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NEWSLETTER: TERM 1 WEEK 8 18/3/2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
March 12 -20	NAPLAN
Friday 21st March	Harmony Day (wear something orange) "Lots of Socks" for World Down Syndrome Day (wear colourful or odd socks) Assembly @ 12.30pm - All classes presenting items
Monday 24th March	Cricket DNPS v's Deni South @ Deni South PS
Tuesday 25th March	P&C AGM 6pm in the Library
March 27th, 28th & 31st	Healthy Harold
Friday 28th March	Assembly @ 12.30 in the Hall - 1/2CB presenting class item
Wednesday 2nd April	World Autism Awareness Day (wear something blue)
Friday 4th April	Assembly @ 12.30 in the Hall - 1/2T presenting class item P&C Family Fun Colour Run TBC
Tuesday 8th April	School Photos
Friday 11th April	Easter Hat Parade No Assembly Last day of Term 1
Wednesday 30th April	Students return for Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN Assessments

Students in years 3 and 5 are now halfway through their NAPLAN assessments and have maintained a positive attitude to the online assessment platform even when technical difficulties have occurred. Students are still amazed that all the schools in Australia are sitting the tests at the same time.

Homework Policy Changes

Last week at the parent session there were many questions around the changes to the homework policy and that it is no longer compulsory. Schools are required to develop homework guidelines that reflect this change and clearly communicate their stance on providing homework. These guidelines should be relevant to the needs of students and should be created in consultation with key stakeholders, including staff, parents or carers, and students. Feedback is being taken initially from parents through the survey below and from the feedback from the meet the teacher night.

Parent Survey

Each year we ask parents to provide feedback to support our cycle of continuous improvement. Please take time to complete this short, anonymous survey that can be found at this link [Parent Survey](#) or by using this QR code:



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

Harmony Day and World Down Syndrome Day

This Friday students are asked to wear something orange for Harmony Day and crazy socks for World Down Syndrome Day. This could be a mixed pair of socks or colourful socks and something orange or something with orange in it. There is no donation for Friday as the day is about advocating for the rights, inclusion and wellbeing of people with Down syndrome and people from all backgrounds. Students will be sharing some of their Harmony Day activities in assembly this Friday.

PSSA Cricket Knockout

Next Monday the DNPS Boys cricket team will take on Deni South. I know the boys are very excited about the match and have been waiting all term. Thank you to Mrs Baker for organising the game and I wish them the best of luck in the local derby.

P&C AGM

Next Tuesday evening is the P&C Annual General Meeting in the library, followed by a general meeting. I look forward to seeing anyone who is interested in working with the school to support our students.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Term 1 Week 7 champions were:

- Immy Behsmann
- Steele Carmichael
- Poppy Fisicaro
- Jack Macdonald
- Jackson Catt
- James Massingham
- Lily Crozier
- Bella Jukes

WE VALUE VALUES

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

'Responsibility for your own behaviours and actions'

- Hattie Bond
- Matilda Bootsman
- Alice Doherty
- Violet Nilsson
- Fergus Maslen
- Hugo McGrillen
- Charlie Sanford

GOLDEN GREATS



Congratulations to Wade & Logan Paul on receiving their Gold Award!

DNPS VIP PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Well done to the following students who last week received an award for exemplary conduct in the playground.

- Lavaysha Huckstadt
- Olivia Butcher
- Sophie Pearce

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS

School Supplies - Hebbard Family
- Barker Family
- Fisicaro Family
Books - McMahon Family



3 WEEKS
UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY
VISITS OUR SCHOOL

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1

Wk	MONDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	Rachael Allitt	Trish Hebbard	Heidi Fiscaro
6	Renee Bull	Di Gallpen	Hope Spalding
7	Ange Carmichael	Anna Doherty Emma Barker	Emily Small
8	Renee Bull	Jess Butcher	Lauren Ryan
9	Estee Gatacre	Victoria Gatacre	Haylee Chad
10	Emma Browne	Kylie lees	Jaimie Milliken
11	Zara Holden	Sarah Hooke	Ali Macdonald

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP. ANGE 0408915996

**ON FRIDAY MARCH 21ST IT'S
HARMONY DAY AND
"LOTS OF SOCKS" DAY**

WEAR

SOMETHING ORANGE

FOR

HARMONY DAY

AND WEAR

COLOURFUL OR ODD SOCKS

FOR WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY



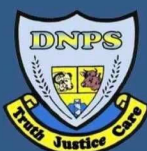
ROCK YOUR SOCKS
IT'S WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY!



Over ripened bananas

- If you have any that need throwing out
- please send them into canteen for yummy banana bread

**2025
CANTEEN
HELPERS NEEDED**



**Monday
Thursday
Friday**



CALL ANGELA FOR MORE INFORMATION. 0408915996

MOTHER'S DAY STALL DONATIONS

Could we please ask families to start bringing in donations such as toiletries, chocolates, home-wares etc for the Mother's Day Stall.

Items will be sold for \$1 - \$10.

Thank you!

HOT DAY WATER PLAY WITH KINDER STARS



Halle Lumbar, Evie Wilson, Delilah Fiscaro & Miley Clarke.



Junior Haworth, Levi Harkin, Freddie Fitzgerald & Sidney Landale.



Hattie Bond



Mila Butcher



Belle Willis & Will Marett

EASTER HAT PARADE

On Friday 11th April, we will be holding our annual 'Easter Hat Parade'. This will be held at 9am under the top Cola.

All students are encouraged to decorate a hat for the day. Students in years 5 and 6 may colour and decorate their hair if they'd prefer but are welcome to still make a hat .

The categories for Easter hats are:

Best 'own creation' (made by the child)

Most colourful hat

Most creative hat

Best recycled materials hat

Best autumn hat

Judge's choice

Students in grades 5 and 6 may colour or decorate their hair on the day. The categories for hair decorations are:

Biggest hair

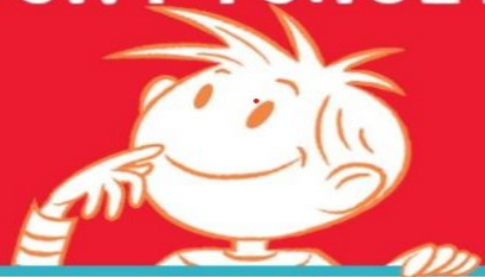
Most colourful hair

Most creative hair

Judge's choice



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

Friday 28th March

POP UP UNIFORM SHOP IN THE HALL

**Friday April 11th
8.30am - 9am
(before the hat parade)**

\$5 per item

See Cheryl beforehand if there's something you are particularly looking for.



Free small landholder & hobby farmer workshop

This **free** workshop is tailored specifically for owners of small / hobby farms and lifestyle blocks with livestock, poultry and/or pigs.

Topics will include:

- introduction livestock identification requirements
- how to use the NLIS database
- poultry biosecurity: protecting your flock from Avian Influenza
- what you can and can't feed pigs
- butter and cheese making.



**10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday 5 April**

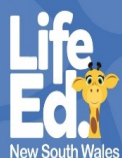
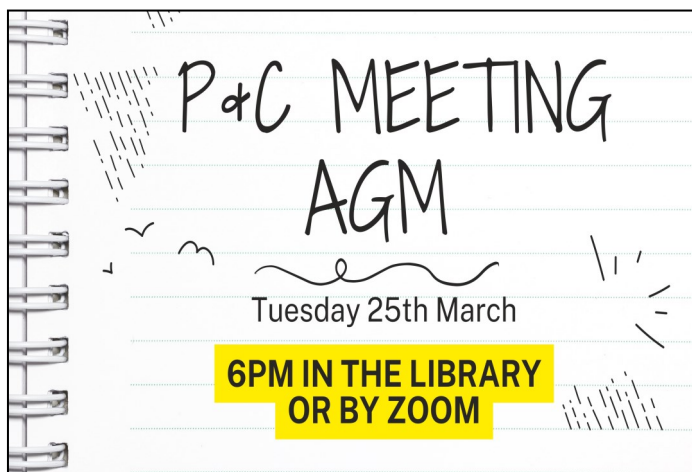


**Long Table Cafe
McLaurin's Road
Warragoon NSW 2710**

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.



RSVP by Wednesday 26 March, via the QR code or visit the link
www.lis.nsw.gov.au/murray
Contact Rosa for any enquiries on 0488 740 711 or email
rosa.cleve@lis.nsw.gov.au



**Life Ed and Healthy Harold
are visiting our school**

Students will be given the opportunity to see Harold and to learn about keeping themselves and others, happy, safe and healthy.

If you would like to find out more about what your child will be learning and to gain access to the family resources page, please visit Life Ed's new website:
www.lifeed.org.au

A photo of a group of women and children sitting on the floor, engaged in an activity. One woman is holding a baby, and another is holding a child. They are surrounded by colorful toys and materials.

CARE & SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

A place for parents and carers of children with disability and/or developmental delays to connect with others to promote mindfulness and joy and to share knowledge and information.

WHEN:	TIME:	WHERE:	WHO:
Fortnightly: Tuesdays starting 18 March (NSW school terms only)	10.30am - 12pm	Intereach Deniliquin Family Centre Building, 366 Trickett St	All parents and carers and their children welcome

For more information or to register, please contact:
Lisa Druitt – Intereach Early Childhood Coordinator Email: Lisa.druitt@intereach.com.au Phone: 1300 488 226

The logo for Intereach, featuring a stylized tree and the text "intereach".



Healthy Harold products

Bring Healthy Harold home with you



Healthy Harold Plush Toy
Small 20cm Large 35cm
\$8 \$15



Healthy Harold
Lunch Bag
\$14



Healthy Harold
Drink Bottle
\$10



Healthy Harold
Backpack
\$20



Healthy Harold
Value Pack
\$39.95



Healthy Harold
High Bounce Ball
\$3



Healthy Harold
Temporary Tattoo
50c



Healthy Harold
Pencil Case
\$5



Healthy Harold
Stikki Note Pad
\$1.50



Healthy Harold
Keyring
\$4

How to order Healthy Harold merchandise online:

- 1 Visit the Healthy Harold Online Store:** Go to <https://bit.ly/haroldshop> to access the store
- 2 Select your customer type:** Choose 'Parent/Carer ordering for child' to have your child's items delivered during their Healthy Harold visit at school.
- 3 Place your order:** Once you've selected the items you'd like to purchase, simply add them to your cart and proceed to checkout.
- 4 Important Dates:** Orders for the school delivery open six weeks before the Healthy Harold visit date, and **close one day prior**. Be sure to mark your calendars and place your orders in time!
- 5 Delivery:** All orders will be conveniently delivered directly during your child's Healthy Harold visit at school.



DENILIQVIN HIGH SCHOOL'S YEAR 5 & 6 OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2025 5:00PM – 6:30PM

Come see for yourself what we have to offer!

Join us for an exciting opportunity to explore our school, meet our dedicated staff, and learn about our programs and facilities.

Event Details:

- Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2025
- Time: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
- Location: Deniliquin High School, Harfleur Street, Deniliquin NSW 2710

Discover our diverse curriculum, extracurricular activities, and supportive learning environment. We look forward to welcoming you and answering any questions you may have.

We can't wait to meet you!

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