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NEWSLETTER: TERM 2 WEEK 5 27/5/2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Friday 30th May	District Cross Country
Week 6 June 2 - 6	CANTEEN CLOSED ALL WEEK
Monday 9th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 6th June	K - 1 Cross Country at school 2.30 - 3pm
Friday 20th June	K-2 Excursion to Shepparton
Tuesday 1st July	Gold Morning Tea
Friday 4th July	Last day of Term 2

K-1 Cross Country

**Friday 6th June
2.30pm - 3pm
at school**



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Cross Country News

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the School Cross Country last week. The level of sportsmanship was very high in all age groups. The top four in each event will take part in the Zone Cross Country this Friday. Thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day. I truly appreciate your support.

Homework Policy Implementation

Consultation with the school community has allowed us to reflect on the way in which we conduct homework to support families whilst staying in-line with departmental policies. Attached to the newsletter is an infographic sharing the way in which we will be implementing homework. Assistance to support this will also be provided this week for different age groups.

PSSA Netball Knockout

Well done to the Netball team who played in the round robin last Wednesday. With a loss and a win, the students came away happy even though they have not progressed to the next round. Thank you to Miss Maxwell and Mrs PC for their support of the team.

Sporting Schools Grant

This term the school has been successful in gaining the sporting schools grant to implement soccer skills for the next four weeks. Each class will have a session starting on Thursday with Diego Szejman.

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2

Wk	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	Victoria Gatacre	Charlea Clarke
5	Anna Doherty	Jess Butcher
6	CLOSED	CLOSED
7	Kylie Lees	Emily Small
8	Jaimie Millikin	Lauren Ryan
9	Jeanine Brain	Nat Tremble
10	Estee Gatacre	Trish Hebbard Alyce Hussey



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.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Term 2 Week 4 champions were:

- Poppy Murray
- Lillian Barling
- Sam Browne
- Rory Paul
- Jackson Catt
- Ben Macdonald
- Hugh Hovenden
- Isaac Tubb
- Bella Jukes

WE VALUE VALUES

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

'Model and follow school rules.'

- Louka O'Dwyer
- Tai Boughen
- Hazel Sutton
- Ari Blake
- Lucy Tubb
- Charlie Eastman
- Ruby Thommers

DNPS VIP PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

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

- Ned Campbell
- Pippa Holden
- Steele Carmichael
- Isla Andrews

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS

Holden Family - Breakfast Club items

Tracy Pasco - Breakfast Club items

Glenda & Wayne Campbell for the use of their golf
cart during the Cross Country

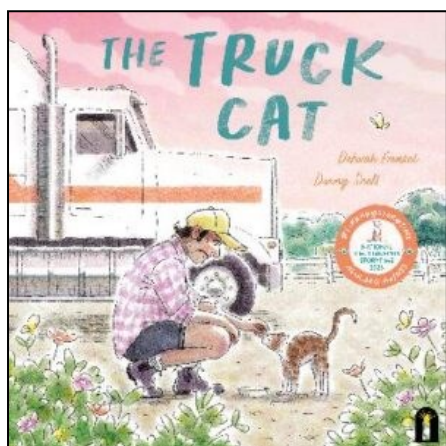
NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual event where schools, libraries and communities across Australia gather to read the same picture book at the same time. The event aims to promote the joy of reading and literacy, as well as the work of the featured Australian author and illustrator. The 2025 book selected is a lovely story called "The Truck Cat" by Deborah Frenkel.

Kinder Stars enjoyed colouring in and cutting out their very own Truck Cats.



Evie, Levi, Sid & Will



PSSA NETBALL KNOCKOUT GALA DAY

By Isaac Tubb & Charlotte Gatacre

Last Monday our Netball team headed down to RAMS and played two games in the Knockout Gala Day. The other schools there were Hay, Edward and South.

First we versed Hay and lost 7 - 11. Then we versed Edward and won 25 - 12. South won overall.

It was a good fun day.



Stevie, Charlotte, Miley, Rivah, Lotus, Jordyn, Connor, Ollie & Isaac



ARTS PROJECT INFO SESSION FOR YOUNG CREATIVES AND FAMILIES

Join us to learn more about the Museum and how you can be involved, meet the artists and enjoy a creative activity.

For ages: 10 - 16

When: 4:30pm, Tuesday 27 May

Where: 133 End St (The Museum!), Deniliquin

More info and apply via the OTYP website
(Our Projects/Museum of the Missing)

8 - 13 Yrs Cross Country

DNPS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

8/9 YRS BOYS

1st Willy Eastman
2nd Harry Catt
3rd Luca Szejman
4th Sam Browne

8/9 YRS GIRLS

1st Millie Hall
2nd Ava Milliken
3rd Lucy Tubb
4th Lainey Sampson

10 YRS BOYS

1st Oli Hall
2nd Frankie Lees
3rd Jackson Catt
4th Archie Crozier

10 YRS GIRLS

1st Havana Szejman
2nd Lavaysha Huckstadt
2nd Millie Bucholtz
4th Sophie Pearce

11 YRS BOYS

1st Charlie Eastman
2nd Ned Campbell
3rd Connor Sampson
4th Jasper Dellwo

11 YRS GIRLS

1st Lotus Gallpen-Brown
2nd Maddi Hunter
3rd Lisa Huckstadt
4th Stevie Williams

12/13 YRS BOYS

1st Jordyn Brain
2nd Isaac Tubb
3rd Rupert Maslen
4th Ned Wettenhall

12/13 YRS GIRLS

1st Charlotte Gatacre
2nd Isla Andrews
3rd Georgie Butcher
4th Lily Crozier





HOMework POLICY 2025-2027

Deniliquin North Public School

WHAT WILL BE PROVIDED?



READING

K: Home Readers
1-2: Home Readers
3-6: Independent Reading Material



MATHEMATICS

K: Friends of ten
1-2: Friends of ten/repeated addition
3-6: Timetables Practice



PHONICS/SPELLING

K: Sight words
1-6: Spelling words

Potential Additional assignments
E.g. Class preparation for speeches or news

RETURNED



EVERY WEEK

ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Digital Learning Packs

Student Portal



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I OPT OUT of homework for my child?	YES	Homework is not compulsory.
Will my child have a consequence for not completing homework?	NO	There are no consequences.
Will homework be marked and returned home?	NO	Students can hand homework in.
Can I request additional homework for my child?	NO	Teachers will only provide homework in line with our school's homework policy.

HOMework SURVEY

Conducted Term 1, 2025

22% of the community wanted homework at the same or increased levels.
30% did not believe it was beneficial to their child.



FAMILIES

39/104 responses



TEACHERS

100% represented



NSW Public Schools Student Survey

Information and opt-out form

Dear parents and carers

In Term 2, our school is taking part in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey is being conducted by the NSW Department of Education (the department) and invites students to provide valuable feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

The survey will allow the department to conduct analysis and research into student wellbeing and engagement to drive improvement for all NSW public schools.

What you need to know

- Participating students will be given a unique login to complete the survey online.
- Students will complete the survey at school during school hours. The survey will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.
- Participating in the survey is voluntary. Opting not to participate will not impact your child's school experience. Your child can choose to stop the survey at any time and they can skip any questions that they prefer not to answer.
- More information about the survey and the research is available at education.nsw.gov.au/npss.

What information is collected and why

The department will collect personal information from your child including, but not limited to, information relating to their gender, cultural background, and their opinions on matters such as their school experience. Information will be held and managed by the NSW Department of Education, 105 Phillip Street, Parramatta NSW 2150. This information is collected to support every student to achieve their educational potential, and for other directly related purposes including but not limited to:

- implementing programs that meet student educational and support needs
- maintaining the good order and management of schools
- assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of programs and their impact on student educational outcomes
- conducting lawful research and compiling statistics relating to the education and wellbeing of students and student performance
- operational and administrative purposes.

How the department may use the information

Survey results may be used locally at schools to help inform planning and decision-making. Your child's school will receive a report once surveys are completed, but school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. At least 5 students need to have answered the question in the same way for that data to be included in the results.

The department's analysis of the data will involve linking students' responses to their student reference number (SRN). Responses may then be linked with other information the department may hold, such as students' scholastic year, gender, Aboriginal status, cultural background, migrant status and whether they are a person with a disability. This will allow the department to group the results for analysis and research purposes.

The department does not intend to give you a copy of your child's responses, or the opportunity to amend them. You may contact the department to request access to the survey responses, and your request will be considered in light of the department's obligations under law.

For more information about how the department will protect your child's information, visit education.nsw.gov.au/npss.

Opting out

If you **do not want your child/children to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school by:

3rd June 2025

If you do not return the attached form, the school will assume that you consent to your child/children's participation.

Principal

Mark Peterson

School

Deniliquin North Public School



NSW Public Schools Student Survey Opt-out form

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by:

I **do not** give consent for my child/children to participate in the **NSW Public Schools Student Survey**.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

Name of parent/carer

Date

Signature of parent/carer