Principal’s Message
Dear Parents/Caregivers

WOW, what a busy start to the school year thus far!

Congratulations to our swimming squad who blitzed their rivals at the District Swimming Carnival in Hay last Friday. Deni South collected the shield for champion school and numerous students (15) qualified for the Riverina Carnival in Albury next Monday. Audrey and James Thomson were also crowned individual champions on the day.

An awesome effort!

Peer Support
The K-6 Peer Support program got off to a successful beginning yesterday with students engaging in group interactive activities which incorporate and promote the learning of social and emotional competencies and values.

School Fees
Thank you to the families who have already paid their school fees. A reminder that fees for 2015 are:-

1 child - $70
2 children - $120
3 or more children - $165

These funds are put towards purchasing resources for the classrooms to enhance your child’s learning. Please contact the front office if you wish to pay by instalments.

School Leaders
Our elected parliamentary ministers have got off to a great start to the year, working hard on their portfolio briefs and reporting diligently back to the school parliament. These efforts plus the work of our senior students in the kindergarten buddy system and the commencement of our Peer Support Program will help to ensure positive tone continues throughout the term.

Deniliquin Show Entrants
Make sure you visit the pavilion at the Deniliquin show this weekend and witness the excellent work Deni South students have on exhibition. I am sure the quality and creativeness of the work will make your pavilion stall most enjoyable. Huge thanks to Mrs Selleck, Mrs Dudley and Mrs Honey for co-ordinating the show entries.

Grandparent Mentoring Program
This reading program got off to a wonderful start with grandparents giving up their valuable time to assist students at South. Big thankyou to Mr and Mrs Hodgkinson, Mr and Mrs Driver, Mrs Rundell-Gordon and Mrs Burton for committing to the program. The satisfaction and joy gained from being involved in this weekly program is already quite evident.

Have a great week

Greg Danckert
Principal

P.S The happiest people don’t necessarily have the best of everything, but they make the most of everything that comes their way.
Riverina Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival in Albury on Monday 9th March, Audrey Thomson, Abbey Wills, James Thomson, Emma Parks, Charlie Hillier, Felicity Jefferies, Zali Fox, Deagan Purcell, Cameron Wills, Tyson Wills, Will Croker, Ellie Parks, Jack Richards, Luke Rodda, and Kai Hillier. We wish them all the best.

AFL News
This week at school AFL trials will be held at lunchtimes to assist with the selection of 8 players from Deni South to attend the Deniliquin and District PSSA AFL next Thursday 12th March. Footy is back!

Cricket News
After many sessions of play, the 2015 South Cricket Squad has been announced. Congratulations to the following students:- Kai Hillier, Charlie Hillier, Aydan Matthews, Jack Richards, Cable Fitzpatrick, Raymond Murphy, Thomas Chandler, Cooper Willoughby, Luke Rodda, Tom Blake, Lachlan Marshall, Jett Liu, Brody Flight, Bailey Caruso, Cooper Wall, Kaiden Joss, Miller Fitzpatrick, James Thomson and Lachlan Holloway. Early next week the squad will be trimmed down to 12 players for the Round 1 clash with Edward Public School.

Basketball Stars
We hope our basketball stars had a great time today competing at the Deniliquin and District basketball trials in Echuca.
Big thank you to Mr Fitzpatrick, Mrs Liu, Mrs Crockart, Mrs Willis, and Mr Murphy for assisting with transport and supervision/coaching throughout the day.

Janette’s Canteen News
A big shout out to Edward parents and grandparents Cheryl Bradley, Cookie Randall, and Missy Bradley, who manned the canteen at the Riverina Cricket trials yesterday. They managed to raise $375 for our school. A very generous gesture! Huge thanks also to Wayne Bradley for co-coordinating the catering for the day.

New Funny Finger icy pole now available $1
NO Milkshakes on Fridays
NO Spaghetti or Lasagne until Winter

Time to start bringing in Easter Eggs for the canteen fund raiser. Tickets will be sent home this week.
We are very happy to say that the old canteen stove was sold for $200.

New Lunch Bags have arrived and may be purchased from the front office or canteen. Bundles of 50 for $2.50 or 20 for $2.00

Thanks to Cathy Strong who generously donated this huge watermelon to the canteen.

Dates for your Diary - Term 1

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Second Hand South School Uniform Pop Up Shop
Wednesday 18th March
9.00 -10.00am and 2:30 - 3.00pm at school.
If you have any school uniforms you no longer need, we would love to have them. All donations can be left at the school front office or Rockmans. All funds raised will go back into the school.
Canteen Roster

Wed 4th
Deb Holloway 9.30am - 11.30am
Christy Liu 11.30am - 1.30pm

Thu 5th
Marie Wall, Jessica Lavars 11.30am - 1.30pm

Fri 6th
Andy Ingram, Mary Doherty

Mon 9th
CANTEEN CLOSED

Tue 10th
Enid Seely 9.30am - 11.30am
Taylor McNamara 11.00am - 1.30pm

Wed 11th
Jane Thomson 9.00am - 11.30am
Jane D 11.30am - 1.30pm

Thu 12th
Christine Donald 9.30am - 1.30pm
Elaine Bothma, Vicki Sander 11.30am - 1.30pm

Fri 13th
Cathy Strong 9.00am - 1.30pm, Julie Crockart

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Raffle Prizes - Numerous egg hampers
Tickets $1.00 each
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Southern Sports Academy Netball Clinic
The Southern Sports Academy is holding a School Holiday Netball Camp at the Equex Centre, Wagga Wagga on the 14th-17th April 2015.

The camps are a valuable opportunity for children of all skill levels to receive top quality coaching. We are excited to announce that former NSW Swifts player, Jackie Murphy, will host our Junior Netball Camp this year and will be joined by a panel of experienced coaches including Southern Sports Academy Coaching staff, special guest coaches and Southern Sports Academy athletes.

This year players between the ages of 7 and 10 will be attending on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th April, while the players aged between 11 and 14 will attend on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th.

As you may be aware, the age group for the Southern Sports Academy Netball Squad has been lowered to 14-16 years. This has required the Academy coaching staff to commence the talent identification process earlier than we have previously.

An application form is available from your school’s front office. The form is also available on the Academy’s website (www.ssa-nsw.org.au).

Managing Difficult Behaviour in Children
Incorporating the 1-2-3 Magic Program
A free, three session program to share with you helpful and well researched ways to effectively manage misbehaviour in 3 – 12 year olds
including:
- Increasing knowledge about what works in managing difficult behaviour and what doesn’t
- Lessening feelings of frustration
- Getting better results with less effort and stress when dealing with their children’s troublesome behavior

When: Thursday – March 5th, 12th and 19th
Where: Intereach Cnr Trickett & Napier St Deniliquin
Time: 10am – 12pm – morning tea provided

To register contact: Deirdre McCallman
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