



# DENILQUIN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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***Newsletter: Term 4 Week 9 (2/12/14)***

**FROM THE SCHOOL ON A HILL**

## Principal's Awards

Last week's champions are:

- Ava Taylor—working well with Reading
- Matilda Dickie—great Maths work
- Zali Paterson—working hard in class
- Stephanie Oakley—unique artistic style
- Reece Weir—for being well behaved on the Canberra excursion
- Cody Learmonth—improved attitude
- Keira McKenzie—trying hard in Reading

## New DEC Model of Funding-Implications at North

In the past week I have received from the DEC the school's funding allocation in several areas for 2015.

The allocations in some of these sections have increased , whilst in others the allocation has fallen.

Over the past few years the school has been fortunate enough to receive funding to help parents/carers and the students. This was once called CAP funding and as an example, it enabled students to visit Canberra for \$300 instead of \$500.

Under the new funding model that has been introduced this year, there has been a substantial decrease in this aspect of funding at North.

As such, the impact on the school's ability to assist families with the cost of major excursions , buses and visiting performances, is significant.

Despite this sizeable cut in funding, there is one thing that will remain constant- the teachers, P&C and staff at our little 'school on a hill' shall remain , as ever, committed to providing the best possible opportunities and learning, for our greatest assets-our kids.

## **GOLD AWARD**



*Eliza Johnstone and prize, bunny rabbit proudly show their GOLD award after last week's assembly. Nice one Eliza!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
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
11/12	Kindie BBQ-6pm
12/12	Combined Xmas Chapel at North
12/12	Aussie 'Idle'-1:45pm
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

# Terrific Kids



*Terrific kids' Tess Hunter and Lillie Harford were acknowledged for their terrific-ness by being selected as Kiwanis Terrific Kids for Terms 3 and 4. Now that's terrific!*

## Proud and Deadly Awards-Tomorrow

Wednesday promises to be a big day for indigenous students': **Stevi-Ann Rosenow, Kyeasha Ross, April Weir, Catriona Vickery and Stephanie Vickery** when they attend the annual 'Proud and Deadly Ceremony' to receive their awards.

Presentations begin at 11am at the Deni RSL and student transport will be by private car as arranged by the Principal.

## Thanks to Federal Government

Our thanks are extended to the Federal Government for its \$30 per student funding of Stage 3 students, as part of the Canberra excursion PACER program.



## What's New on the Website!

This newsletter (in colour!)

First Ever Colour Annual Magazine

Hits the Streets!-Yep!-Next Tuesday!



## We Value Values

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

### ***"Having Good Manners"***

- Ava Barnett—having good manners in class
- Kylah Learmonth—always using beautiful manners
- Brodie Barlow—having lovely manners
- Eliza Auldist—impeccable manners
- Eimear Gogarty—for always having lovely manners
- Oscar Erard-Farmer—excellent manners
- Kyeasha Ross—for always having lovely manners
- Paraya Moore—always well mannered at the canteen (from Maureen)

*This week's value will be:*

***'Getting Along With Others'***





## 2015 PREFECTS and CAPTAINS ELECTED

The polling booths have shut and the votes are in. Congratulations to the above students; **Emily Manzin, Charlie Slattery, Zoe Metcalfe, Duncan Hughes, Eloise Ritchie, Rosie North and Calypso McKenzie** on their selection as prefects for 2015, and to Duncan and Rosie, who were elected as School Captains.

To all 17 Grade 5 students who put their name forward, we say, well done. Your willingness to help the school has not gone unnoticed, and we look forward to all that you can offer, whether as a prefect or not, to make North an even better school.

### Canteen Roster

<i>Wednesday</i>	M Caruso
<i>Thursday</i>	A Anthony F McKenzie
<i>Friday</i>	B McCallum M Paterson
<i>Monday</i>	S Hughes
<i>Tuesday</i>	J Manzin G Murray

## **A Big Day Next Tuesday**

### Reports Sent Home

Student reports will be sent home in an envelope, with students, next Tuesday.

To all students that have tried hard to improve, both their school work and themselves, we say WELL DONE!-You are deserving of the greatest of admiration from all -mums, dads, carers, relatives, teachers, school staff, friends and YOURSELF.

Nice one!

### Infants' Xmas Concert

Ho! Ho-dee! Ho! Its that time of year again and things are warming up for the annual Infant's Xmas Concert. What surprises are in store this year?

To find out, why not rock along on Tuesday 9th at 9:30am. All welcome!

### Presentation Day Practise

Grade 6 students, as well as 2015 school captains will head to the Deni RSL for a Presentation Day practise next Tuesday. The bus will depart at 12:15pm and return around 2:30pm.

### P&C Hamper-Can You Help?

The P & C will be holding a raffle on 10th December which is Presentation Day. We would love donations of food that relates to the festive season to make some hampers. Could you please drop you donations into the school office by Monday 9th December. Any queries, please call Louise Bashford on 0417515728

### Grade 6 Farewell Desserts-Can You Help?

If you have the culinary panache and like whipping up desserts by the dozen, then have we a job for you! Maureen would dearly love some offers of desserts for the Grade 6 Farewell on Tuesday, December 16. Please contact Maureen at the canteen if you can assist!

*"RING! RING!....Hello, Maureen!...Hoges here!... I can whip up my specialty if ya like.....Peaches ala' Bigtin, fresh from the Valley Goulburn!"*

*Have a great week!*

*Chris Hogan*

### Library Book Returns

Students please note that all borrowed library books are now due back. There will be no library book borrowing for the remainder of the year.

### Our Thoughts and Best Wishes

Our thoughts and best wishes are extended to Lachlan and Jessica Hillier and family after fire damage to their house.

### Term Pointscore

<u>Team</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<i>Gummy Sharks have moved to second place after a win this week, but Hammerheads are well in front overall.</i>
<b><i>Great Whites</i></b>	18	
<b><i>Gummy Sharks</i></b>	19	
<b><i>Hammerheads</i></b>	28	
<b><i>Tiger Sharks</i></b>	18	

## **Intereach Vacation Care**

### **Need childcare in the Summer Holidays?**

The OOSH Vacation Care program is jam packed with great activities including circus workshops, skate board & motorcycle guest speakers, dance classes, science workshops, international cooking, local excursions, guest visual artists and Christmas craft.

The program is run by qualified and experienced educators to ensure a fun and dynamic range of safe activities for children.

**When:** Monday to Friday, 8am – 6pm

**Dates:** Thurs. 18 December 2014 to Tues. 3 February 2015 (inclusive)

Closed: Thurs 25 Dec to Fri 2 Jan 2015 (inclusive), and 26 Jan.

*Open Monday 5 January onwards.*

**Where:** Intereach Family Centre, Trickett St Deniliquin 2710

**Cost:** \$45 per day (less CCB & CCR)

**Bookings open:** 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014 for working parents

8<sup>th</sup> December 2014 for all other parents.

### **How do I book?**

Intereach Family Centre

**Phone: 03 5890 5260**

Email: [oosh@intereach.com.au](mailto:oosh@intereach.com.au)

*[www.intereach.com.au](http://www.intereach.com.au)*

## **Xmas-Baby2Kids Market**

Saturday, December 6

10am-2pm

Waring Gardens Hall in Cressy St

Pre-loved, new children's items

Clothing

Jewellery

Photography

Entry \$3-Stall Fee \$20

Enquiries: Cheryl 0419432349

Profits towards the Deni Stadium