Principal’s Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 4 has truly got off to a flying start with students already involved in numerous educational activities and programs. What wonderful weather we experienced last Thursday, when we held our Welcome Tour & BBQ for the 2015 Kindies and their parents. A big thank you to all our Year 5 students (and some Yr 4 students) for the organised and informative manner in which they led the tours. After being welcomed to the school, sausages were consumed, whilst children played happily on the school's play equipment.

Yesterday we had a large number of very keen students from years 1-6 brave the blustery conditions to participate in the NSW Cricket Association Cricket Clinic. Development Officer John Arthur, conducted the clinics on Gilchrist Oval.

Wamba Wamba Perrapa Perrapa Cultural Week

Many local activities have been organised to help celebrate this annual cultural week. South School students will visit the island sanctuary for a tour as well as participating in indigenous games and craft activities, at the Yarkuwa Indigenous Knowledge Centre.

The events have been organised to celebrate the achievements of our indigenous students as well as increase student understanding and awareness of local Aboriginal Culture.

Behaviour Certificates

Congratulations to the many students who were able to earn 100% Behaviour Certificates last term, for consistently displaying excellent behaviour.

If you missed out, keep trying hard and maybe you will earn a 100% certificate this term.

Remember our five school values: RESPECT, MANNERS, FAIR PLAY, BEING SAFE and CARING.

State Athletics

Best of luck to Alister Butcher who will be representing the Riverina Region at the NSW PSSA State Athletics Championships being held in Sydney. Alister will compete in the 11yrs Shot Put.

Hats in the Playground

As the hotter months are approaching a reminder to all students and parents that broad brimmed hats are essential if playing out on the oval. At South, we are continually working hard to ensure we provide a sun safe environment and that includes children being under the COLA if they don’t have a school hat. We would very much appreciate your support in this matter.

Remember our school rule, ‘No hat, play in the shade’.

Ballarat Excursion

It’s just over a week to go! Excitement is building for Yr 5 students as they organise themselves for their 3 day excursion to Bendigo and Ballarat.

Highlights include visiting the Eureka Stockade, Sovereign Hill, Blood on the Southern Cross Show, Ballarat Wildlife Park, Central Deborah Gold Mine and the Chinese Dragon Museum. This should be very educational as well as lots of fun.

Leadership Qualities

In preparation for 2015 Minister nominations, Year 5 students will be focussing on what qualities make great leaders.

These qualities may include being: RELIABLE PASSIONATE A GOOD LISTENER ORGANISED CARING FAIR TRUSTWORTHY COMMITTED RESILIENT

Tuppal Food & Fibre Festival Excursion

The Tuppal Food & Fibre Festival will be held at the Tuppal Woolshed - Lower Tocumwal Road, this Friday 17th October. A highlight for Deni South School Students will be the Creative Catchment Book Launch.

There will be 7 classes from South School going on this excursion, therefore there will be NO FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES.

School Photographs

A reminder that school photographs will be happening tomorrow. Children are required to dress in FULL SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM. Smiles are compulsory. Photo envelopes returned to the front office please.

P & C Meeting

A reminder that there is a P & C Meeting next Tuesday 21st October. All welcome.

Premier’s Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Sienna, Tessa, Aydan and Miller who competed in the Premier’s Spelling Bee.

Have a great week.

Graham Bishop
Acting Principal
Calendar Artwork Orders
Prices are listed for Artwork orders. If you would like to place an order please return your child’s artwork and order form. Orders are due back this FRIDAY 17th October with payment enclosed. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN. Jaimie will be in the office from 2.50pm Friday to collect all orders.

Calendars - Art $13, Photo $15
Cards (pack of 8) - Art $14, Photo $16
Diaries - Art $18, Photo $20
Mouse Mats - Art $15, Photo $17

Cricket Knockout
Best of luck to the South School Cricket Team, who take on Griffith East Public School this Thursday, 16th October. The game commences at 10.30am on Gilchrist Oval. Parents are most welcome to come along and support the South School boys.

School Talent Show Auditions
Auditions for the school talent show will be held in the school hall in week 4.

Groups or individual acts/musical items for early stage 1, stage 1, stage 2 and stage 3 sections will be on offer. Please come prepared with your music. Contact Miss Purtill if you would like more information.

Janette’s Canteen

News
Welcome back to our last term Yipee!

* Slushies back on sale $1.50
* NO Milkshakes on Friday
* NO Spaghetti Bolognose or Lasagne available in Term 4.
* Please remember to purchase your own brown lunch bags.
* All canteen accounts in use should be in credit!

Canteen Disco - Friday November 21st
Theme: Spring Carnival
Time: Infants 6.30pm - 7.30pm
    Primary 7.30pm - 9.00pm
    School Hall
We need a list of top 100 songs you want to listen to for DJ Andy Ingram. Please fill in list in canteen foyer. Please support us!

Kindergarten Orientation
Anyone who can bake a cake or make a slice for our kinder orientation days would be great. Fridays 31st Oct, 7th Nov, 14th Nov. It would be greatly appreciated.

Fried Rice Special
Pre-order Only
Friday 24th October
Aileen’s friend Watchery will be lending a hand. Thanks Watchery!!
Orders can start coming in now.

Shields for Presentation Day
With Presentation Day fast approaching, the school requires all outstanding Perpetual Shields (presented last year) to be returned ASAP. Thank you.

School Photographs
Tomorrow Wednesday 15th
Full Summer Uniform
Return envelopes to front office!
Canteen Roster

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Junior Cricket Registrations - It’s not to late!
Deniliquin Junior Cricket Registrations in Milo (Year 1 - Year 3) and Primary (Year 4 - Year 6) are continuing this Wednesday 15th October.
Phone Wayne Bradley on 0428 811603 after 6.00pm tonight or Wednesday night to register. Milo $70, Primary $55

Keely Hussey, Joshua Mills, Jack Van Leishout, Leandri Bothma, Lucy Danckert, William Mills, Waylon Crowe, Jack Godfrey, Emily Holloway

Georgia Danckert, Emma East, Josie Lintner, Millie McMillan, Will Croker, Ryan Foran

Liljana Foran, Phoebe Jefferies, Joshua Mills, Bede Orr, David Ingram, Andrew Croker

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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Library News

Library Classes

What a fantastic term we had in the library in Term 3! Many classes spent the term exploring the 2014 nominated fiction books. Students made connections with characters and events from the stories through discussions and written responses.

Stage 3 students spent Term 3 working through the steps of the Information Process (see picture). I am now seeing lots of high quality projects being presented during class time.

Book Week was very exciting. We saw many fabulous costumes and the Book Fair sold over $3000 worth of books. Thank you for your support.

During Term 4 many classes will be learning about sustainability through the exploration of nonfiction books, digital media texts and class projects. Classes have already decided on their sustainability projects. K Samoa, K Maldives and 1 Fiji are going to be re-using plastic and cardboard items to make craft projects. These classes would like people to start bringing in items such as cereal and tissue boxes, plastic water bottles, milk bottles, soft drink bottles, lids, etc etc etc. Please ensure items have been washed if required then bring them to the library and place in our ‘Waste Savers Box’.

Stage 3 classes will be working through a Cyber Safety/ Cyber Bullying program this term.

Overdue

Students will soon receive overdue notices for any outstanding books they may have.

If your child receives an overdue notice and you believe the book has been returned please just send in a note or come and see me. Sometimes books may have missed being scanned.

Overdue notices will be sent out again as the end of year approaches as we will need to have them all back in the library before stock take. The last week for borrowing will be Week 7 with all books due back in Week 8.

Thank you,
Rachel Bucholtz

Books

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all students who completed the PRC last term. Certificates will be presented later this term. If anyone missed out on an honour card in the final weeks of the challenge please let me know.