



# DENILQUIN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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***Newsletter: Term 4 Week 11 (16/12/14)***

**FROM THE SCHOOL ON A HILL**

## Principal's Awards

Last week's champions are:

- Holly Allitt—great improvement in all areas
- Darby Watson—a fantastic effort with journal writing
- Shae Learmonth—being an enthusiastic student
- Dominic Read—a more mature approach to the curriculum
- Phoebe Fitzmaurice—for her superb book-work and being a lovely student
- Tess Hunter—enthusiasm in class
- Storm Duggan—for being a hard working student who always does her best

## **FINAL GOLD**



*The lucky last GOLD award winner for 2014 was none other than the great, Harley Hicks.*

*Nice one Harley!*

## School Summer Break Starts This Week

The school vacation begins for students on Wednesday at 3pm. The school will remain open on Thursday for a Staff Development Day. The February resumption dates are listed on the calendar (see right).

I hope that all students, staff and families have a wonderful Xmas period.

*Mr Ho Ho Hogan*

## Grade 6 Farewell and Senior Social

The farewell social for Grade 6 students will be held in the school hall tonight from 6pm.

Grade 5 students are invited to join in the fun at 7:30pm. The lights will dim at 9pm.

Parents/Carers are reminded that written permission is required if your child is to go home with someone other than yourself.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
16/12	Grade 6 Farewell Social
17/12	Final GOLD Morning Tea-11am
17/12	Last day for students-2014
18/12	Staff Development Day
3/2/15	Teachers resume
4/2	Grades 1-6 resume
5/2	Kindergarten begins
10/2	North Swimming Carnival trials
16/2	North Swimming Carnival
18/2	DPSSA Cricket trials
23/2	Western Riverina Tennis trials
27/2	DPSSA Swimming carnival at Hay

## **GOLD AWARD Morning Tea**

The following outstanding students and their families are invited to the final GOLD awards morning tea, to be held in the school hall this Wednesday at 11am:

- Andrew Smith
- Eloise Ritchie
- Ben Dunmore
- Jarrod Bashford
- Phoebe Fitzmaurice
- Catriona Vickery
- Sophie Stringer
- Sophie Willis
- Tom Learmonth
- Gemma Macdonald
- Leigh Bassett
- Peta Thomas
- Luke Learmonth
- Charley Dudley
- Harry Dudley
- Brodie Barlow
- Jemma Smith
- Amy Weir
- Hannah Dunmore
- Lillie Harford
- Kira Dickie
- Tom McKern
- Reagan Behsman
- Eliza Johnstone
- Matilda Dickie
- Ava Taylor
- Ava Barnett
- Lizzie Lostroh
- Harley Hicks

## **Our Thoughts and Sympathies**

Our condolences and best wishes are extended to Stevi-Ann Rosenow and family on the recent passing of both Stevi's grandfather and aunty. Also, our sympathies to Kyeasha Ross and family on the loss of Kyeasha's grandfather.



## **What's New on the Website!**

This newsletter (in colour!), Canberra Photos (Gallery)- thanks to ace photographer- **Janet Manzin!!**

## **Staff Development Day- Thursday**

Teachers and ancillary staff will be kept in on Thursday, sent to the naughty corner and made write out their tables 1000 times.

No!-Not really! On the agenda will be :

- WHS Induction online module
- Anaphylaxis training
- Class Structures for 2015
- Science units

## **Medical Marvels at Presentation Day**

Many, many thanks to the wonderfully skilled and caring medical team (comprising; off-duty nurses, ambos and general helpers) that stepped up to the plate at last Wednesday's presentation day, to help with a medical emergency.

-A truly remarkable, calm and impressive effort by all concerned! -Legends!

## **We Value Values**

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

### ***"Being Honest"***

- Bella Gordon—always being a cheerful and honest student
- Harley Hicks—being an honest, kind and considerate person
- Shaniah Smith—being a very honest class member
- Marion Blease—an honest member of our class
- Jessica Smith—being an honest and trustworthy class member
- Glen Waldron—honest at all times
- Isabel Auldist - for always being an honest and trustworthy student

# PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS 2014

## Junior Primary Improvement Awards

Donated by Deniliquin Soroptimist Club  
Jasmine Kilpatrick and Sam Dudley for improvement in all areas

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

Donated by the Jackson family  
Charlie Dudley for outstanding diligence and excellent efforts in all areas

## Junior Primary Excellence-donated by the McIntosh Family

It will be presented by Kate Butler  
It is awarded to Samantha Hughes for outstanding academic achievement in all areas

## Creative and Practical Arts Award for a Junior Student -donated by the Fisher Family in memory of Elizabeth Fisher

Holly Amor for excellent achievement in creative and practical arts

## Junior Primary Creative Arts- donated by the Edward River Art Society

Luke Learmonth for excellent achievement in Visual Arts

## Junior Encouragement Award-donated by the Deniliquin Kiwanis Club.

Chloe Paton for working hard to improve her results in all areas.

## Junior Creative Writing Award-donated by the Deniliquin North Public School P &C

Sophie Bashford for excellent efforts in creating high quality writing

## Infants Creative Writing Award-donated by the Deniliquin North Public School P &C

Abbey Lawson for being able to write interesting and descriptive stories, that are well punctuated

## Junior Citizenship Award-donated by the Member for Murray Darling, Mr John Williams

Tabitha Napier for being a positive role model for others in the school community

## Creative and Practical Arts Award for a Senior Student- donated by the Bullock family in memory of Sarah Bullock

Lillie Harford for excellence and achievement in Visual Arts

## Senior Primary Creative Arts Award- donated by the Edward River Art Society

Stephanie Vickery for excellence and achievement in Visual Arts

## Mathematics Achievement Award-donated by Deniliquin Council

Alex Rose for excellent achievement in Mathematics

## Student Representative Award-donated by the Deniliquin Council

Lillie Harford for her contributions to DNPS in her role as school prefect

## Indigenous Encouragement Award -donated by Deniliquin North Public School P&C.

Stevi- Ann Rosenow for her sensible approach to her schooling

## Best Effort in Senior Primary -Donated by Deniliquin North P&C

Tess Hunter for outstanding application in all areas.

## Science and Technology Award-donated by the Member for Murray Darling, Mr John Williams

Oscar Erard-Farmer for excellent application and achievement in Science

## Academic Improvement in Senior Years- donated by Purtills Buses

Cody Learmonth for overall improvement.

## Senior Creative Writing Award-donated by the Mills Family

Sophie Stringer for creativity and originality in her writing

## Encouragement Award-donated by Deniliquin North P&C

Clancy Pasco for making improvements at school

Senior Primary Citizenship-donated by Deniliquin Rotary Club

Emma McCallum for showing her initiative and being a wonderful role model for others in the school community

Outstanding Endeavour Award -donated by Deniliquin Lions Club

Alex Rose for always achieving at a high standard due to his outstanding endeavour

A Good Role Model for all students in all areas-donated by the Schneider family

Kyeasha Ross for having a positive and mature attitude to school

Quiet Achiever - In memory of past principal - Mr Bob Hawke-donated by the Deniliquin Teachers Association

Sophie Stringer for excellent application and achievement in all areas

Brian Hopper Award-donated by the Osborne Family

Tess Hunter and Emma McCallum for their outstanding skills in debating and public speaking

Senior Primary Excellence-donated by the Conargo Shire in memory of Jan Nevinson  
Stephanie Vickery for outstanding academic achievement

P & C Hall of Fame Award

Debaters; Tess Hunter, Emma McCallum, Zoe Metcalfe, Sophie Stringer and Lillie Harford, as well as swimmer, Elena Mulham, cross country runner, Hannah Dunmore and discus thrower, Adrian Mulham

Dux of the school -donated by the Miller family  
Emma McCallum for overall first place in Grade 6

Conargo Shire Trophy for Senior Sportsman  
Eloise Ritchie

Jennings Family Trophy for Senior Sporting Endeavour

Ryan Borella- Holschier

Whelan Family Trophy for Senior Sportsmanship  
Oscar Erard-Farmer

Premier's Sporting Challenge Medallion  
John Holschier

Wade Family Trophy for Junior Sportsman  
Elena Mulham

Allitt Family Trophy for Junior Sporting Endeavour  
Charlotte Strong

The Metcalfe Trophy for the Winning House  
BOYD house

Class Awards

3/4S

Hannah Dunmore - excellent effort and application in all areas

Olivia Manzin - excellence in drama

Harry Dudley - conscientious and positive student

Dean Macdonald - excellent application of general knowledge in all areas

Dominic Read - Improvement in Measurement

4/5HB

Phoebe Fitzmaurice - excellent application and achievement in all areas

Tomas Learmonth - improvement in Number

Tom McCallum - improved application and achievement

Sophie Hay - conscientious and diligent student

Elizabeth Lostroh - outstanding diligence in all areas.

5/6H

Zoe Metcalfe - excellent effort in all areas

Eloise Ritchie - enthusiasm in all areas

Duncan Hughes - consistent effort in all areas

Dylan Bassett - improvement in Number

Leigh Bassett - improved writing skills

KW

Ava Taylor - consistent effort and improvement in all areas

Samara Watson -excellent achievement in reading and writing

Andrew Smith -positive, enthusiastic and delightful student

Holly Allitt - consistent effort in all areas

Ava Barnett -wonderful improvement in all areas

1/2W

Amy Weir - improved independent work skills

Ruby Caruso -improved reading and writing skills

Charlie Paton -improvement in all areas

Jessica Hillier -excellent effort in all areas

Will Willis - excellent understanding of mathematical concepts

1/2R

Myles Watkins -quiet, conscientious student

Tahlia Johnstone - positive, helpful and enthusiastic student

Chloe Manzin -excellent application and effort in class

Wallace Hughes - consistent effort and application in all areas

Reagan Behsman -kind and caring student

### Term Pointscore

<u>Team</u>	<u>Pts</u>	
<i>Great Whites</i>	20	<i>Hammerheads have pulled off a stunning and decisive victory, and deservedly have won the zooper-doopers.</i>
<i>Gummy Sharks</i>	25	
<i>Hammerheads</i>	34	
<i>Tiger Sharks</i>	26	



## Uniting Church presents Holiday Fun - 2015

For primary kids with Songs, Games,  
Morning Tea, Stories and Craft  
included

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015 - 23<sup>rd</sup>  
January 2015

Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am

Cost: \$2 per child per day

Venue and registration:

Infants – Salvation Army hall

Primary: Uniting church hall

### Canteen Roster

Wednesday-final  
day

M Dudley (what a legend)



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Unexpected!!

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## Deniliquin AECG MEETING

*General Meeting*

**10th February 2015**

**Deniliquin District Office**

**(Next to High School Car Compound)**

**17:00pm (5:00pm) - 18:00pm (6:00pm)**

The Deniliquin Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) would like to extend an Invitation to **ALL** schools, Aboriginal Parents/Carers, and Community Members to attend our **1st** AECG meeting of 2015.

The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) is a NSW Government initiative to engage and involve Aboriginal parents/carers and communities in all Education matters involving Aboriginal students.

AECG's are run at Local, Regional and State levels and involves Aboriginal people from all over NSW.

Our **1st** Deniliquin local AECG meeting of 2015 will be held at the **Deniliquin District Office**, Aboriginal Education Room (Front Office) on the **10<sup>th</sup> February at 17:00pm (5:00pm – 6:00pm)**.

All Principals, Teachers, Ab Ed Workers, Aboriginal parents/Carers & Community are encouraged to attend, and contribute to the direction of the Deniliquin AECG for 2015 and beyond.

A meeting agenda will be forwarded closer to the date and one will be sent out with every meeting notice thereafter.

A light refreshments and drinks will be provided.

If you or anyone you know are interested in attending or want anything on the agenda, please come along.

Thankyou

Matthew Daniels  
Deniliquin AECG President  
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### Deniliquin Amateur Swimming & Life Saving Club

## Learn To Swim Program

The annual Learn to Swim Program starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015 with registration and grading on the first night at 5.30.

Open to all children who will turn 5 in 2015.

Swimmers are graded into groups based on their ability and either attends the 6pm or 6.30pm session each night.

Our aim is to run the program for **3** weeks this year (dependent on instructor availability)

**Cost: \$20 per family (does not include pool entry)**

Anyone keen to be a volunteer swim instructor please contact Cheryl McMillan on  
**0419 432 349**

All queries please contact Cheryl or e-mail [deniswimclub@hotmail.com](mailto:deniswimclub@hotmail.com)