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FROM THE SCHOOL ON A HILL

Principal's Awards

Last week's champions are:

- Ruby Caruso - working well in all areas
- Harry Dudley—fantastic work with his three times tables
- Will Willis—having a good year
- Eimear Gogarty—excellent attitude
- Alex Rose—showing excellent initiative
- Kasey Shore—showing an improved attitude to her learning
- Stephanie Oakley—terrific effort in Writing

SCHOOL VACATION

BEGINS WEDNESDAY ARVO

The school break for students will begin at 3pm on Wednesday.

Grades 1-6 will resume on **Wednesday, February 5.**

Kindergarten students will begin on **Thursday, February 6.**

-Hope you all have a wonderful time over the holiday season with family and friends!

Best Wishes,

Chris Hogan

LAST GOLDIES



Mitchell Hill and Phoebe Hicks pulled off a GOLD award, just in the nick of time. Mitch chose some slinkies and Phoebe, a hand-tennis ball, from the prize box.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
17/12	Kindie BBQ and DVD-5:30pm
18/12	GOLD morning tea/ Final Day
5/2/14	Students return (Grades 1-6)
6/2/14	Kindergarten students commence
10/2	North Swimming Trials
17/2	North Swimming Carnival
18/2	P&C meeting-6:30pm
20/2	Western Riverina Tennis trials
24/2	PD Lesson for Grade 5
28/2	DPSSA Swimming carnival at Hay

XMAS STARS



Top students', Catriona Vickery, Lucy Pitt and Luke Learmonth have been selected by staff to be the 'Stars of the Month' for the holiday period. Their reign will not only take in December, but also January as well.

We Value Values

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

Reminders

Kindie BBQ and DVD-This Arvo

Our current crop of Kindies will celebrate their 'graduation' this afternoon at 5:30pm with a free BBQ, as well as a DVD presentation.

GOLD Awards Morning Tea-Tomorrow

Morning tea will be held in the hall at 11am, tomorrow for our 43 GOLDEN greats.

Kindie Morning Tea-Thursday, Feb 6

After dropping off junior on Thursday, February 6, parents/carers of 2014 kindies are invited to stay behind and enjoy a soothing, morning tea, whipped up by the school P&C.

- Thomas McKern—always honest and truthful
- Kira Dickie—always honest and trustworthy
- Jarrod Bashford - always being honest and trustworthy
- Sam Dudley—always honest
- Ellie Fishlock—honest and caring student
- Alex Ritchie - always honest and trustworthy
- Stephanie Vickery—for always being honest and trustworthy

PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS 2013

Congratulations to all students that won awards at last week's presentation day.

In yet another first, North's ceremony included a selfie of P&C President, Kate Butler handing an award to daughter, Scout.

Please note that there is no truth in the rumour that following her brilliant elf-dance solo, Mrs Allitt is about to embark on a flash-dance circuit of local photocopiers.

Junior Primary Improvement Awards

These awards are donated by Deniliquin Soroptimist Club

The girl recipient: Sophie Hay for improvement in all areas.

The boy recipient: Myles Amor for improvement in all areas, in particular Measurement and Data

Junior Quiet Achiever - In memory of past principal - Mr Bob Jackson

Is donated by the Jackson family.

Adrian Mulham for striving to do his best work at all times.

Junior Primary Excellence

Is donated by the McIntosh Family

Rosie North for outstanding academic achievement in all areas.

Creative and Practical Arts Award for a Junior Student

Is donated by the Fisher Family in memory of Elizabeth Fisher.

Catriona Vickery for excellent achievement in creative and practical arts.

Junior Primary Creative Arts

Is donated by the Edward River Art Society.

Calypso McKenzie for achievement and the use of creative and original ideas in Creative Arts, particularly Drama.

Junior Encouragement Award

Is donated by the Deniliquin Kiwanis Club.

Elizabeth Lostroh for working hard to improve her results in all areas.

Junior Creative Writing Award

Is donated by the Deniliquin North Public School P &C
Ryan Penney for his fantastic effort in creating high quality, entertaining writing.

TERRIFIC KID



The final Kiwanis, 'Terrific Kid' for 2013 is none other than outstanding student, Kaitlyn Emery.

Kaitlyn received her award at a morning assembly, last week.

Nice one Kaitlyn.

Infants Creative Writing Award

Is donated by the Deniliquin North Public School P &C
Sophie Murray for being able to write exciting, interesting and funny stories.

Junior Citizenship Award

Is donated by the Member for Murray Darling, Mr John Williams

Zoe Metcalfe for taking on extra roles in the school community and being a positive role model for others

Creative and Practical Arts Award for a Senior Student

Is donated by the Bullock family in memory of Sarah Bullock

Lily Marchant for excellence and achievement in Visual Arts.

Senior Primary Creative Arts Award

Is donated by the Edward River Art Society
Will Begg for excellence and achievement in Visual Arts.

Mathematics Achievement Award

Is donated by Deniliquin Council
Michael Slattery for excellent achievement in maths.

Student Representative Award

Is donated by the Deniliquin Council
Alex Richie for his significant contributions to DNPS in his role as school captain

Indigenous Encouragement Award

Is donated by Deniliquin North Public School P&C.
Missy Holschier for her enthusiastic approach to her schooling

Science and Technology Award

Is donated by the Member for Murray Darling, Mr John Williams
Rachel Hare for excellent application and achievement in Science and her outstanding contributions to group tasks.

Academic Improvement in Senior Years

Is donated by Deniliquin North P&C
Chelsea Fishlock for excellent improvement in number.

Senior Creative Writing Award

Is donated by the Mills Family.
Lizzie Penney for creativity and originality in her writing.

Diligence in All Areas Award

Is donated by Purtill's Buses
Rylee Strong for always striving to do her best in all subject areas.

Best Effort in Senior Primary

Is Donated by Deniliquin Apex Club
Pippa Metcalfe for outstanding application in all areas.

Quiet Achiever - In memory of past principal - Mr Bob Hawke

Is donated by the Deniliquin Teachers Association
Zara Lindeman for excellent application and achievement in all areas and her outstanding achievements in Mathematics.

A Good Role Model for all students in all areas

Is donated by the Schneider family
Kaitlynn Emery for having a positive, mature and diligent attitude to school.

Premiers Debating Challenge Medallions

Zara Lindeman, Lizzie Penney, Lucy Metcalfe, Marzahn Schoeman and Rylee Strong

Brian Hopper Award

Jointly awarded to Zara Lindeman and Lucy Metcalfe for their outstanding skills in debating and public speaking.

Senior Primary Citizenship

Is donated by Deniliquin Rotary Club
Alex Ritchie for showing his initiative and being a wonderful role model for others in the school community

Senior Primary Excellence

donated by the Conargo Shire in memory of Jan Nevinson.
Ben North for outstanding academic achievement.

Outstanding Endeavour Award

Is donated by Deniliquin Lions Club
Marzahn Schoeman for always achieving at a high standard due to her outstanding diligence.

P & C Hall of Fame Award

The Deniliquin North Debating Team for their outstanding efforts to win the Riverina region of the Premier's Debating Challenge and attend the State finals.

Dux of the school

Is donated by the Miller family.
Lucy Metcalfe for overall first place in the year.
Lucy placed equal 1st in Talking and Listening and Science, 1st overall in English, Writing and Creative and Practical Arts , 2nd in HSIE and 3rd in Mathematics.

Conargo Shire Trophy for Senior Sportsperson

Pippa Metcalfe
NB. The Sportsperson is determined on points per sport played (4 pts=Riverina rep, 3 pts=Western Riverina Rep, 2 pts= DPSSA rep and 1pt=North rep)
Pippa achieved *Riverina rep in tennis, a Western Riverina rep in netball, a Deniliquin District rep in basketball, soccer, cross country and athletics and was a school rep in swimming.

Jennings Family Trophy for Senior Sporting Endeavour

Sophie Hodge
Sophie was a Riverina Rep in Netball, a Deniliquin district rep in swimming, basketball, soccer, and athletics and was a school rep for cross country and tennis. Sophie demonstrated outstanding endeavour in all sports.

Whelan Family Trophy for Senior Sportsmanship

Tom Thorpe.
For always trying his best in all sporting activities and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship.

Premier's Sporting Challenge Medallion

Olivia Park

For her commitment to fair play and her contributions to weekly sporting programs

Wade Family Trophy for Junior Sports person

Eloise Ritchie

Eloise was a Riverina Rep in X country. She was a Deniliquin District rep in athletics and a School representative in swimming. Eloise has natural sporting abilities.

Allitt Family Trophy for Junior Sporting Endeavour

Duncan Hughes

Duncan was a School rep in athletics, swimming and cross country. He was a member of many North sporting teams. Duncan is an avid sportsman, skilled in many fields.

The Metcalfe Trophy for the Winning House

McKenzie House-achieved first place at both the athletics and swimming carnivals in 2013.

Class Awards-Infants

KW

Zali Paterson - great achievement in reading

Brodie Barlow- excellent understanding of mathematical concepts

Gemma Macdonald - great enthusiasm and consistent application in all areas

Harley Hicks- excellent effort in all areas

Ella Marshall - A wonderful student and a caring friend

1/2W

Allie Duffy - improvement in Literacy skills

Lachlan Wilson - positive and helpful student

Phoebe Hicks - improvement in all areas

Jemma Smith - excellent application and effort in all areas

Kira Dickie -being a positive role model to others

1/2R

Scout McKenzie - an enthusiastic, positive and helpful students

Darby Watson - improvement in literacy skills

Jack Gavel - consistent effort, application and improvement in all areas

Isabel Auldist - an excellent effort and improvement in all areas

Charlee Pitt - For excellent application and enthusiasm in all areas.

Class Awards - PRIMARY

3/4H

Jessica Smith - consistent effort in all areas

Samantha Hughes - excellent achievement in all areas

Charlie Dudley- excellent application in all areas

Tabitha Napier - Improvement in Number

Lachlan Hillier- An enthusiastic attitude to maths

4/5S

Ellie Fishlock- improvement in all areas

Emily Marzin - consistently high results in Mathematics and English

Charlie Slattery- improvement in Number

Kyeasha Ross - improved application in all areas

Oscar Erard Farmer- excellent results in Reading

5/6HB

Stephanie Vickery - consistent effort and excellent achievement in all areas

Chloe Fishlock - a quiet and considerate class member

Leigh Bassett- improvement in Number

Bryson Glanvill - a more mature approach to his schooling

Lillian Lostroh- consistent effort and application in all areas

Term Pointscore-FINAL RESULT

<u>Team</u>	<u>Pts</u>	
CRAZY COWS	28	<i>Its all over for the term and the Pretty Puppies have taken out the zooper-doopers.</i>
DARLING DONKEYS	24	
PRETTY PUPPIES	32	
PINKY PIGS	26	

Canteen Xmas Raffle Winners

Drawn at a school assembly on Monday.

1st-Dressed lamb donated by the Macdonald family-Peata Smith

2nd-Half dressed lamb donated by the Macdonalds-Angela Thomas

3rd-Slinky apple machine and bag of apples-The Rose family

4th- Box of chocolates-Ben Dunmore

Many thanks to the wonderful committee that helped with the Grade 6 farewell last week.

High quality waitresses included:

- ***Meg Caruso***
- ***Angela Thomas***
- ***Penny Strang***
- ***Janet Manzin***
- ***Janine Barlow***
- ***Michelle Oakley***
- ***Melissa Dudley***

Also, thanks to Leanne Mulham and Heather Byron for the fabulous desserts.

Please note!

**TOMORROW is
a CASUAL DAY
-No GOLD coin
required!**



What's New on the Website!

This newsletter (in colour!),

Photos in Gallery- Book

Week, North's Got Talent, Under 7s

Athletics

Deni Swimming Club

Hi all,

The end of the school year is almost here and we realise that you are all very busy getting reports and presentation days under way. We were wondering if we could bother you for the last time this year with a note for your newsletters. This is about our annual Learn to Swim program in January 2014. We are always looking out for more instructors, so if any teachers, parents or high school students would like to come along and volunteer, instructions will be given, even if it is only for a couple of nights, it would be really wonderful to have some new faces come along.

Please call Cheryl McMillan on the below number if you have any questions.

Thanks and regards

Annie Romanin

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