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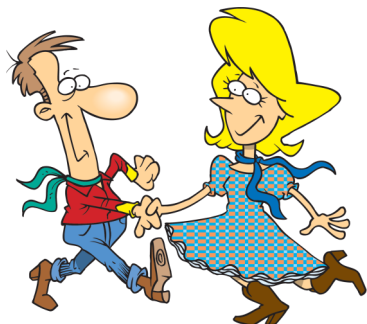
FROM THE SCHOOL ON A HILL



'School on a Hill'
Productions
Proudly Presents



Country Roundup



Live from the
Deni RSL
September 7,

*Yep!- It's time to put on ya
spurs and head down ta the
Deni RSL for the biggest,
corn-swagglin' hootenanny
ya ever done see!
All ya favourites are gunna
be there includin':*

- * *The Outback Theatre Players*
- * *The Duddles Rumble Band*
- * *Bush Dancin' Bonanza (3/4H)*
- * *Old MacDonald (KW)*
- * *Clem and Clem at the Zoo*
- * *Gumboots Galore (1/2R)*
- * *The Wheely Bin Waltzers*
- * *Cotton Eye Joe and the
Chainsaws (1P)*
- * *Clem and Clem Pet Parade*
- * *Wolf and the House of Straw
(2/3H)*
- * *The Scruffy Mountain Gals
(Staff)*
- * *Bluegrass Hootenanny
Hoedown*
- * *The Pink Galahs (5/6)*
- * *The Side Swipe Shufflers (5/6)*
- * *Somethin' So Strong (5/6)*

SHOW STARTS at COW MILKIN' TIME -6pm.

Cast and crew to be there or be square by 5:40pm (unless otherwise directed)

ADMISSION FREE-Yeehaa!

Raffle on the Night-Prize Hamper

A Page Dedicated to Champions

Tournament of Minds Triumph

'Social Scientists' Off to State Final

Written by Phoebe Aitken and Jane Napier

On Saturday the 3rd September the Tournament of Minds kids; Jane Napier, Emma Lumber, Darcy Barnes, Edwina Arthur, Phoebe Aitken, Tallulah McKenzie and Isabelle Dudley (Social Sciences) Nikita Spencely, Amelia McCrabb, Cameron Holshcier, Chelsea Heagney, Alex Hall, Isabel Osborne and Elly Stringer (Math's Engineering) all went to Shepparton.

The first to perform was Math's engineering. They all performed very well. Luckily the crane held all of the weight! Although they carried out a terrific performance, they did not make it to the next level but they received an honour, which was for second place. After they had performed the Social Sciences had to wait about ten minutes so they could perform. They too carried out an amazing performance and were lucky enough to make it to the next level at Latrobe University in Melbourne on Saturday the 18th of September. Both teams did a very good job at their long term challenges. All had a good day. We all wish Social Sciences the very best for Melbourne.

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!! (Photo Nat Spenceley over page!)

Athletes Homebush Bound-Another Stately Event!

The great results just keep rolling in!

Sydney bound after exceptional performances at the Riverina Athletics carnival last Friday are: the senior girl's relay team of Bridie Howe, Olivia Sigle, Lucy Simpson and Jackie Thorpe as well as Lucy (discus), Bridie (high jump), Olivia (200m) and Cameron Holschier (100m).

I can't recall North ever having such a long list of representatives-and I've been here a while!

Debaters Into Regional Finals

Report From Isabelle Dudley

On Thursday morning the debating set out on their way to Barham for the debate of the century. It was a long and loud trip with Amanda Mcrabb teaching us some big words to use and setting practise debate topics while everyone else was thinking aloud for rebuttal starters!

Finally we had arrived at Barham to start. We were ushered into the library to choose the topic.

The topic chosen was 'school children should be banned from wearing makeup'. Luckily we lost the toss, which automatically made us the negative side.

We argued several points well, such as:

-makeup can be used by schoolchildren for religious purposes,

-makeup for schoolchildren assists in dramatical purposes eg.facepaint for aliens!

-schoolchildren can use makeup as a cover-up eg.covering up a birthmark or scar,

-that the term 'schoolchildren' meant it wasn't just when they were at school, it included holidays, weekends and etc.

We listened very hard to the affirmative team and were able to develop strong rebuttals.

The adjudicator finally spoke, and judged Deni North the winner! We were all astounded by these words but terribly excited at the same time.

We were given some further advice from the adjudicator and then we were off for some lunch!

We would like to thank Mrs Hunter for her support and particularly the team's coach Mr Hopper for his time helping us.

A big thankyou to all of the mums for driving and supporting us.

THE PRINCIPAL SAYS:

What an unbelievable few weeks these have been! The students mentioned above, are deserving of the highest praise and accolades, not only for their achievements, but also for the wonderful way they have conducted themselves while representing this great school. There sure is a buzz around the place at the moment and it aint wasps!

*To top things off, Wednesday night 's **galah** performance of 'Country Roundup' promises to put a real sting in the tail, especially for all us closet 'School on a Hill'-billies. Yeehaa!!*

Tournament of Minds-SUPERSTARS



End of Term Disco!!!

When: Friday September 23

Kinder to Year 2 5-6pm

Year 3 to Year 6 6-7pm

Where: Deniliquin High School MPC

Cost: \$5. Tickets available at the High School Front Office, or at the door on the night.

Soft drinks, chips and chocolates available for \$2 each

Limbo competition, dancing comps and more!

Fathers' Day Stall Thanks

From Mikki Amor

I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who donated gifts and their time to help out with the Father's Day Stall. We raised around \$385, thank you again.

Thank you to Dianne (Mackenzie Cheeseman's Mum) who went to IGA, Central and Amcal and got some great gifts donated.

Have a great week!

Chris Hogan

What's New on the Website?

- This newsletter
- More poetry from: **Emily Manzin, Rosie North, Amelia McCrabb, Alex Hall and Sophie Stringer** in 'Nothing But Class' section

Next P&C Meeting

On Tuesday, September 13 at 6pm in staffroom. All welcome!

Next School Assembly

A bit of a catch up with so much going on!
To be held on Thursday, September 15 at 12:20pm.

Many Thanks

To Penny Strang who has so kindly covered some new readers, and to Mettina Leetham for organising some Coles aprons for the school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
NB. A full listing of calendar events for the year is on the school webpage and is updated weekly.	
7/9	School Production at RSL from 6pm
8/9	TEACHERS STOP WORK
9/9	Chummy Bartlett Shield for senior students
12/9	Murray Catchment Van visiting
12/9	Debating Team to Hillston
13/9	Grassroots AFL visit for Grades 4-6
13/9	P&C Meeting at 6:30pm
15/9	Next School Assembly at 12:20pm
16/9	Kidzlink at 12pm
21/9	GOLD AWARDS morning tea
22/9	Rescheduled Kidzlink-final session 12pm
22/9	Pyjama Day fundraiser-LAST DAY TERM 3

An Important Reminder

The NSW Teachers Federation (union of teachers) has called for NSW teachers to stop work on Thursday over issues with the NSW Government.

This action is supported by staff at DNPS.

No teaching staff will be in attendance on the day and as such the school will not be operable.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday	R McKenzie M Oakley
Thursday	STOP WORK
Friday	S Metcalfe J Manzin
Monday	L Mulham M Barnes
Tuesday	N Ritchie S Learmonth

Deniliquin Junior Cricket Association Annual General Meeting

Deni RSL Club

Tonight, September 6 at 7pm

Strong support is vital for the future of junior cricket in Deniliquin

Enquiries: Wayne Bradley
0428811603

Term Pointscore

<u>Team</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<i>A win to Herders and they sneak ahead. The Rustlers need prodding!</i>
CATTLE RUSTLERS	13	
SHEEP HERDERS	21	
WORM FARMERS	19	
TURKEY GOBBLERS	19	

This week's value will be:

'Good Manners'

Great Ideas From the clever Kids at NORTH

Literacy Week Winners

THIS WEEK'S THINKING TASK was.....

Write a short poem about
your favourite toy or game.

Cluedo

Cluedo-Full of mystery and tricks,
You have to find out room, weapon, murderer.
The only noise is dice slapping on the gameboard,
And short breaths.

By Alex Hall

My Book

My book-So exciting
Tempting me to turn the page,
And never stop.
My gateway to a special world,
Where I am the greatest warrior.
It begs me to continue reading,
Until I'm tired or finished.
Special and understanding-my friend.

By Amelia McCrabb

Big Ted

Big Ted,
As yellow as the sun gleaming.
Sits on top of my bed,
With all my other teddies,
But somehow he stands out.
My bedroom is silent,
But I can hear the faint, summer breeze,
When I cuddle up to him.
I feel warm and welcome!

By Sophie Stringer

Floppy Bolo

Old, floppy Bolo
My first teddy bear.
Hangs on the monkey bars,
Snuggles up in bed.
The little beans inside him shake.
I can't live without him!

By Rosie North

Snuggly Blanket

My snuggly green blanket,
I snuggle up to it,
On cold nights.
I hear the cold night above,
And the trees swaying threateningly.
My blanket and I are a bit scared.

By Emily Manzin



Expect the
Unexpected!!

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For the information of members
and their guests

Great Ideas From the clever Kids at NORTH

Literacy Week Runners-Up



Swans

Mr Hogan's Swans Barbie doll,
He plays doll football,
In the doll house.
Screaming, "Go Swans! You rock!"
Cool as can be.

By Duncan Hughes

Monkey Bars

Fun and tricky monkey bars,
Climbing like a monkey,
Swinging in the jungle.
The triangles creak,
As I swing over.
I feel like I am a monkey.

By Jessamy O'Donnell

Nintendo Wii

The Nintendo Wii,
Senses the movement,
Of the remote,
In my hand.
The tyres cry,
As I cross the finish line,
On Mario Kart.
Triumph!-I scream,
In my opponents face.
I have won!

By Isabel Osborne

Big Ted

Snowy white, Big Ted,
Play when I am miserable.
Its heart soaking in love,
By my side year by year.

By Kaitlyn Gatacre

Ipod Touch

My ipod touch,
Plays scrabble and the Bakery,
A gentle ding,
To let you know you've chosen something.
Complete bliss!
Top of the list!

By Tallulah McKenzie

My Cuddly Clown

My cuddly clown,
Brings me good dreams,
And makes them come true.
His bells jingle,
Like Xmas carols.
Makes me smile,
When I go to sleep.

By Olivia Sigle

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