Dear Parents/Caregivers

Sincere thanks to everyone for your caring thoughts and kind words after Mum’s passing last week. Mums are very special people, and it was comforting to have many families, friends and work colleagues offering their support to our family whilst we were dealing with our loss.

Billy Cart Muster

Excitement is building for this big P & C fundraising event! Action kicks off on Friday 5th December at 5.00pm in our school grounds.

The evening will include:
* Billy Cart Races
* Face Painting
* Musical Entertainment
* Shae’s Xmas photos
* Fairy stalls, jumping castle, chook raffles etc

The major raffle being run by the P & C will also be drawn on the night. Should be a super time for all our families and friends to come along and enjoy the activities and displays. Lisa Muirhead, Pauline Huntington, Joanne Dunn, Liz Dudley and their small band of helpers have worked hard to organise this fundraising event so your support would be greatly appreciated.

Parliament

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in the recent elections and gained a ministerial role for 2015. Rachel Crockart, Hayley Denny, Cable Fitzpatrick, Kai Hillier, Jade Hussey, Felicity Jefferies, Sophie Perrin, Leilani Smith, Cooper Willoughby and Abbey Wills.

The Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister will be announced at Presentation Day. I am sure the elected students will be excellent role models for our school, consistently demonstrating our school values and supporting staff and students in their roles. The 20 students who nominated for the 2015 Parliament will be offered invitations to attend the GRIP Leadership Day in Bendigo next year.

The Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister will be announced at Presentation Day.

For our school to continue to be a great place, we expect all students to exhibit leadership qualities, not just the students elected into positions.

Upcoming Events

We are into the final weeks of Term 4 and it is a busy time with so many end of year events being organised.

Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea

On Thursday, 4th December, the school will be hosting its annual ‘Thank You Morning Tea’ to acknowledge the work of our many volunteer helpers. The morning tea will commence at 11.00am in our school hall and include performances from some of the finalists from our recent Talent Show.

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

This is always a wonderful evening where staff, parents and students came together to formally acknowledge the efforts of our Year 6 students and wish them a fond farewell. The Graduation Dinner will be held next Tuesday 9th December at the Deniliquin RSL Club commencing at 7.00pm. A Big thank you to Miss Kerry for her organisation of this event.

Platinum Morning Tea

Students earning platinum awards will receive their certificates next Thursday 11th December (note date change) at 10.30am in our school hall. Platinum recipients will also be announced at the whole school morning assembly. Invitations will be sent out at the end of this week.

School Presentation Day

This will be held next Friday 12th December in the Deniliquin RSL Auditorium commencing at 12.30pm. It is a very special occasion where our whole school community comes together to acknowledge the wonderful achievements of our students for 2014. Big thank you to Mr Bishop for the hard work he has put into organising this very special formal event.

Regards
Greg Danckert
Principal
**Proud & Deadly Awards**
The school has 15 indigenous students receiving awards at the annual Proud & Deadly awards ceremony this **Wednesday 3rd December**. The ceremony will be at the Deniliquin RSL Club commencing at 11.00am. Miss Parsons will be the accompanying teacher from South School attending and supporting the students.

**Xmas Pageant**
Our scripture teachers will be holding a special K-6 Xmas Pageant in our school next Monday 8th December as a culmination to the year of SRE lessons.
The special presentation will commence at 11.30am and run for approximately 40 minutes.

**K-6 Friday Assembly**
Our last Friday formal assembly will be a combined K-6 assembly to be held this **Friday 5th December** commencing at 10.15am.

**Numurkah Tennis**
Liam Hunt, Will McCallum, Tessa Bulmer and Hayley Denny travelled to Numurkah last Friday for the Country Primary Schools Tennis tournament. The first round win against Kyabram was a wonderful start to the day with Liam and Tessa winning their singles, then Tessa combined with Hayley to win the doubles. Round 2 was a close encounter with Hayley winning her singles match, then teamed with Tessa to win the doubles. Liam lost his singles in a tie break which was a well fought match. Liam and Tessa had a great match in their mixed doubles however they also lost in a tie break. Round 3 was against the eventual finalists in Yarrawonga with Liam claiming a singles victory. In the final match Liam and Hayley won their singles however overall Deniliquin South lost on games. Well done to all the students on their sportsmanship.
Kim Denny

**School Spectacular**
Felicity, Audrey, Rachel and Luke were blown away by the big 2014 School Spectacular Show in Sydney last Friday night.
Over 3,000 students from across 400 NSW Public Schools displayed their superb talent and skills in front of nearly 10,000 people packed into the Sydney Entertainment Centre, in what can only be described as a spectacular show!
A wonderful advertisement for Public Education and also a great experience for our four South students.

**Janette’s Canteen News**
Could everyone please finalise their accounts before the end of term and make sure they are in credit.
If you have any Christmas decorations you no longer need the canteen would love to have them. Please drop them in.
The P & C will have the canteen open on Friday night at the Billy Cart Muster. Drinks, chips, icy poles etc will all be on sale.

**Platinum Awards - Thursday 11th December**
If your child is receiving an award next Thursday, could you please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

**Canteen volunteer Xmas party** to be held on **Monday 8th December** at the Globe Hotel for a 6.30pm start. $5 Kris Kringle present and cost yet to be decided for the meal. Any canteen volunteers keen, let me know and I will put you on the hit list. **ALL CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!**

We welcome expressions of interest for the canteen’s old Fisher & Paykel oven. Contact me if you are interested. It is in extremely good condition. It was only replaced as we needed a bigger one. A great buy for a keen cook

**P & C Billy Cart Raffle**
A reminder the raffle tickets are due in this week. The raffle will be drawn at the Billy Cart Muster this Friday.

**Billy Cart Muster**
Shae will be at the Billy Cart Muster with a photo booth stand. All money raised will go to the P & C.
**Canteen Roster**

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**Dates for your Diary - Term 4**

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

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Ruby M and Ruby W are pictured with the certificate the school received on reaching Diamond status in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge.

Individual Sporting Challenge certificates were handed out in class.
Community Notices

Supporting Transitions Workshop

Need some tips and ideas for a more successful transition?  Want to know how to set up an engaging and positive transition plan?

In the workshop you will learn:
- What transitions are—they’re more than a simple move or change!
- Why transitions can be some of the most anxiety provoking situations for people with diverse needs.
- Ideas and strategies to support a positive and successful transition.
- How to create an engaging personalised transition plan that supports the needs of the individual.
- From a first-hand perspective—what works and what doesn’t!

Who should attend?
- Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Service Providers, Parents/carers.

When:  Wednesday 10 December 2014
Time:  4pm - 6pm
Where: Intereach, 78 Napier St, Deniliquin
Facilitated by Sherri Cincotta & Elissa Plumridge of Creating Connections

Bookings and info:
Karen Wilson
Phone: (03) 5890 5200
Email: karen@intereach.com.au
RSVP essential by Tues Dec 9, 2014
Cost Free

Swim & Survive 2015

Deniliquin Swim and Survive lessons cater for children between 18 months and 14 years and provide instruction in water familiarisation through to stroke development in a supportive and caring environment.

Classes will be run between January 5th – January 15th 2015 and are taught by qualified instructors.

Infant and preschool classes (18 months to 5 years)

Our Infant and Preschool lessons cater for children between 18 months and 5 years of age. Classes aim to develop basic familiarisation, safety skills such as getting in and out of the water, blowing bubbles, floating and movement skills. Mums, dads or an adult carer join their child in the water for every lesson. This helps develop confidence, and the adult then learns how to teach and encourage the child after lessons are finished. Participants can choose between our two preschool Swim and Survive grades of Wonder and Courage. Infant and preschool classes cost $48 (not including pool entry fee) for nine 40 minute lessons. Classes are held on consecutive weekdays starting Monday, 5th January 2015.

School age classes (4.5 to 14 years)

School age children quickly learn how to have fun in the water and it doesn’t take long for swimming to become second nature. Our Swim and Survive lessons cater for school age children (4.5 to 12 years) from beginners through to those needing to improve their stroke. Participants can choose between our three Swim and Survive Active levels, depending on their ability. School age classes cost $67 (not including pool entry fee) for nine 40 minute lessons. Classes are held on consecutive weekdays starting Monday, 5th January 2015. A sibling discount is available for any additional school age child enrolled ($48 not including pool entry).

Please note that the above prices do not include Pool Entry ($2.50 per day) which is payable at the pool upon entry. Deniliquin Swim Centre does not charge spectator entry. There is also no charge for parents/adult carer whose children are enrolled in the Infant Preschool classes.

People with special needs can also participate in our Swim and Survive subject to early enrolment and suitably-qualified instructors being available.

Further Information
Phone 5881 85 86 or 0413 500 890 or via our Facebook. Page – Deniliquin Swim Centre

How to Enrol
Enrol by Phone – Phone 5881 85 86 or 0413 500 890
Payments accepted by Credit Card, Direct Debit or Payment at the Swim Centre prior to classes commencing

“Deniliquin Swim Centre is a Swim and Survive Partner with the Royal Life Saving in 2015”

FREE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

12.00pm Christmas Day at the Regent Theatre
(53 Edwardes St, Deniliquin)
Traditional roast meal & dessert.
All welcome • Transport available to pick up and return home • Bookings essential
Information & Bookings: (03) 5881 5580

2015 CREATIVE WORKSHOP PROGRAM

MUSIC - VISUAL ARTS - PERFORMANCE

South West Arts Inc. will be offering Creative Workshops across the region in 2015.

If you live in South West NSW and would like to attend workshops in your area, or have an artistic skill you would like to teach others, please contact South West Arts Inc.

Ph: (03) 5881-7749 E: promo@southwestarts.com.au

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