a temporary basis in the near future but in the mean time Miss Courtney Barnett will take over Mrs Sharpe’s two remaining days of library classes.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Helen Flisher to the South School team. Mrs Flisher will be working in the front office whilst Mrs Anna Hatton is enjoying a stint of long service leave. Welcome back Helen (Helen worked in the front office with Mrs Doddridge in the 80s). I hope you enjoy your time with us.

Outstanding Public Speakers

Reports back from the DHS Public Speaking Workshop held last week was that all Deni South senior students acquitted themselves extremely well in the planned sessions. South students embraced the day delivering oral presentations in a confident and organised manner. Miss Kerry was quite chuffed at how well the students handled the various public speaking sessions. Great News!
Canteen Roster

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Kim’s Canteen News

The canteen is desperate for volunteers every Thursday and most Fridays. If you can help please call Kim at school.

Dates for your Diary - Term 1

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The Tocumwal Mother’s Day Classic Sunday May 12th
It will involve two distances, a 4km walk and 8km run. Money raised through entries will be donated to breast cancer research.

Where: Tocumwal Recreation Reserve Football Oval, Tocumwal
When: Sunday 12 May 2013
Registration closing dates: Online registrations - opening late March. Register online in March or on the day from 9.00am
Cost: Adult - $20 Student / Health Card holder - $12 Child (16 years and under) - $10 Family (2 adults and up to 4 children) - $50 Family (1 adult and up to 4 children) - $30
Start times: Registrations on the day start from 9.00am Walk and run starts at 10.00am
Prizes: There will be prizes for event winners, spot prizes for participation and spot prizes for those dressed in PINK.
Contact: For more information contact Anita Hunter on 0419 550 096.

TABER SHIELD CRICKET
After Deni South’s big win over Hay PS the team have now advanced to Round 3 of the State Cricket Knockout. Their next opponent will be the strong combined Berrigan/Jerilderie team.

The game has been scheduled for Tuesday 9th April at Gilchrist Oval, Deniliquin South.

NSW SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
All the best to Reece Hussey and Tessa Bulmer who will be participating at the big NSW PSSA swimming championships in Sydney this week. We hope they have a wonderful experience and enjoy their moment on the big stage of swimming.

AFL REPRESENTATION
Congratulations to Cooper Wallace who was selected in the Western Riverina AFL team at the recent Football championships held in Barooga. Cooper will now attend the Riverina Championships in Jerilderie on Friday 12th April.
A fine achievement Cooper!

RIVERINA DANCE FESTIVAL - “WALKING ON SUNSHINE”
For the first time Deniliquin South Students have entered a dance called, ‘Walking on Sunshine’ into the Riverina Dance Festival for 2013.
The students involved had 5 weeks to come up with an idea and dance based on the NSW syllabus criteria for Creative Arts, Dance. The theme chosen was living in a town like Deniliquin. Miss Barnett would like to say thank you to all the students and staff who contributed their time and effort and to let you know that we will be having more dance groups perform at school functions and events.

Stay tuned.
University of New South Wales Competitions for 2013.

The University of NSW is again holding the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. ICAS is the largest independent assessment program for schools in Australia. Students in Years 3 to 6 are eligible to enter.

Assessments are in Science, Mathematics, English, Spelling, Writing and Computer Skills. Students who participate, receive a certificate and detailed feedback about their assessment.

The cost of each competition, (except for Writing and Spelling) is $8.00. Writing is $18.00 and Spelling is $12.00.

If you would like your child to participate in these Assessments, then this form and payment for each assessment chosen, needs to be handed in to the front Office by:

Monday, April 8th for Computer Skills entry.
Friday, May 3rd for all other entries.
Note - late entries cannot be accepted.

Co-ordinator: Mrs Lyn Elsbury

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Deniliquin Amateur Swimming & Life Saving Club Inc.

Presentation Day 2012- 2013

Where:  Deniliquin Sports Stadium
Who:  All swimmers & their families
When:  Sunday 07 April
Time:  12 noon to 5pm
Cost:  $10 per adult, swimmers & children free
Bring:  Salad or dessert to share, (Roast meats provided)
RSVP:  04 April to Annie on 0438 811535 /58811532 aaromanin@bigpond.com

Deniliquin High School Vacation Program

The Home Economics Faculty are running two vacation activity days for children aged 7 – 12 years in the end of Term 1 holidays.

The dates are:
Wednesday 17th April
Wednesday 24th April
The days will run from 9.00am – 4.00pm.

Your child will make their morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for the day in the Home Economics kitchen. All your child will need to bring is a drink bottle, sunscreen, hat and a food container.

They will have a G rated movie in the afternoon and outside activities throughout the day.

The number is capped to 14 children per day and the cost is $40.00 per day.

To book ring Nicole Jenkins at the High School on 0358811211 or email at nicole.jenkins15@det.nsw.edu.au
Please advise of any food allergies or other dietary considerations at the time of booking.

Volunteers required!! If any adults would like to assist on these days please ring Nicole on 0358811211 before the end of the term (Friday 12th April)
AUSKICK REGO
A reminder to parents of future AFL aspirants that the Deniliquin Auskick Registration day is being held this Sunday 7th April at the Deni Rams oval. The Rego Day will run from 10am

DENILIQUIN & DISTRICT
SOCCER SEASON
Registration forms and information sheets can be obtained from Rocket Sportspower. A registration day is being held on Saturday 6th April from 9.30 until noon. Like our facebook page to keep up with the news. First game is on 4th May with teams in Pastoral Times. Contact Leanne Mulham on 58812407 or Bill Dudley on 0477 294 240