

# NEWSLETTER

2ND MAY, 2024

WEEK 1, TERM 2

## WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

We are excited to welcome our wonderful DPS families and staff back for an exciting term ahead. There are many activities planned in Term 2, including lots of sporting opportunities, including a whole school softball program as a part of the Sporting Schools Initiative and a School Mine Tour.

We are very fortunate to be able to host the Muswellbrook High School CAPA Tour to perform for our school and community on **Thursday 9th May (Week 2)**. Following the performance we welcome families to join us for a Mother's Day picnic. Details are attached to this week's newsletter.



### VARIETY – THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Variety – the Children's Charity supports kids (aged 0-18) who are sick, experiencing disadvantage or living with a disability. Variety's vision is for all Australian children to attain their full potential, regardless of ability or background. They are passionate about all kids deserving a fair go, believing no child should fall through the gaps.

We are hosting a cake stall on Thursday 9th May to coincide with the Mother's Day Picnic and Muswellbrook High School Creative Arts show. Thank you to our Year 1 and Year 2 classes who will be providing baked goods for this stall. All money raised will be donated to Variety. Mrs Whiteman, along with her mum and sister will be setting off on this year's Variety Bash and we wish them the best of luck as they support this wonderful charity. Good luck Car 981 and Team Trolls!



## WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES

Our weekly assemblies will be held every Tuesday at 11.15am in the school hall.

All classes will have an opportunity to host assemblies throughout the year.

Weekly assemblies will commence on Tuesday 14th May (Week 3).





# Anzac Day 2024



Thank you to our staff and families who supported the Denman Community Anzac March during the holidays. We appreciate you all taking the time during the holiday break to represent Denman Public School so proudly. Thank you to Izzy for reading on behalf of DPS. We were overwhelmed with the support from our families, thank you!



# CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL




On Wednesday 1st May, all students who are turning 8 years and older in 2024, took place in our annual Cross Country Carnival. The day began with some drizzly rain but we persisted with the carnival and the weather cleared up nicely as the morning went on. Every single student who attended should be extremely proud of their behaviour, sportsmanship and participation at the carnival. It is an absolute pleasure to hold these days with such a wonderful group of students.

A big thank you to our wonderful parents who volunteered to assist on the course - Georgie Pinkerton, Sherann Buxton, Nadine Gawson, Barry McLean, Ben Nott, Kath Fazio. We are grateful for your help.

Congratulations to the students who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their age group. These students will now progress to the Zone carnival at Muswellbrook on Friday 10th May. Further details and registration information was sent to these students yesterday via Compass and a hard copy note. Please read these carefully and follow the steps to register your child.

Ribbons from our school carnival will be presented at the Week 3 Assembly.

## CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL - 2024 RESULTS

	 1 <sup>ST</sup>	 2 <sup>ND</sup>	 3 <sup>RD</sup>
8/9 YR GIRLS	IMOGEN C	ROSE B	LAURA L
8/9 YR BOYS	COHEN M	ROY C	ISAIAH C
10 YR GIRLS	ARI T	NIA T	ALEEYA C
10 YR BOYS	BRYCE C	NATE P	DEXTER A
11 YR GIRLS	BONNIE W	ALLIRAH B	SHELBIE F
11 YR BOYS	CARLIN C	RORY W	TOM G
12/13 YR GIRLS	CHARLOTTE W	PAYTON R	MATILDA S
12/13 YR BOYS	JAXON P	ANGUS M	RYLAN B

**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

***It's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!***

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.



***You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:***

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 10 MAY 2024!



**Please be aware we have children with allergies and as such, are a 'Nut Aware School'.**

**We would appreciate all families not sending food containing peanuts to school.  
Thank you for your understanding.**

**Allergy Aware School**

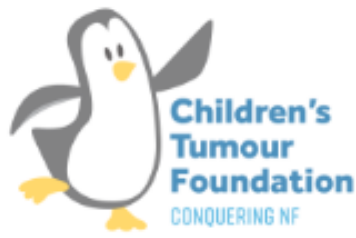


# TERM 2

<b>Friday 3/5</b>	<b>Upper Hunter PSSA Touch Trials</b>
<b>Monday 6/5</b>	<b>P&amp;C meeting - Denman RSL Club @5.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 7/5</b>	<b>No assembly</b>
<b>Wednesday 8/5</b>	<b>School Mine Tour - Stage 3 Upper Hunter PSSA Netball Trials</b>
<b>Thursday 9/5</b>	<b>MHS CAPA Tour Mother's Day Picnic</b>
<b>Friday 10/5</b>	<b>Upper Hunter PSSA Cross Country</b>
<b>Tuesday 14/5</b>	<b>Year 5 assembly Cross Country Ribbons presented</b>
<b>Monday 20/5</b>	<b>Upper Hunter PSSA Soccer Trials</b>
<b>Tuesday 21/5</b>	<b>Year 6 assembly</b>
<b>Thursday 23/5</b>	<b>Hunter Netball Trials</b>

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Upper Hunter Cross Country**  
**Friday 10/5/24**





# STEPS TOWARDS A CURE 2024

Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a rare genetic condition that impacts 13,000 people across Australia. There is no cure and treatment options are limited. Step up this May to help fund new research into more treatments – and eventually, a cure

🕒 12:00AM - 11:59PM WEDNESDAY IST - FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024

Our little NF hero Charlotte (**Year 6 student @ Denman Public School**) was born with neurofibromatosis type 1. There is no cure and treatment is limited. This is why this fundraiser is very close to our hearts. This May, I will be tackling 150KM for the 150 children born with NF in Australia each year!

I'm participating in Steps Towards A Cure in support of the Children's Tumour Foundation (CTF) and those impacted by neurofibromatosis (NF) in Australia.

More than 13,000 people across Australia are impacted by this rare and complex genetic condition that causes tumours to form around nerves, under the skin and deep in the body. Progressive and unpredictable, these tumours can lead to physical differences, blindness, deafness, learning difficulties, chronic pain, scoliosis and in 10% of people living with NF, they can become cancerous.

There is no cure and treatment options are limited. Every 3 days a child is born with NF in Australia, but they will need a lifetime of support.

I'm stepping up for NF because I believe tumours should never be a person's normal. I have a goal to raise {\$500} to grow awareness of this condition and raise funds for much-needed research into more effective treatments – and eventually, a cure. Please support me, because together, small steps can be transformed into huge strides in the advancement of care for those living with NF.

Every one of us can make a difference, and every dollar brings us a step closer to rewriting the story of NF!



<https://www.stepstowardsacure.com.au/my-fundraising/312/nikki-lee-feeney>

MUSWELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS  
FACULTY OF PERFORMING ARTS  
PRESENTS

# LARGER THAN LIFE

## TOUR

FAREWELL  
CONCERT

### 2024



THURSDAY 2ND MAY 2024

MUSWELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

MULTI-PURPOSE CENTRE

ENTRY \$5 OR \$15 FOR A FAMILY OF 4

BBQ & CANTEEN FROM 5:30PM

PERFORMANCES AT 6:30PM



# Mothers Day

# PICNIC



**THURSDAY 9TH MAY @12.30PM**

Following the MHS CAPA performance.

BRING A PICNIC LUNCH TO SHARE  
WITH YOUR MUM/GRANDMOTHER/  
SIGNIFICANT LADY IN YOUR LIFE.

**Cake Stall.**

**Cold drinks available for purchase at lunch.**

**There will be opportunities to have photos taken on the day if you wish.**





# TERM 2 CALENDAR 2024

Children's Mobile Playgroup

0-6 years of age



9.30 am– 12 noon  
 Toy Box 6543 4877  
 email– toybox@uhcs.org.au  
 facebook– Toybox Uhcs

## May 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	<u>29th</u> McCullys Gap	<u>30th</u> Denman	<u>1st</u> Gundy	<u>2nd</u> Merriwa	<u>3rd</u> Cassilis
2	<u>6th</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>7th</u> Moonan	<u>8th</u> Rouchel	<u>9th</u> Hebden	<u>10th</u> Wingen
3	<u>13th</u> McCullys Gap	<u>14th</u> Denman	<u>15th</u> Gundy	<u>16th</u> Merriwa	<u>17th</u> Cassilis
4	<u>20th</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>21st</u> Moonan	<u>22nd</u> Rouchel	<u>23rd</u> Hebden	<u>24th</u> Wingen
5	<u>27th</u> McCullys Gap	<u>28th</u> Denman	<u>29th</u> Gundy	<u>30th</u> Merriwa	<u>31st</u> Cassilis

## June 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	<u>3rd</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>4th</u> Moonan	<u>5th</u> Rouchel	<u>6th</u> Hebden	<u>7th</u> Wingen
7	<u>10th</u> PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<u>11th</u> Denman	<u>12th</u> Gundy	<u>13th</u> Merriwa	<u>14th</u> Cassilis
8	<u>17th</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>18th</u> Moonan	<u>19th</u> Rouchel	<u>20th</u> Hebden	<u>21st</u> Wingen
9	<u>24th</u> McCullys Gap	<u>25th</u> Denman	<u>26th</u> Gundy	<u>27th</u> Merriwa	<u>28th</u> Cassilis

## July 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 0	<u>1st</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>2nd</u> Moonan	<u>3rd</u> Rouchel	<u>4th</u> Hebden	<u>5th</u> Wingen

### FRAMING MISTAKES AS PART OF THE LEARNING JOURNEY

Have you ever made a mistake and learned from it?



Mistakes are part of the learning journey. Educators should allow children to make mistakes rather than swooping in to fix things. It is important to draw on the connection between making a mistake and learning from that mistake.



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Struck  2024  
*Love it*

**Newcastle Entertainment Centre**

**FRIDAY 14 JUNE**

**11am - Cast A**

**7pm - Cast B - DPS performing**

**SATURDAY 15 JUNE**

**1pm - Cast B - DPS performing**

**7pm - Cast A**



Tickets through Ticketek - [premier.ticketek.com.au](https://premier.ticketek.com.au)



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