Principal’s Message
Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Kinder Orientation program had a very successful conclusion last Friday. A huge thank you to Mrs Dudley for her wonderful organisation of this important transition program. Parents had an opportunity to hear from a number of presenters over the three sessions, whilst the 2016 kinders experienced a taste of ‘big school’ with the support of their Yr 5 buddies.

Thank you also to our talented kindergarten teachers Mrs Murphy and Mrs Peters for their work in organising a range of activities for the students and to Janette and the canteen committee for cooking up some scrumptious goodies for the parents to enjoy.

Smiles all round was testament to the success of the program.

Minister Voting this week
What an enthusiastic group of candidates we have for our 2016 Minister elections. Voting will be held this week, with all students (Yr 2-6) and staff having the opportunity to choose their preferred candidates.

Results will be announced later this term, prior to the election of sporting house leaders (Week 9).

NB All fifteen candidates will receive an invitation to the special GRIP Leadership Day to be held in Albury, in Term 1, 2016.

Class Placement 2016
A reminder to parents that staff will begin the important process of putting together 2016 class lists over the coming weeks. Student academic achievement, peer relationships, class sizes and teacher knowledge and understanding of their students will be used to place children appropriately.

If however, you have a concern or request, I ask that it be put in writing and addressed to the Principal.

I must stress that the final decision of placement will be made by the teachers and executive staff.

Also importantly, if your child/children will not be at South in 2016, please notify the front office.

Proud & Deadly Awards
Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving awards at the 2015 Riverina South West Proud & Deadly awards ceremony on Tuesday 1st December.
Leilani Smith - Excellence in all areas
Joe Fenton - Citizenship
Brooklyn Barnes - Academic Achievement
Jyah Hebbard - Excellence in Performing/Creative/Visual Arts
Ben Mohr - Encouragement
Jacob Glenn - Encouragement
Waylon Crowe - Encouragement
Thomas Mohr - Academic Achievement

Intensive Swimming Program
Our annual 10 day intensive learn to swim program will commence on Monday 23rd November. All year 2 students plus students (Yr 3-6) who can’t competently swim 25 metres will be involved in the program which is delivered by Aust Swim qualified instructors.

Year 1 Expositions
After 6 weeks of practice writing and preparing expositions, 12 finalists from 1 Khaki, 1 Honour and 1/2 Red Cross will present their exposition speeches this Friday 20th November in the school hall. Congratulations and best of luck to Maddison Nicholls, Mya Crampton, Ava Richards, Ethan Connolly, Saskia Malin, Dexter Hardman, Oliver Truedsson, Liana Reed, Keely Hussey, Ben Hayes, Lucy Danckert and Brooklyn Barnes.

Well done to all Year 1 students on their wonderful learning. Parents are encouraged to attend the Yr 1 presentations commencing in our school hall from 9.30am.

Hope to see you at our final P & C meeting for the year this evening in the school staffroom, commencing at 7.30pm.

Regards
Greg Danckert
Principal
Big Bash Cricket Cancelled
With predicted extreme hot weather tomorrow and Thursday the Big Bash cricket has been cancelled. Students who have paid will receive a refund later this week.

School Sores (Impetigo)
The school has had a few reported incidences of school sores. Below is some information regarding this virus.

Time from exposure to illness: 1 to 3 days
Symptoms: Small red spots change into blisters that fill with pus and become crusted, usually on the face, hands or scalp.
Do I need to keep my child home: Yes, until treatment starts. Sores should be covered with a watertight dressing.
How can I help prevent spread: Careful hand washing.

Canteen Roster

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Janette’s Canteen News
Hi Southies
We have finished Kinder Orientation on a high note. The piece de la resistance was the fab speech by Jai Park, who is in K/1S. Jai told all the new parents all the reasons he likes it when his mum does canteen

Good Morning
I love it when my mum comes to work in the canteen because I get a free lunch and I get my favourite food that day.
It makes me proud to see my mum at school. My friends tell me it is cool that my mum is in the canteen.
It helps support the school. The canteen paid for my kinder hat.
Please help if you can because we need you.

So now how could you not want to volunteer at canteen now - only 2 hours once a month!

If anyone has any fruit they would like to donate to the canteen it would be greatly appreciated.
We have free fruit platters available for students at recess and lunch.

Canteen Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 13th December staring at 11am at 219 Todd’s Road. Everyone who has volunteered at Canteen is welcome. There will be a pool & jumping castle so bring the kids. Bring your swimmers, chair & a plate. Call 0428 896 203 for more info or see Janette in the canteen.

We are also in the process of getting a commercial fridge for the canteen - the money raised from the disco will be going towards this purchase.

As we are nearly at the end of the year can all accounts be cleared to zero, as I don’t really want to hunt you down!!!
## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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### Library Borrowing
This is the final week for borrowing from the Library. After this we ask that all Library books please be returned as we need them back before the school holidays.
Community Notices

Autism Spectrum Australia
Is pleased to offer a highly interactive, full-day, Basic Key Word Sign Workshop

Thursday 16th Nov 2016
Where: Interach Neighbourhood Centre Deniliquin
Cor of Hyland & Trickett, Deniliquin NSW 2710
Workshop Cost: FREE
Lunch, morning and afternoon tea is provided.

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Presented by nationally accredited Key Word Sign presenter
Marlene Ekesten
(Speech Pathologist/Early Intervention Specialist)

Key Word Signs is a method of using sign and gesture in conjunction with speech. Key Word Sign is useful for toddlers, preschool children, school-aged children and adults.

Key Word Signs Workshops are suitable for those who need to teach and use signing with people who have severe communication impairment, including:
- Parents and carers
- Preschool and Childcare educators
- Teachers and Education Assistants

The Basic Key Word Sign workshop covers:
- How does signing support communication development?
- Which signs to teach?
- How to teach signing?
- Principles of key word sign and gesture
- A basic vocabulary of signs

Quotes:
Contact Marlene Ekesten
Email: mkesten@autismspectrum.org.au
Tel: 0410 410 874

Kandy register your Interest with Carla White at fetsreach on 02 69505431 or carla@interach.com.au
for: Thursday 17th Nov 2016

ICE
Everything you need to know!!!

Use of the illicit drug crystal methamphetamine, commonly known as ‘ICE’, is increasing in country Victoria, New South Wales and impacting on our society.

In response Deniliquin Council invites all members of our community and surrounding areas to attend a public forum.

Guest Speakers:
- Recovering addict Jake
- Crisis O’Mahony from the Parrington Institute.
- Audience members will also have an opportunity to participate in a Q&A session with a panel of Deniliquin region stakeholders and support agencies.

ICE Forum
Thursday 26th November 2015
6pm - 8pm at Deniliquin RSL Club Auditorium

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WAKOOL TOWN GARAGE
SALE & CAR WASH
SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
8.30AM-1PM

All proceeds support the Wakoal Pre School and Wakoal Burraboi Public School.

- $50 for a site at the Public School or to be placed on the town map
- Gold coin donation to purchase a map on the day
- Breakfast, lunch, drinks and alcools will be available at the school from 8.30am
- Caravans to be held on the school grounds $10/Car
- Any donation of goods will be accepted for the preschool staff to sell

Rustic garden art, face painting, second-hand clothing, plants, furniture, books and much more!!!

To register please contact
Sandy Pratten 0409986260 or Greva Gibson 0471171656
By the 15th November

Access Film Festival
Come and enjoy a FREE program of family-friendly Australian short films!

Wednesday 25 November
5.00PM
Interach - Trickett St, Deniliquin.

Access Services: Ramp, Accessible Toilets, Rooms, Captions/Audio Descriptions.
Contact (to reserve your free tickets): South West Arts
(03) 5881 7749
On Saturday December 12th the P&C will be raising funds by holding a cake stall at the Cressy St kiosk. In order to make this a success we would love for families to donate something sweet or savoury to sell. In recognition of the modern busy lifestyles we all lead (and acknowledging that some of us aren’t avid bakers) we are running a ‘no bake’ sale at the same time where families can opt to donate money rather than donating a cake. Please return the attached form to the office by Wednesday December 9th, 2015.

Family Name ________________________________

☐ We will bring baked goods to the Cressy St kiosk on Saturday December 12th between 8:45am and 9:15am. These will be wrapped and ready for sale with all ingredients listed on the packaging.

☐ We aren’t able to bake at the moment but here is the $5 we would have spent on ingredients.

☐ We aren’t able to bake at the moment and we can’t make the cake stall either. Here is the $5 we would have spent on ingredients plus the $5 we would have spent buying a cake ($10).