Dear Parents/Caregivers

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

Congratulations to our swimming squad who represented the school with distinction last Thursday in Hay at the District Swimming Carnival. All members of the team embraced the day, with many recording personal best times in their events.

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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.

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Deni Show Entrants

Make sure you take the opportunity to visit the pavilion at the Deniliquin Show this weekend and witness the excellent work Deni South Students have on display. I am sure the quality and creativeness of the work make your pavilion stroll most enjoyable. Don’t forget also to drop into the Deniliquin South stall in the agricultural section of the showgrounds and purchase a show bag or balloon to support our P& C fundraiser.

Grandparent/Community Members Reading/Mentoring Program

This wonderful well-being program has got off to a smooth start with grandparents and community members giving up their valuable time to assist students at South. Special welcome to Mr Tony and Jenny Tonta who have joined the program assisting Mrs Seely, Mr and Mrs Driver, and Mr and Mrs Hodgkinson each Tuesday morning. The joy and satisfaction gained from being involved with mentoring our students is already quite evident.

School Fees

Thank you to the families who have already paid their school fees.

2016 Fees:-
1 child - $75
2 children - $125
3 or more children - $170

A reminder that a discount is on offer if fees are paid before 1st April 2016.
($70 - 1 child, $120 - 2 children, $165 - 3+ children)

Clean Up Australia Day

A big thank you to Mr Sharpe and Conservation and Environment Minister Ethan Simmons who are coordinating our school ‘clean up day’ this Friday. Keeping our school grounds neat and tidy and free of any rubbish is everyone’s responsibility, every day!

Enjoy your week.

Greg Danckert
Principal
Clean Up Australia Day
DSPS will once again take part in the annual Clean up Australia Day activities which began in Australia in 1992. Our school will join over 2000 other schools on Friday, 4th March to care and show pride in our local school environment. All classes will be allocated an area of the playground to tidy up with their class teacher. Children may bring along protective gloves if they wish. Ultimately, our society will focus on environmental issues not only on Clean Up Australia Day, but on every day of the year. Stephen Sharpe.

Basketball Stars
We hope our basketball stars have a great time in Echuca on Friday at the Deniliquin and District PSSA Basketball trials. Big thank you to John Fitzpatrick, Rebecca Leiper, and Christy Liu for assisting with transport and supervision/coaching throughout the day.

Cricket Report
Deni South enjoyed a comfortable victory over Edward PS in round 1 of the state cricket knockout competition last Friday. South batted first scoring a massive 6 for 154 runs off their allocated 25 overs. Raymond Murphy (40 runs retired), Charlie Hillier (32 runs), Tom Blake (26 runs) and Lachlan Holloway (16 runs) were the stars with the bat. Jett Liu also managed to hit two ‘massive sixes’ towards the close of the innings.

In reply Edward PS scored 5 for 94 runs with Lachlan Holloway 3/3 and Miller Fitzpatrick 1/5 being the main wicket taker and Liam East inspiring the team with some fielding efforts. The South team will now play the winners of the Hay PS V Deni North clash at a date to be announced.

Huge thank you to Mr Hillier (umpire/scoring and Mr Holloway (scoring) for assisting Mr Bulmer on the day. A special mention to the whole South team for the excellent attitude and good sportsmanship they displayed throughout the match.

Riverina Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Riverina PSSA swimming carnival in Albury on Monday 7th March. James Thomson, Jett Liu, Emma Parks, Matilda Whittakers, Charlie Hillier, Will Croker, Sienna Jenkins, Cooper Wall and Brodie Park.

AFL News
This week at school (weather permitting) AFL trials will be held to assist with the selection of 8 players from Deni South to attend the Deniliquin & District PSSA AFL trials next Wednesday 9th March. Footy is back!!

THANK YOU
A big thank you to our wonderful book coverers.
Michele Hand-Beehag, Nicole Hearn, Natalie Connelly & Liz Dudley.
Our new readers will soon be put to good use, thanks to these lovely helpers.
Dates for your Diary - Term 1

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| March 4th | * Clean Up Australia Day  
* Deni PSSA Basketball Trials  
* Primary Swimming (Yr 2-6) |
| March 7th | Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival - Albury   |
| March 9th | Deni PSSA AFL Trials                      |
| March 11th | Deni PSSA Soccer Trials                  |
| March 14th | Riverina PSSA Basketball Trials - Albury  |
| March 15th | P & C Meeting                             |
| March 17th | Western Riv PSSA AFL Trials - Leeton      |
| March 18th | * Harmony Day  
* Billy Cart Muster            |
| March 18-29th | Mobile Life Education Van visits      |
| March 22nd | Hawthorn AFL Player visit                |
| March 24th | Charity Mini-Fete                        |
| March 25-28th | Easter Break                          |
| April 1st | Deni PSSA Netball Trials                 |
| April 4-7th | Parent-Teacher Conferences              |
| April 8th | Last Day Term 1                          |

Janette’s Canteen News

AMENDMENT TO NEW MENU
Pizzas should be $2.50  
Mini Sausage Rolls $1.50 each  
Party Pies $1.50 each  
Garlic Bread 60c  
Small Garlic Bread 40c  
NO MILKSHAKES Friday

Easter Raffle
We need donations of Easter Eggs for our popular Easter raffle. Please send your donations of eggs, etc (big or small) into the front office. A raffle book will go home with each family next week to sell. All tickets (sold or unsold) due back 22nd March. Raffle drawn at Mini Fete 24th March, 2016

Canteen Roster

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Monitoring your child online

You can monitor and supervise your child’s use of the internet in several ways:

- Talk with all family members about internet access.
- Monitoring works best if you can have calm and frank discussions with your child about his internet activities.
- Keep your desktop computer in a family area, or make sure your child uses tablets, phones and hand-held devices where you can see her. If possible, avoid online activity in a study or bedroom. This helps you keep an eye on how long your child is online as well as what websites she’s visiting.
- Turn off all internet-accessing devices at night, including mobile phones, and keep portable devices in a common family space.
- Together with your child, set up some simple and fair rules about internet use. For example, set a reasonable limit on your child’s screen time. Discuss how these rules apply outside your home – for example, at the local library. When your child follows the rules, give him lots of positive feedback.

Let your child know that social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram don’t allow children aged under 13 years to set up accounts. You can direct your child to more age-appropriate sites such as Moshi Monsters or Club Penguin instead.

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**Are you a parent of a young person? Do you sometimes feel like a broken record?**

If you have young people between 12 and 14 years of age, join us for a free program that will help you better understand the young people in your house!

The program Understanding Adolescents’ talks about practical parenting tips that work, and information such as:

- Asking the question – is it serious?
- What’s worth reading to and what’s not?
- How to hold those difficult conversations more successfully.
- Understanding adolescence.
- A time of reconstructions, redeveloping social landscapes, brain snaps and body make-overs, and
- Understanding your job as a parent of a teenager-observer, advisor, negotiator, director.

**When:**
3 sessions: Thursday 17th, 24th & 31st March

**Where:**
Intereach, Deniliquin.

**Time:**
5:30pm – 7:30pm

**Sound interesting?**
Contact: Libby Barker
Intereach Parenting Support
Phone: (03) 5890 6252 Please leave a message with your name & number. Or email libbyb@intereach.com.au
www.intereach.com.au

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**Karate Competition**

For your chance to win a term of FREE karate lessons plus a free karate uniform. Fill in the form below and put into the box in the front office. Valued at over $200.

**NAME:**

**CLASS:**

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**Community Notices**

Your child is eligible for FREE dental treatment.
All children in NSW up to 18 years old can have free dental care at a Public Dental Clinic.
Staff will ask for your Medicare number.
Dental clinics are located at the Berrigan Community Health Centre and at the Deniliquin Hospital.
Appointments are available now no waiting – phone 1800 45 00 46

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**Talk on the Essentials of a Healthy Immune System**

Lynda Dyer is back by demand sharing her invaluable secrets from her International Best Selling Book.

**Life After Lupus... Healing Your Immune System**

They told her she had Lupus. They said she was dying. With their apologies, the miracles of modern medicine had nothing more to offer her.

That’s when Lynda Dyer made a decision that literally turned her life around. She chose to live. Her talk covers:

- Why did she get so sick?
- What is an Immune System?
- How did she get better?
- What supplements did she take?
- What about the change in her mindset?
- These are just some of the questions answered.

This is Lynda’s seventh book. Her words inspire people to take control of their own lives. In hearing her journey, you might recognize some similarities to challenges you’re currently facing. Let her teachings show you how you can move forward. You do not want to miss this information.

Here is the LIVES USA Radio interview on this book: http://livesinterruptedradio.com/lynda_dyer

**Health Talks will be held:**

- **Echuca:** Saturday 5th March 1.30-4pm Harvest Hotel
- **Deniliquin:** Sunday 6th March 10.30-1pm CWA Hall

Cost only $10. This money goes to help support the Ugandan Village that Lynda sponsors and venue costs.

**Pre-bookings** essential to secure your place. Some places maybe available on the day.

**Registration:** 30 minutes prior to seminar or workshop as workshops will start on time

**Bookings:** please contact one of the following people:

- Team Leader: Georgina Thomas on 0407882295