



# DENILIKUIN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## ***Newsletter: Term 4 Week 7 (19/11/13)***

### **FROM THE SCHOOL ON A HILL**

#### **Principal's Awards**

Last week's champions are:

- Jack Murray—clever and cute illustrations
- Peta Thomas—being a wonderful classroom helper every morning
- Darby Watson—working hard in Maths
- Sophie Willis—excellent effort in Maths
- Dylan Bassett—improvement in Maths
- Rachel Hare—improvement in problem solving
- Phoebe Hicks—fabulous efforts in reading and writing

## **GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!**



*On last Thursday's casual day, the amazing trio of Tom McKern, Isabel Auld and Brodie Barlow casually picked up a GOLD award each. Good one!*

#### **Prefect Speeches Begin This Week**

Grade 5 students that have nominated themselves for possible election as a 2014 prefect will commence their 'Prefect Speeches' this Friday. These speeches will continue next Monday and Tuesday.

#### **Election Day-Next Tuesday**

Students (Grades 2-6) and staff will cast their votes on election day, next Tuesday. The magnificently elected 7 will be announced before recess on the day.

A morning tea and election for school captains will then take place during the recess break and the new captains will be announced at 11:25am.

Congratulations to all Grade 5 students that have been willing to be a candidate during the election campaign.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Date	Event
20/11	Super 8s Cricket-Grades 3/4
21/11	Super 8s Cricket-Grades 5/6
22/11	CCK Book launch 11:30am
22/11	Stadium Sport-2 classes
25/11	Intensive Swimming Begins
26/11	P&C Meeting-6:30pm
27/11	Aspire Me-4 students to Sydney
28/11	Proud and Deadly Awards-Deni RSL-11am
29/11	Stadium Sport-2 classes
3/12	Grade 6 Full Day Orientation-DHS
10/12	Presentation Day practise at RSL



### Reminders

- **School Fees** appreciated!-please pay at front office. \$80 Single student. \$95 per family
- NB.** Our thanks to the many that have paid their contribution this year. This has enabled the school to provide \$6000 of free bus travel to students for local excursions and trips during 2013. Nice one!

### CCK Book Launch-Friday

The hard work of our Creative Catchment Kids team has paid off. This Friday will see the release of their book about local environmentalist, Dr John Conallin. The launch will take place at St Michael's school at 11:30am and parents/carers are welcome to attend. Students will travel with Miss Smith to the big event.



### What's New on the Website!

This newsletter (in colour!),  
Ballarat excursion photos  
(Gallery)

### We Value Values

Well done to the following students who last week received awards for being top value at:

#### ***'Sharing'***

- Ella Marshall - sharing inside and outside the classroom
- Olivia Manzin—a friendly and sharing student to all
- Abbey Lawson—always sharing and caring
- Jasmine Kilpatrick - sharing great ideas
- Maddie Griffith—sharing her wonderful baked goods
- Pippa Metcalfe—always sharing and caring
- Elena Mulham—for being a kind and considerate class member

*This week's value will be: 'Caring'*



### Canteen Roster

<i>Wednesday</i>	M Dudley
<i>Thursday</i>	K Stringer M Paterson
<i>Friday</i>	S Metcalfe M Watson
<i>Monday</i>	M Zrajko D Erard
<i>Tuesday</i>	J Cochrane C Gavel

### P&C Meeting-Next Tuesday

The next meeting of the school's P&C will be held on Tuesday, November 26 commencing 6:30pm.

All welcome to attend!

### Cricketing Capers

#### **Big Bash This Week**

With the ashes series about to erupt, students are lining up for a few cricketing battles of their own at the annual Big Bash days.

Grade 3/4 students will take to the field on Wednesday and Grade 5/6 on Thursday. In a late change of venue, games will be played at **Memorial Park** and not the Rams Oval as was first designated. Students are reminded to bring plenty of water, a broad-brimmed hat and sunscreen.

A canteen , operated by our magnificent, gourmet, canteen committee will be selling lunches and snacks on both days.

Students that are not buying items will need to bring a packed lunch and recess.

### Intensive Swimming Sessions-Begin Next Monday

The annual intensive swimming program for all Grade 2 students and other L-Platers begins on Monday, November 25.

North's session time is 12:30pm and students will travel each day of the 2 week program, by bus.

Towel, swimmers, hat and sunscreen are essential.

### Student Repeats

Over the next few days I will be contacting some parents/carers to discuss the possibility of their student repeating their current grade.

Students that are eligible for repetition are usually those that were born in a calendar year which is different to that, for the majority of students in a particular grade.

Please note that any recommendation the school may make is just that-a recommendation. The ultimate decision concerning repetition is for parents/carers to make and should only ever be considered if all parties consider the student is likely to benefit.

*Have a great week!*

*Chris Hogan*

### Term Pointscore

<u>Team</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<i>An amazing four-way tie last week sees no change to the order.</i>
<b><i>CRAZY COWS</i></b>	<b>17</b>	
<b><i>DARLING DONKEYS</i></b>	<b>15</b>	
<b><i>PRETTY PUPPIES</i></b>	<b>21</b>	
<b><i>PINKY PIGS</i></b>	<b>15</b>	