Principal’s Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers

From a principal’s perspective, two of the most enjoyable and important events of the school year are the Yr 6 Graduation Dinner and our Annual Presentation Ceremony.

These special occasions provide an excellent opportunity for our school community to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students, and reflect upon the amazing things that occur within our school.

The Yr 6 Graduation Dinner will be held this evening Tuesday 8th December in the RSL Auditorium commencing at 7.00pm whilst the Annual Presentation Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday 11th December at the same venue, commencing at 12.30pm.

School Magazine

Well the talented ladies in the front office have done it again! The 2015 School Magazine has arrived and now on sale for only $5.

The magazine is a super publication, highlighting the numerous events and achievements that have occurred throughout our school year. A must purchase!

Platinum Morning Tea

A reminder to parents of students receiving Semester 2 Platinum Awards, the celebration morning tea will be held on Wednesday 9th December commencing at 10.30am in our school hall.

Pool Party K-6

This will be held next Tuesday morning 15th December at the Deniliquin Pool.

The children will travel to and from the pool by bus. All students have received an information note pertaining to the day, but a special reminder for everyone to be sun safe!

(SLIP, SLOP, SLAP)

* Yr 6 students only have permission on this day to bring water pistols to the pool.

Semester 2 Reports

As part of the school’s assessment procedures, Semester 2 student reports will be issued this Thursday.

The reports provide a summary of your child’s progress this year in key learning areas, as well as comments on their general development, both socially and emotionally.

Importantly the reports also indicate the effort your child has put into their learning this year.

Happy Reading!

BAKE SALE IS ON!!

I can visualise all the cake mixes and ovens in the homes of South students working over time this week in preparation for our big P & C fundraiser event, the BAKE SALE.

The Bake Sale will be held this Saturday morning 12th December at the Cressy St Kiosk from 9.00am onwards.

Remember if you are unable to bake ‘some little numbers’, you can be part of the No Bake Sale and simply make a financial donation.

Last Day - Year 6 Ritual

With Wednesday 16th December being the last day of school for students, Year 6 students and parents are reminded about the ‘Ringing of the Arthur Lewis Bell’ ritual.

All staff and students will assemble on the front lawn at 2.40pm to be part of this tradition.

Enjoy the week

Greg Danckert
Principal

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Presentation Day Rehearsal
This will be held on Thursday 10th December at the Deniliquin RSL Auditorium from 9.30am - 11.00am. Current ministers and special performers will be attending, along with Mr Bishop.

Presentation Day Organisation
Our Annual Presentation Day Ceremony will be held this Friday 11th December at the Deniliquin RSL Club Auditorium, commencing at 12.30pm. The ceremony runs for approximately 1 1/2 hours. For your information an outline of the program is below.

Welcome to Country
Green and Gold Song
Presentation of Academic Prizes (Class Awards)
Presentation of School Medallions
Luke Rodda and Felicity Jefferies on guitar
Presentation of Sporting Awards/House Leaders
Prime Minister’s Report
Presentation of Special Awards
“Christmas Card”, Whole School Singing
Induction of 2016 Ministers
Thanks to Donors
Year 6 Farewell Song “I'd go with you anywhere”
National Anthem

* All students will travel by bus to and from the RSL Club (no cost). Students will have an early lunch at 11.00am and an afternoon recess when they return at 2.30pm. The canteen will be open at 11.00am but not at 2.30pm.

Intensive Swimming
All students involved in this excellent program will receive their achievement certificates this week. Huge thank you to all staff who assisted with this valuable two week Learn to Swim program, in particular school co-ordinator Mrs Dudley.

Friday Assemblies
As there will be no more Friday assemblies, the last chance for gold and silver awards to be presented will be Monday 14th December at the 9.00am morning assembly.

Library Books
Could all students please make sure they have returned their Library books by this Friday. Slips will be sent home this week if you still have an outstanding book. If you receive a slip and you think you’ve returned the book, please see Miss Harris or your teacher.

Mr Bishop’s Farewell Assembly
Pictured is Mr Bishop at a Special whole school Assembly last Friday to celebrate his wonderful contribution to Public Education over the last 38 years.

Well played Mr Bishop!

Canteen Roster

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Dates for your Diary - Term 4

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School Presentation Day - Friday 11th December. A reminder the canteen will be open for an early lunch at 11.00am. There will be no recess trading.

Canteen Christmas Party - will be held on Sunday 13th December staring at 11am at 219 Todds 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 696 203 for more info or see Janette in the canteen.

($5 Kris Kringle for adults only). Partners welcome.

Account Balances - 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!!!
Mr Bishop’s Fair Dinkum Assembly Awards

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Year 5 and 6 Sports Day
Yesterday, our Year 5 and 6 students participated in a Sports Day, organised by Miss Brenda Norman and her Year 9 Physical Education class. As part of their final assessment, the Year 9 students were asked to plan and run a sports day, for a group of primary aged students. The day took place at the Deniliquin Basketball Stadium and Rotary Park. Students were placed in ten teams and thoroughly enjoyed playing Thunder Hockey, Dodge Ball, Capture the Big Ball, 10-50-100 and Oz Tag.

The day couldn’t have gone ahead without a few key elements. The staff and students of Deni South would like to say a huge thank you to our local IGA Supermarket, who subsidised the cost of our sausages, bread, fruit drinks and zooper doopers. We’d also like to thank our parent helpers for cooking our delicious lunch, and Miss Norman and her wonderful Year 9 students. We’d also like to acknowledge John Arthur and Miss Jess Burton for their support.

Reading Recovery Award
Congratulations to Erin, Waylon, Brody, Cameron and Tyler for successfully completing the Reading Recovery program. All students worked really hard and showed a big improvement in both their reading and writing. Well done all of you. 😊

Mrs Elsbury, Reading Recovery Teacher.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to Cooper Wall, Montana Sutton, Remy Muirhead, James Bould, Cormac Witty, Logan Leiper, Georgia Danckert, Keely Rich, Christian Bould, Eddie Dudley and Eliza Atley who were awarded Gold Certificates for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge. A wonderful achievement from these students.
Bake Sale/Xmas Raffle
The monster Xmas raffle will be drawn this **Saturday 12th December**, please return tickets by Friday 11th December.

Thank you to Janine Clarke from Deniliquen Florist for donating Christmas ribbons for the hampers and also to everyone who has donated items for the hampers.

Cake Stall Reminders: Cressy St Kiosk, Saturday 12th December at 9.00am - 1.00pm.
Please deliver items to the kiosk between 8.30am and 9.00am. If unable to deliver please contact Aileen on 0425 808615.

The P & C would like everyone to contribute to the cake stall, either through baking or monetary donation. We also need parent helpers on the day (1 hour only). Contact Aileen on 0425 808615 if you can help out.

Rules for Cake Stall items:
* Please package items in new packaging (nothing recycled)
* Please list all ingredients on each item (Could be written on a card tied or a label stuck onto your item.
* All items to be freshly made.
You can price your own items or we can do it for you.

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Community Notices

**Face painting, Games, Sausage sizzle, Santa visit**

**Show Bags, Jumping Castle, No Cost, Lots of FUN!**

**Children's Christmas Party**
Tuesday 15 December 2015
11:00am till 1:30pm
The Rocket Park
Russell Street

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**Mad Food Science**
Thursday 14 January 2016
10am – 12pm
Parental supervision essential. The program is designed to provide information to parents also.

**RSVP ESSENTIAL by Monday 11th Jan 2016**
Deniliquen Neighbourhood Centre
Cnr Napier & Trickett Sts, Deniliquen
P: 03 5890 5200
E: denihub@interreach.com.au

Do you want to learn more about the food you eat, how it affects your body and how to make healthy choices all while having fun and doing some crazy experiments?

Join us during the school holidays for some free fun!
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).
Community Notices

New Years Eve END OF HARVEST BALL
DEC 31ST 2015 THURSDAY 6.30PM
CATERING BY LONG TABLE CAFE DRINKS AT BAR PRICES $80 PER PERSON
COCKTAIL ATTIRE LIVE VENUE BAND DENILIQUEN RAMS CLUB ROOMS
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM PARTY HIRE

Face Painting
By: Little Critters Face Painting
Little Diggers Area
5.30pm – 7.30pm
December
Friday 18th
Thursday 24th
Thursday 31st
January
Friday 8th

Beat the Heat @Interach this School Holidays
FILM SCREENINGS:
BABE | 19TH JAN | 1PM
LEGEND OF THE GUARDIANS: THE OWLS OF GOTHIC | 18TH JAN | 1PM
Free entry, cold drink & popcorn on arrival

Holiday Fun-2016

Songs, Games, Craft, Morning Tea
18th – 22nd January-2016
9:30am – 11:30am
$3 per child per day
For school aged children
Registration: K – 2: Salvation Army Hall
3 – 6: Uniting Church Hall
(Year 7s are welcome)

Enrolments for 2016 now open!
Ages 6 – 13
Thursday afternoons during school terms.
Please call Felena on: 0412 488 479

FREE Community Christmas Day Lunch
2 Course Meal
Transport available
Children welcome
Bookings essential
Ph. 5881 5580
A ministry of the Deniliquen Baptist Church at the Regent Theatre, 33 Edwards St

Looking for somewhere to spend Christmas?

Claiming the Date
RIVERINA CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC WAGGA WAGGA
Parent and Student Information Night
Tuesday 9th February
6:30 – 7:30pm @ RCW
www.rivconmusic.org.au