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## NEWSLETTER: TERM 2 WEEK 2 6/5/2025

### UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Friday 9th May	Mother's Day Stall & Mother's Day Raffle being drawn School ANZAC Ceremony 10.20am No Assembly
Friday 16th May	Assembly @ 12.30 in the Hall - Kinder Stars presenting class item
Wednesday 21st May	Simultaneous Storytime
Friday 23rd May	DNPS Cross Country
Friday 30th May	District Cross Country
Week 6 June 2 - 6	CANTEEN CLOSED ALL WEEK
Friday 6th June	K - 2 Cross Country at school 2.30 - 3pm
Friday 20th June	K-2 Excursion to Shepparton

### THIS FRIDAY

The Mother's Day Stall is on  
& the raffle is being drawn.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Riverina Sport

Last week the PSSA Western Riverina netball trials were held in Deniliquin. Charlotte Gatacre and Stevie Williams were selected for the try outs and they were wonderful representatives for our school. Charlotte was successful in being selected for the squad to attend the Riverina trials in Wagga. Charlotte is in Bathurst this week playing tennis at PSSA Competition.

Yesterday Ned Campbell and Rivah Taylor attended the PSSA Golf trials. Good luck to all our Athletes.

#### Anzac Service

This Friday is our school Anzac Service from 10.20am. Everyone is welcome to attend as our students pay tribute to those who have served their country.

#### Mother's Day Stall

This Friday is also the P&C Mother's Day stall. Thank you to everyone who has donated gifts for our students to select and show appreciation for their mothers. I know a mum's work is never done and one day is not enough to celebrate.

We will be holding our DNPS ANZAC Ceremony  
on Friday 9th May at 10.20am.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend.



## CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2

Wk	MONDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	HOLIDAYS	Trish Hebbard	Karen Bond
2		Eliza Eastman	Heidi Fiscaro
3	Charlea Clarke If needed	Emma Barker	Mel Wilson
4		Victoria Gatacre	Charlea Clarke
5	Sharni Lundie	Anna Doherty	Jess Butcher
6	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
7	Emma Brown	Kylie Lees	Emily Small

## CALLING FOR MOTHER'S DAY STALL DONATIONS

We would really appreciate more items for our Mother's Day Stall. Items such as toiletries, chocolates, home wares etc to be sold for \$1 - 8.

Thank you!

## Mother's DAY RAFFLE

Everyone should have received a book of tickets, extra tickets available from the office

**\$1 per ticket**

PLEASE RETURN TICKETS TO THE OFFICE  
DRAWN FRIDAY 9TH MAY

## AROUND THE SCHOOL

### Kinder Stars - ANZAC Day



Cheryl talked to the Kinder class about her son's time in the Army. She showed them his hat, family medals and photos. They enjoyed trying on his hat.

### 1/2T - Reading out in the sunshine and fresh air



## NUMBER TALKS IN YEAR 5/6 MATHEMATICS

We are excited to share an innovative initiative aimed at enhancing our teaching practices in mathematics, specifically through the implementation of Number Talks in 5/6 mathematics sessions. This approach focuses on using video analysis as a tool for professional development and improved student engagement.

### What are Number Talks?

Number Talks are short, interactive sessions where students engage in mathematical discussions and reasoning. They provide an opportunity for students to share their thinking, explore various strategies, and deepen their understanding of numbers.

### Why Video Analysis?

Videotaping our 5/6 students during Number Talks will provide invaluable insights into both student thinking and teaching practices. By recording these sessions, teachers will be able to:

1. **Reflect on Practice:** Watching the recordings allows educators to reflect on their instructional techniques, questioning strategies, and how they facilitate discussions among students.
2. **Identify Student Understanding:** Videos will help teachers observe students' mathematical reasoning and strategies in real-time, allowing for a better understanding of individual and group comprehension.
3. **Share and Collaborate:** This initiative promotes a culture of collaboration among staff. Teachers can share their videos with colleagues for feedback, fostering discussions on effective practices and strategies.
4. **Target Professional Development:** Identifying common themes and challenges observed in student responses will help tailor professional development sessions to address specific needs within our classrooms.

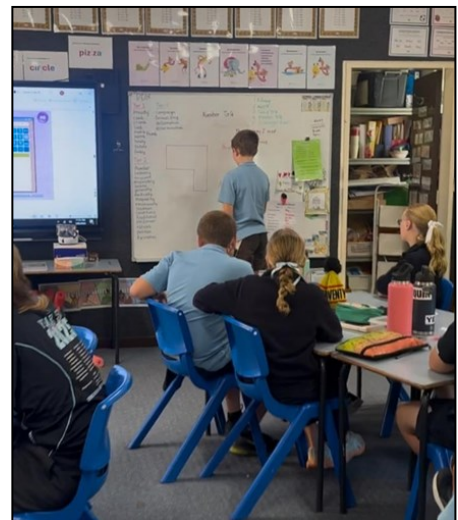
### How are we doing this?

The Swivl is a robotic mount for an Ipad, camera, or smartphone that comes with a remote control. It is designed to track the speaker. Swivl's technology allows you to capture not just the speaker, but also student interactions and discussions. This provides a comprehensive view of class dynamics and promotes a collaborative learning environment.

Offers a low-anxiety path for teachers and students to regularly use video in class. Thank you for your continued support to improving teaching and learning in our classrooms. This system is no different from using iPads or cameras to film except it is able to follow the speaker around the room and focus on filming them.

We anticipate that this initiative will lead to:

- Improved student engagement and understanding in mathematics.
- Enhanced teacher confidence and skill in facilitating productive mathematical discussions.
- A collaborative environment where educators learn from one another's practices.



## PSSA RIVERINA GOLF TRIALS

### By Ned Campbell

Yesterday I played golf in the Riverina PSSA Golf Trials. I competed in the 9 hole non-handicap tournament at the Thurgoona Golf Club. My overall score was 57, 10 points off the leader. I had a lot of fun and now know what is needed to compete in the 18 hole tournament to be eligible for selection in the 2026 Riverina team. All players in the 9 hole non-handicap were given a golf ball for participation.



## PSSA WESTERN RIVERINA NETBALL TRIALS



Stevie Williams & Charlotte Gatacre.

## VANDALISM

Throughout this school year there have been multiple incidences of vandalism by students to school buildings and property. Of particular concern is the level of vandalism we continue to see in our student toilets. Throughout the year this has included incidences of toilet paper being thrown on the roof, entire rolls of toilet paper being thrown into the toilets, doors being broken off their hinges, toilet seats being pulled off and then hung on the back of the doors, damage to the ceiling air vents, and toilet wall pipes, rubbish in the sinks, drains and toilets, water squirted on walls and floors, causing hazards to all of our students.

These damages continue to be reported to staff by students and are being investigated frequently, taking a lot of time and resources away from our teaching and learning. We are now advising families of these continued incidences as we would like to continue to have open access to the toilets. Unfortunately, however, the current cost to our school to repair such damages is incredibly expensive and may result in the toilets having to be locked after each use, with students required to attend the office so that toilets can be unlocked and checked for damages after each use.

We appreciate that this may seem unfair however the repeated pattern of vandalism is costly in many ways and this maybe the only alternative that we have at this stage.

DNPS Staff



## THE DENI UTE MUSTER IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2025 MUSTER

WHEN : OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup>

VOLUNTEERS ARE ASKED TO COMPLETE TWO 5-HOUR SHIFTS (10 HOURS TOTAL) OVER THE WEEKEND. IN RETURN, YOU'LL RECEIVE:

- A VOLUNTEER WRISTBAND GRANTING GA WEEKEND ACCESS TO THE FESTIVAL
- ACCESS TO THE DEDICATED VOLUNTEER CAMPING AREA

BY VOLUNTEERING, YOU'RE NOT JUST SUPPORTING ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S ICONIC EVENTS - YOU'RE ALSO SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL! FOR EVERY HOUR YOU VOLUNTEER, A DONATION WILL BE MADE TO YOUR SCHOOL.

INTERESTED?

CONTACT ASH AT MUSTER HQ:

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ONCE YOU'VE REGISTERED YOUR INTEREST WITH ASH, PLEASE ALSO NOTIFY BROOKE WILLIS THAT YOU'RE VOLUNTEERING ON BEHALF OF YOUR SCHOOL.

PEPPIN HERITAGE CENTRE GALLERY

## STORIES OF FASHION

Curated by Jane Frazer

Social History Told  
Through Fashion



17 APR - 15 JUN 2025

Mon to Sat 9am-4pm  
Sun 9am-2pm

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