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NEWSLETTER: TERM 2 WEEK 3 13/5/2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 13th May	P&C meeting in the library @ 6pm
Friday 16th May	Wear purple, gold coin donation fundraiser for Charlie Sanford Assembly @ 12.30 in the Hall Kinder Stars presenting class item
Monday 19th May	Book Club orders due Cricket DNPS v's Corowa @ Deni South
Tuesday 20th May	Cake stall fundraiser 50c - \$2
Wednesday 21st May	Cake stall fundraiser 50c - \$2 Simultaneous Storytime PSSA Netball Knockout Gala Day @ Rovers
Friday 23rd May	DNPS Cross Country 9.30-11.30 @ Memorial Oval
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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Representative sport

Congratulations to Charlotte Gatacre who spent the last week competing with the NSWPSSA Riverina tennis team in Bathurst. I am sure her grace and sportsmanship stood out as much as her tennis ability. Congratulations also to Rivah Taylor and Ned Campbell who played in the PSSA golf trials last Monday. Rivah won her competition and was successful in being selected in the Riverina team to play at the State championships in Barooga.

School sport

On Monday the Boys cricket team will be playing Corowa PS in the fourth round of the Riverina knockout. We are fortunate to have another home game and wish the boys the best of luck to progress in the competition. Next Friday the Primary Cross Country will be held at Memorial Park. Students will be travelling by bus to the oval and enjoying running on the edge of the Edward River. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful location

P&C Meeting

Tonight is the P&C meeting in the Library at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Lunchtime activities

Last week we introduced a new set of lunchtime activities in the library to support students to engage at school. Over the week there is Lego Monday, Tech Tuesday, Games Wednesday, Book Club Thursday and Creative Friday. Over the term we will share pictures of students engaging in the different activities.

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2 Wk **MONDAY** THURSDAY **FRIDAY** HOLIDAYS Trish Hehhard Karen Rond Heidi Fisicaro Fliza Fastman 3 Charlea Clarke Emma Barker Mel Wilson If needed Charlea Clarke Victoria Gatacre 5 Sharni Lundie Anna Doherty Jess Butcher **CLOSED** CLOSED CLOSED 6 7 Emma Brown Kylie Lees **Emily Small**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS

Joy Cecil - Canteen supplies Heidi Fisicaro - Canteen supplies

THIS FRIDAY

FUNDRAISER FOR CHARLIE SANFORD
WEAR SOMETHING PURPLE
GOLD COIN DONATION

First Assembly for the Term
This Friday, 16th May @ 12.30pm
Kinder Stars presenting class Item

DNPS BEANIES

Available from the office for \$20



Names can be embroidered by Deni Work Wear for \$2. Contact Paul at Deni Workwear on 0488947498.

PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE



This year our school has again registered to participate in the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport and physical activity to lead a healthy lifestyle. 60 minutes a day is recommended.

Each student and staff member has been given their own log book to record their daily physical activity. This term we will be filling out the log books each day counting up physical activity during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport lessons. Our daily cross country training laps after lunch at the moment are also being logged. The aim is to work towards an average of at least 60 minutes of activity a day.

For participating in the Premiers Sporting Challenge our school receives a grant to pay for the basketball and cricket programs.

Physical activity outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award and we would like to invite families to support us in encouraging students' healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together.



DNPS ANZAC Day Ceremony

We had a lovely ANZAC ceremony at school on Friday 9th May. The outdoor ceremony was organised by Mrs Hunter and presented by school captains Archie McKern and Isla Andrews. Mick Morrissey, the secretary of RSL Sub Branch gave an insightful and thought provoking speech capturing the essence of the ANZAC diggers and how their comradery can be replicated today with school mates.

The ceremony ran smoothly and seamlessly thanks to the fine job our Year 6 Students did on the day.

Isaac Tubb gave the ANZAC address, Connor Sampson read an excerpt from the poem 'A Tribute to ANZAC Day', Hugo McGrillen and Fletcher Smith laid the wreath at the base of our flag pole and Ben Macdonald and Ned Wettenhall raised the flags. Georgie Butcher recited the Ode and Jordyn Brain gave an explanation of The Last Post.

Joe Holden gave a touching speech about his great great grandfather Gilbert Stanley's experience in the First World War. Will Turner and Jordyn Brain presented Richard Davies and Barb Davis from Legacy with a cheque for \$261 which was raised via our Easter raffle. They were very grateful for the help it will give their families.

We were very lucky that our resident trumpet player Claire Wing was able to be here on the day and again delivered a perfect *The Last Post* and *Reveille*. It sure adds to the emotion of the day when Claire plays.

Thank you to Will Reeves and Lisa-Maree Huckstadt for doing the Welcome to Country.













P & C MOTHER'S DAY STALL & RAFFLE



Celeste Pearce, Chris Brown, Chez, Jess & Lucy Butcher & Sarah Hooke

Once again the Mother's Day Stall was a delightful experience for the students. They get such joy out of picking something special for their mum or special person to give to them on Mother's Day.

Cheryl did a fantastic job getting it all organised and we would like to give a huge thank you to all the families who sent in such lovely gifts for the stall. A special thank you to Pauline Tremble for 165 handmade gift cards with croched flowers, amazing. Thank you also to Celeste Pearce, Chris Brown, Cheryl, Jess & Lucy Butcher and Sarah Hooke for helping run the stall and to Brooke for all that she does in the preparation.

Congratulations to our raffle winners; Hayley Catt, Judy Gatacre and Nate Sutton.

NSW STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last week Charlotte Gatacre participated in the NSW PSSA State Tennis Championships in Bathurst. She competed over 4 days of competition, the Riverina girls team finished 9th/13 teams. Overall Riverina team finished 8th/13th place.



Charlotte Gatacre

FUNDRAISING FOR CHARLIE

The SRC and some Stage 3 students are holding a number of fundraising events to support Charlie Sanford after the terrible fire that destroyed his home last week. We will be holding a Purple Day this Friday and are asking students to come dressed in purple (Charlie's favourite colour) and bring in a gold coin donation.

Some Stage 3 students will be running a food stall from the hall kitchen at recess next Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st May. Cupcakes, cookies, slices, jelly cups etc will be on the menu and will be priced between 50 cents- \$2.

We are also asking for donations of clothing (size 10-12), toys, toiletries, art supplies, books to be sent to the office so that we can give them to Charlie.

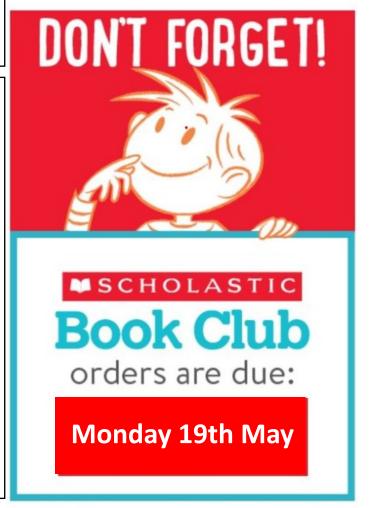
We would greatly appreciate your support in our fundraising efforts.

There is also a go fund me page that you can donate to: www.gofundme.com/f/fiona-and-kids-replacing-everything-they-lost.

Thank you,

Isla and Archie

DNPS SRC Presidents



MOTHER'S DAY IN KINDER STARS

A beautiful afternoon was had in Kinder last Friday to celebrate all the Mums and special people and to thank them for all that they do.

The fun activities included nail painting, decorating biscuits, photo booth, drawing and bracelet making.























Last chance to purchase your envelopes to be included in the 2025 Rotary Club of Deniliquin Time capsule to be unearthed in the year 2050.

See Cheryl Envelopes due May 30

Don't miss this opportunity to provide valuable insights, personal history and memorabilia for family and friends when the capsule is unearthed in 2050.

Already purchased?

Please drop your completed envelopes to Denise at My Shop for inclusion before the May 30 deadline.