Principal’s Message
Dear Parents/Caregivers
Welcome back everyone from what I hope was a relaxing and energetic break. Special welcome to all our new students and parents and in particular our 2016 kinders and families.

Class Placement/Class Names
Executive and teaching staff have taken a lot of time and care to ensure all students have been appropriately placed in classes. Our 45 kindergarten students have settled into their new school and it is pleasing to report a very happy and exciting beginning to the school year.

This year class names have been linked to a ‘history theme’ in acknowledgement of the new Australian Curriculum History Syllabus being implemented this year.

Welcome BBQ/Information Night
I look forward to meeting you at our Welcome BBQ/Information Night on Tuesday 16th February. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents of the school and find out off your child’s teacher, expectations and programs they have in place for 2016.

Student Information Sheet
With today’s newsletter you will receive a student information sheet, including a general and media permission note.

Filling out and returning the form ASAP will assist us in keeping all your contact details and other important information up to date on our school records.
It is only necessary to fill in one sheet per family.

Swimming
All students (Yr2-6) will continue to be involved in swimming trials over the next week in readiness for our School Swimming Carnival on Friday 19th February.
The trials are used to grade students into ability groups and also allow for valuable practice leading up to the carnival.

If you are able to help out at the carnival, please give the front office a call.

Staffing
The school welcomes Mr Stephen Bulmer (3/4 Bennelong), Miss Megan Baker (AP and 3/4 Bushrangers), Mr Rob Fajks (5/6 Inventors), Miss Jess Harris (Kinder Holden), Miss Rachael Salvagno (Library), Ms Kim Martin (Release), Ms Taylor McNamara (SLSO 2 days) and Marg Rankin (SLSO) to the South staffing team and look forward to them all enjoying working in our wonderful school.

School Grounds
Over the summer break painting of buildings, toilets and teepees, hall floor buffing, verandah scrubbing and concreting of the junior netball area plus tireless work from our GA Mr Flisher have our school in pristine condition.

Enjoy the week.
Greg Danckert
Principal
**Friday Assemblies**

Our formal Friday assemblies will commence this Friday 12th February.

Please note assembly times:
- 11.30am  Early Stage 1/Stage 1 (K-2)
- 12.20pm  Stage 2/3 (Yr 3-6)

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**Dates for your Diary - Term 1**

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**Would you like the newsletter emailed to you ……..**

If you would like to have the school newsletter emailed to you please fill out this slip and return it to the front office. The newsletter is also on the school website: www.deniliqsth-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au

Name: ___________________________  Email Address: ___________________________
Grandparent/Community Member Reading/Mentoring Program
The school is seeking new volunteers to be involved in this wonderful proactive well-being program. The program runs every Tuesday for 30 minutes (10.00am - 10.30am) with community members being linked with students to support their reading and general well-being.

If you would like to be involved in this very rewarding program or like to know more information please contact the front office.

The school hopes to commence the program on Tuesday 16th February.

Some Organisational Reminders
School Times 8.30 Students begin arriving
9.00-11.00 Morning Assembly/Classroom Session 1
11.00 Recess
11.30-1.00 Classroom Session 2
1.00 Lunch
1.45-3.00 Classroom Session 3
3.00 Home Bell

Newsletter: Is sent home each Tuesday to the eldest in the family and is also accessible on our School Website: www.deniliquh-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Assembly: Years K - 2 held at 11.30 am and Years 3 - 6 held at 12.20pm every Friday.

Canteen Lunch Orders: Need to be placed in the Lunch Order Box (located in the office) before school each morning. There is no canteen on Mondays.

Canteen Lunch Order Bags: Please write orders clearly on bags and enclose money. Make sure you include name and class.

Canteen Money: The canteen has a system where you can pay money in advance for lunches and put money on the book etc. When lunches are ordered money is deducted. Janette will let you know when you have almost run out. Great way to avoid money being lost. Contact Janette in the Canteen for more info.

Student Banking: Has commenced and happens each Tuesday. Bring your Bendigo Bank books into the front office. If your child would like to open an account call into the Bank.

Tissues: Each child will need to bring in a box of tissues. Please hand them to your class teacher.

Money/Notes: All notes and money (for performances, excursions etc) are to be handed to the class teacher.

Honour Cards: Need to be handed into the office by Wednesday to receive Gold & Silver Awards at Assembly on Friday.
DENILIQUIN JUNIOR CRICKET
This is the last week for both the Junior Rhinos and Primary Rhinos competitions.

JUNIOR RHINOS
This Thursday February 11 at the High School at 4.00 pm. Presentations to follow activities.

PRIMARY RHINOS
No training this week due to High School twilight swimming carnival.
Games at ERO on Friday February 12 from 4.45 pm with BBQ and presentations to follow at approximately 7.15 pm. Players involved in St. Michael's twilight swimming carnival can hopefully make after game activities

Kel’s Dance Studio
To welcome all new and existing Dancers I will be having an Information/Enrolment evening at the Salvation Army Hall 60 – 64 Edwards St Deniliquin on Thursday 11th of February 2016 at 6-00pm.
Classes will begin the following week

Wednesday 17th of February
3-4 yrs 2pm – 2-30 pm
5-6yr 3-30 – 4 pm
8-9 yrs 4pm – 5pm
7yrs 5pm- 5-30pm
10-11yrs 5-30pm- 6-30pm

Thursday 18th of February
12-13yrs 5-30pm-6-30pm

Friday 19th of February
3-30 Beginners Tap open all ages
4pm Tap class
4-30 – 5-30 Seniors class 14yrs and over
Kellie Banks 0418629051

For more information visit

A Quick Bite ...
6 steps to a healthy lunchbox!
Step 1: Pick a fruit
Step 2: Pick a vegetable
Step 3: Pick a dip
Step 4: Pick a main meal
Step 5: Pick a snack
Step 6: Pack water ...and mix and match these every day!

Try some suggestions from our Mix and Match tip sheet, which is available on our website:

Suggestion #1: Apple + Carrot sticks + Salsa dip + Chicken & avocado wrap + Yoghurt + Water
Suggestion #2: Rockmelon + Snow peas + White Bean Dip + Left overs + Rice crackers + Water
Suggestion #4: Strawberries + Baby Corn + Spinach Dip + Mini Quiche + Popcorn + Water

Finley Modified Tractor Pull
20th February 5pm START
A program packed with...
- essential learning for future musical pursuits
- notable benefits to all areas of childhood development

Billabong Bog Run
Sunday March 6th 2016
Jerilderie Racecourse
Gates open 8:30am
First runners 9:00am
Juniors $20 pp
Adults $40 pp
You can find us on Facebook
Email billabongbogrun@hotmail.com to register