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Newsletter: Term 4 Week 7 (18/11/14)

FROM THE SCHOOL ON A HILL

Principal's Awards

Last week's champions are:

- Sarah Duffey—great drama and dance work
- Nash Suckling—always being a neat & careful worker
- Ryder Osborne—enthusiasm for writing
- Chloe Emery—trying hard in class
- Tom Learmonth—fantastic effort at organizing his stall for the Peddlers Parade
- Dylan Bassett—improved attitude
- Beau Leetham—for trying hard in Reading



GOLDEN

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Reminders

- Intensive Swimming notes to be returned ASAP
- P&C Meeting-next Tuesday at 6:30pm

Lillie Harford (pictured with her little friend) has taken home the one and only GOLD award from last week's assembly. Nice one Lil!

2ND NORTH SPELLATHON RESULT

4/5HB Reign Supreme-But Only Just!

Reigning Spellathon Champions, 4/5HB have only just resisted a strong challenge from other classes to take out the school's second Spellathon.

In a tight finish, the classy class finished on 95% to edge out 3/4S (93%) and KW and 5/6H (90%). The 1/2 classes were not too far behind the main pack.

4/5HB received their zooper-doooper vouchers on Monday. Next year, the master plan is for the winning class to be calculated on overall class improvement.

Skoolbag App Comes in Handy

With the Stage 2 excursion delayed by 30 minutes it was handy to be able to get an alert out to those that have been able to download the application onto their iphone. Should the P&C decide to proceed with purchasing the app, an android version comes as part of the deal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
19/11	Grades 3/4 Big Bash Cricket Day
20/11	Annual Shopping Spree
21/11	Canberra Excursion returns
24/11	Intensive Swimming begins
25/11	2015 Prefect Election Speeches begin
25/11	P&C Meeting-6:30pm
1/12	Prefect Election Day
3/12	Proud and Deadly Awards-Deni RSL
5/12	Intensive Swimming ends
9/12	Presentation Day practise
9/12	Semester 2 Reports sent home
9/12	Infants' Xmas Concert-9:30am
9/12	Deni North Annual Magazine hits the streets
10/12	Presentation Day-11am at Deni RSL



Future Northie, Max Hillier is a figure of concentration at last week's Kindie Orientation program, as he teaches Grade 5 student and buddy, Adrian Mulham, a thing or two about books.

Grade 5 Prefect Speeches Begin Next Week

Candidates from Grade 5 will begin their prefect speeches next Tuesday, November 25. Speeches are either at morning assembly or after recess. Students in Grades 2-6 are enrolled to vote and will hit the ballot box the following Monday.

Grades 3/4 Big Bash Cricket Day-Wednesday

A reminder to future Michael and Michelle Clarke's that a hat, sunscreen, drinks and food are needed for this Wednesday's fun day of cricket at Memorial Park.

Stage 3 Students Canberra Return

Tired, weary and with memories that will last a lifetime, the Stage 3 students will return to home base on Friday at approximately 7pm. Pick up is from the bus shelter.



Intensive Swimming to Start Next Monday.

A reminder to students that are attending the annual intensive swimming program, that permission notes are due back by Wednesday, November 19.

For the program itself, swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen and pool fee are essential. Students that possess a season ticket, must show this to coordinator, Mrs Wettenhall, prior to Monday's kick off.

P&C Meeting-Next Tuesday

All welcome to come along! Meeting starts at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 25 in the staf-

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to Mrs Bould on the loss of her grandmother.

We Value Values

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

"Sharing"

- Jarren Richards—being good at sharing with others
- Jess Hillier—always willing to share her ideas with the class
- Chloe Manzin—always sharing her ideas
- Sam Dudley—sharing his belongings with others
- Phoebe Fitzmaurice—sharing her new found confidence, and rapping with skill
- Emily Manzin—sharing with other students
- Allie Duffy—for sharing her enthusiasm for learning with others

This week's value will be:

'Caring Kids'

Canteen Roster

Wednesday	M Dudley
Thursday	K Stringer L Bashford
Friday	F McKenzie
Monday	R Napier
Tuesday	C Gavel S MacDonald

Hey parents! Save this date...

Monday 24th Nov.2014

Are you the parent of a teenager?

If you want to understand what goes on in your kid's world, join us to learn....

the inside info on partying;
ways to be involved in making sure our
kids party safely, including parties at
home;
drugs and what is out there;
alcohol and what we do not know; and
Facebook and their future...

Presented by Sonya Karras - Whole New World

(Recommended for parents of young people over
12 years of age, but parents with younger kids
welcome to attend)

When: Monday 24th November 2014

Time: 7.30pm

Where: Deniliquin High School
Multi-Purpose Centre
It's free!

www.intereach.com.au



Term Pointscore

<u>Team</u>	<u>Pts</u>	
Great Whites	14	<i>Tiger Sharks and Hammerheads tied last week, which means the Hammers remain undefeated this term.</i>
Gummy Sharks	11	
Hammerheads	24	
Tiger Sharks	13	

Pedlars' Parade

Last week's Pedlars' Parade raised over \$600 for the Grade 6 gift to the school.

Our thanks to all who took part and to organisers; Mrs Hunter, Mrs Bould, Mrs McMillan, Mr Hanns and classes' 4/5HB and 5/6H.



More From the Pedlars' Parade



Kindergarten Robot Making



Melbourne Excursion



Shopping Spree Request

From Louise Bashford

Please do not forget the donations for our Shopping Spree fundraiser. We would love some homemade slices, chocolate biscuits, etc dropped into the canteen for the supper by Thursday lunchtime. We also would appreciate dips, savoury biscuits and fruit as well. Hoping to see many of you on the night.

Student Teacher at North

A warm and belated welcome is extended to Miss Vance who is currently completing her placement with Miss Smith and 3/4S.

Supporting Transitions Workshop



Need some tips and ideas for a more successful transition?

Want to know how to set up an engaging and positive transition plan?

In the workshop you will learn:

What transitions are—they're more than a simple move or change!

Why transitions can be some of the most anxiety provoking situations for people with diverse needs.

Ideas and strategies to support a positive and successful transition.

How to create an engaging personalised transition plan that supports the needs of the individual.

From a first-hand perspective—what works and what doesn't!

Who should attend?

Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Service Providers, Parents/carers.

When: Wednesday 19 November 2014

Time: 4pm - 6pm.

Where: Intereach, 78 Napier St, Deniliquin

**Facilitated by Sherri Cincotta & Elissa Plumridge
of Creating Connections**

Karen Wilson

Phone: (03) 5890 5200

Email: karenw@intereach.com.au

RSVP essential by Tues 18 Nov, 2014

Cost: Free

Swim & Survive 2015

Deniliquin Swim and Survive lessons cater for children between 18 months and 14 years and provide instruction in water familiarisation through to stroke development in a supportive and caring environment.

Classes will be run between January 5th – January 15th 2015 and are taught by qualified instructors.

Infant and preschool classes (18 months to 5 years)

Our Infant and Preschool lessons cater for children between 18 months and 5 years of age. Classes aim to develop basic familiarisation, safety skills such as getting in and out of the water, blowing bubbles, floating and movement skills. Mum, dad or an adult carer joins their child in the water for every lesson. This helps develop confidence, and the adult then learns how to teach and encourage the child after lessons are finished. Participants can choose between our two preschool Swim and Survive grades of Wonder and Courage. Infant and preschool classes cost \$48 (not including pool entry fee) for nine 40 minute lessons. Classes are held on consecutive weekdays starting Monday, 5th January 2015.

School age classes (4.5 to 14 years)

School age children quickly learn how to have fun in the water and it doesn't take long for swimming to become second nature. Our Swim and Survive lessons cater for school age children (4.5 to 12 years) from beginners through to those needing to improve their stroke. Participants can choose between our three Swim and Survive Active levels, depending on their ability. School age classes cost \$67 (not including pool entry fee) for nine 40 minute lessons. Classes are held on consecutive weekdays starting Monday, 5th January 2015. A sibling discount is available for any additional school age child enrolled (\$48 not including pool entry).

Please note that the above prices do not include Pool Entry (\$2.50 per day) which is payable at the Kiosk upon entry. Deniliquin Swim Centre does not charge spectator entry. There is also no charge for parents/adult carer whose children are enrolled in the Infant/Preschool classes.

People with special needs can also participate in our Swim and Survive subject to early enrolment and suitably-qualified instructors being available.

Further Information

Phone 5881 85 86 or 0413 500 809 or via our Facebook Page -- Deniliquin Swim Centre

How to Enrol

Enrol by Phone – Phone 5881 85 86 or 0413 500 809

Payments accepted by Credit Card, Direct Debit or Payment at the Swim Centre prior to classes commencing.

“Deniliquin Swim Centre is a Swim and Survive Partner with the Royal Lifesaving in 2015”

Many thanks to the Thomas family for donating some great 'dress-up' clothes for the Kindergarten room.

From Miss Wilms