Principal’s Message
Dear Parents/Caregivers
Phew, we have made it! What a busy and at times cold and wet Term 3 we have experienced. A big thank you to everyone (staff, parents and students) for all your hard work and support, a well deserved holiday break is beckoning!

Art Expo - ‘Art Lights Up Our World’
Excitement is building for the big gala opening of our Art Expo. The awesome display of student’s art and craft work has transformed our hall into a gallery of quality exhibitions. Come along and enjoy a BBQ dinner and gain an appreciation of the wonderful creative talent our students possess. The evening will also include our annual Book Fair and a variety of student performances. The Art Expo will run from 5.00pm until 6.30pm with award winners announced at 6.00pm.
Hope to see you there!

Responsible Pet Ownership
Yesterday all K-2 students were involved in Responsible Pet Ownership presentations delivered by visiting educator Shannon Vickery and her dog Teddy. The presentations focussed on providing strategies for students to use to remain safe around dogs. The sessions involved role plays, singing, listening and dancing.

Talent Quest Finale
Wow, what a sensational finale we enjoyed today as a culmination to our 2015 School Talent Quest. Students from all classes across the school impressed the large audience, showcasing their extraordinary creative talents with entertaining songs, dances and a variety of drama performances. Huge thank you to Miss Purtill for her efforts in coordinating this popular event.

Parenting Support Workshops
Great news that Interreach Parent Support coordinator Mrs Libby Barker will be running support workshops for the parents of South School in Term 4. The workshops will include learning about the 123 Magic behaviour management program and Understanding Adolescent sessions. More details early next term.

Chummy Bartlett Shield
South Students enjoyed a successful day at the Chummy Bartlett Shield competition last Thursday, winning the champion school. The AFL, Netball and Newcombe Ball teams all played with great spirit and teamwork against the other Deniliquin schools. Excellent behaviour and good sportsmanship was on display throughout the day. Well done South!

Hats in the playground
Spring is in the air and the weather is warming up, so it is an opportune time to remind students and parents that broad brimmed hats need to be worn whilst playing outdoors. Remember our school rule, “No hat, play in the shade”.

Kick the Footy Day
As a fun way to end the term, students and staff are invited to come along dressed in their favourite footy colours this Friday as a part of ‘Kick the Footy Day’. There will also be some opportunities for students to be involved in mini games on the oval throughout the day.

Friday Assembly
This Friday there will be no formal assemblies due to the Art Expo taking over our hall. Gold & Silver awards will be handed out at the 9.00am morning assembly.

Holidays
I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break. Please take the opportunity to recharge those batteries, and be ready for an exciting last term! School resumes for staff and students on Tuesday 6th October (Monday 6th October is the Labour Day holiday).

Enjoy your week.
Greg Danckert
Principal

NB. Don’t forget our next P&C Meeting will be held in the staffroom this evening commencing at 7.30pm
**Deniliquin South School's 2015 Art Expo**

‘Art Lights Up Our World’

**Gala Opening Night**

**When:** Wednesday 16th September

**Where:** South School’s Hall

**Time:** From 5.00pm - 6.30pm

**Cost:** Gold Coin entry fee

- Every student’s artwork on display.
- Entertainment provided by the students under the COLA.

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**Special Games**

Last Wednesday a small group of students headed to the stadium for a games day run by Disability Australia. Children and adults from around the district participated in a variety of running and throwing events and were treated to a healthy morning tea and BBQ lunch.

I would like to take the opportunity to commend all the students on their great behaviour and high level of participation. Thank you also to the School Learning Support Officers for their assistance on the day.

Nickie Peters

**Footy Clinics**

Last week saw the conclusion to our Sporting Schools program funded AFL Footy Clinics for Kindergarten - Year 4 students. The program run by AFL/NSW Development Officer Jack Bradley focussed on:

- motor skill development
- team building activities
- AFL skills and fun games.
- Modified Auskick games as part of the program

Students received a free AFL football pack.

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**Cricket Knockout News**

Deniliquin South Cricket team will play Hanwood Public School in Round 5 of the NSW PSSA State Cricket Knockout. The game will be played at Deniliquin South in Week 1 of Term 4 - Wednesday 7th October.

Train hard over the holiday break boys!

**Online Parental Surveys**

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the “Tell Them From Me” online survey, giving important feedback around performance aspects of our school.

If you haven’t managed to do as yet, we encourage you to access and complete the parental survey via this direct link:


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**Fishing 4 Friends**

As this has been a very busy time of year, Fishing 4 Friends has not occurred this term. However, in term 4, we will endeavour to go fishing twice. We have planned our first fishing trip for Thursday 8 October (week 1). All students involved are asked to come ready for some fishing fun. We will be leaving school at 1.10 and return before the end of the school day. Our destination has not yet been decided.

Jenene Croker
Dates for your Diary - Term 3

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Canteen Roster

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Halloween Disco

**When:** Friday 9th October  
**Time:** 6.00 - 7.30pm  
**Where:** South School Hall  
**Who:** K-6 students  
**Cost:** $5

Dress up in your favourite ‘trick or treat’ costume!

Snacks available to purchase

Janette’s Canteen News

**NO** milkshakes on Fridays.  
Spaghetti $3.50 Lasagne $4.00  
Iced Coffee no longer available.  
Corn on Cob no longer available.  
Banana Moolish no longer available.  
Cup of Noodles no longer available.  
Red licorice (limit of 3 pieces per day)

Thank you  
A big thank you for all the generous donations of fruit in the Canteen. The fruit platters at recess have been a huge success & we would like to keep this going next term. Keep those donations coming in!

Also thanks to the Chummy Bartlett Day helpers Julie Crockart, Tim Van Lieshout, Marie Wall & Jane Thomson.  
We raised over $1000 for the canteen.
**School Holidays Tennis Clinic**

Monday 21st Sept to Wed 23rd Sept

Lawn Tennis Courts
9.00am to 3.00pm
Cost $80
Tennis Racquet & Other prizes to be won
For bookings contact Kim on 0419 626689

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**Community Notices**

**Dance Studio ONE**

**HIP HOP WORKSHOPS**

Tiger Jorgensen

Open to boys and girls aged 4 - 13 & catering to all skill levels. Times will depend on interest - please register by sending your child's name, age and contact number to dancestudioone@outlook.com or 0420 907 503

**Date** - Sunday 20th September  
**Place** - Deniliquin Sports Stadium  
**Duration** - 1.5 hours  
**Cost** - $15

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**Fanny Lumsdon Concert Information**

Date – Friday 25th September  
Venue – Wanganella Hall  
Time – Starts at 6.00pm  
Artists – North Westers, local High School band playing from 6.30pm  
- Alex Allitt, local Bush Poet performing from 7.30pm  
- Fanny and the Thrillseekers commencing at 8.30pm  
Cost - $15 Adult, $5 Child 6-17 years, Free Under 5 years  
Tickets – Purchase of tickets can be made online at www.fannylumsdon.net They are also available at the Wanganella Store, Hay Visitor Information Centre and South West Music  
Meal – Dinner is available to purchase  
Drinks – Bar will serve alcohol commencing at 6.00pm  
Buses – Conargo Shire will run a free bus which will depend on numbers. Numbers will also depend on where the bus starts from so it is imperative that you let us know when you buy your ticket if you require a bus and leave contact details with us.  
Further Information – if anyone has any questions or require further information, please contact Paula on 0400 767997  

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**Book Fair**

Book Fair is coming this week. Please support our school library by purchasing a book from our Book Fair.
The school library will be open for parents on **Wednesday 16th September from 3pm** and continue into the evening. Last minute book sales will be available on **Thursday morning from 8.30am - 9.00am.**