



NEWSLETTER

Week 9 Term 3, 2018

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

Last week Charli and Phoebe travelled to Myuna Bay to participate in the Hunter Creative Arts Camp which is aimed at students in Years 5 and 6 with a passion for, and exceptional abilities in music, art, dance or drama. This week-long intensive camp provides students with access to industry professionals in their area of expertise. The girl's skills were extended in a creative environment with specialist staff and they gained an understanding of all art forms. During the week they participated in a variety of workshops and entertained parents with a fantastic finale performance.



I loved meeting new people and making new friends. My favourite workshop was dance. I liked the contemporary and jazz routines. It was very tiring, but lots of fun - **Charli**

I had a great time doing dancing, drama and art. I really liked painting Mandala rocks. I got to bring mine home - **Phoebe**

MERIT AWARDS

- K** – Alice & Aaliyah
- 1** – Archie & Mia
- 2** – Daniel & Jai
- 3** – Payton & Phoenix
- 4** – Talia & Blaney
- 5** – Georgia & Lucas
- 6** – Locklan & Cooper
- Library** – Matilda S & Eden
- Computers** – Seth & Hayley



CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

CONNIE CONFIDENCE

Charlotte W

Improved confidence in all areas of learning

PETE PERSEVERANCE

Hannah

Demonstrating perseverance with Literacy at all times

OSCAR ORGANISATION

Isla

Always displaying great organisation in class

GABBY GET-ALONG

Keira

Consistently being a kind and caring friend

RICKY RESILIENCE

Archie G

Demonstrating resilience in the playground

WONDERFUL WORKERS

- K** – Kindergarten – all students
- 1** – Jaylene & Harmony
- 2** – Hannah & William
- 3** – Bede & Tyson
- 4** – Indya & Caitlyn
- 5** – Blake & Amelia
- 6** – Ashton & Jazmin

Where is the green unicorn?



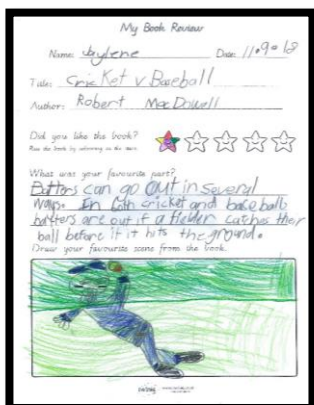
By Kindergarten 2018

This week for wonderful work Kindergarten have written and illustrated their very own story book. It is on display at the school office for parents to enjoy!



KIDS CORNER

Jaylene – Year 1
Fantastic book review



GREAT JOB JAYLENE!

YEAR 2 CLASS NEWS

What a whirlwind of a term so far! Year 2 have had many exciting learning opportunities this term. In Week 6, we had a fantastic time at our infant's excursion to Newcastle. The museum was a real highlight, especially the 'Voyage to the Deep' exhibition, which had a replica of a submarine where students could investigate the features of a submarine. Over the next few weeks, as part of our history lessons, Year 2 will be completing a project with Year 1 to investigate some of the historical items we saw at the Newcastle Museum.

Year 2 participated enthusiastically in the spelling bee this term. All students are to be congratulated for their effort during the in-class spelling bee. It was a close competition to decide who would represent Year 2 in the Stage 1 finals.

Over the last few weeks we have been participating in Gym Matrix for sport. Year 2 have eagerly explored different equipment and gymnastic techniques during these lessons. Gym Matrix also fits well into our Science unit this term, where we are exploring force, gravity, pushes and pulls. It is great that students are able to link their understandings of these concepts while they are using their bodies in gymnastics lessons.

DENMAN COMMUNITY CRACKER NIGHT

Thank you to families who allowed their children to participate in the junior and senior dance performances on Saturday evening. It was great to see so many students perform their routine for the Denman community. A big thank you to Mrs Whiteman, who coordinated these performances with families.

We would also like to thank Renee Wear for her huge efforts organising the Krispy Kreme fundraiser. And to Linda Wilson and Jody Barlow for their assistance on the stall ☺



POWER FM BREAKFAST

Last Thursday started with a delicious breakfast thanks to the 98.1 Power FM team. Thank you to families who made it to school that little bit earlier to enjoy the fantastic weather. Lucy, Damien and Stolzy kept students entertained with great outdoor games, music and interviews. Thanks to Miss O'Brien for coordinating this fabulous event. Finally a big thank you to Mr Garner who after completing the tricky 'Power Pop Quiz' with **almost** no help, generously donated his prize money to the P & C.





SCHOOL DANCE

Dust off your dancing shoes! Our school disco will be held next Wednesday September 26th, from 5.00pm at the basketball stadium. Students must be collected by 7.00pm. Entry cost is \$3.00 per child or \$5.00 per family. Water and chips will be available to purchase.



SPORTS REPORT

Touch Football

Last Wednesday, 4 teams travelled to Scone to participate in the NSW Primary Schools Touch Football Gala Day. This day was a non-competitive day, for both our junior and senior teams, to develop an understanding of how to play touch football. DPS has been training and learning all the rules associated and played well on the day. All teams showed great organisation on the field and supported their team mates. Thank you to the parents who provided transport.

Backyard Football Program

Last Friday, students began the Backyard Football Program. The program is an exciting program that aims to introduce students to rugby league in a safe, non-competitive and fun environment. The program equips students and teachers with the tools to play a version of rugby league in any setting while delivering important education, health and welfare messages. We look forward to Daniel Swan's visit, every Friday as our class sport.

Jump Rope for Heart

Don't forget to keep raising much needed funds for the heart foundation. Our 'Jump Off' date is next Thursday, September 27th. We can't wait to see all the skills and tricks the students have learnt this term.

Cricket Success

Congratulations to Ashton who successfully trialled for the Hunter PSSA cricket team last Thursday. This is an outstanding achievement. Eden and Ashton will now compete as Hunter PSSA representatives in the NSW State Carnival in Term 4. We will keep you updated on their progress during the championships. Congratulations Eden and Ashton!



WEEKS TO GO!

Week 1, Term 4
Friday, October 19th
9am – 11am

IT'S FAST APPROACHING!

Denman Public School

2019 Kindergarten Transition Program

Parents will meet with Mrs Druitt over morning tea and learn about Denman Public School.

Students will attend our Kindergarten classroom independently.

For any enquiries please contact the school



Wellbeing Window



Mrs Druitt popped in to visit Jeanette Travers at the Denman CTC this week, to discuss exciting opportunities with the University of Newcastle and the students of Denman Public School



DENMAN JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

To register please visit:

www.playcricket.com.au

There are price options this year:

*\$100 Rego with a cap (for those who would like to use their Active Kids voucher)

*\$75 Rego only (for those who have already used their Active Kids voucher)

*\$65 Rego only - 2nd Child

*\$60 Rego only - 3rd and subsequent child

For further information contact:

Kim Bray 0407 001303 or

Brenda Daniel 0490 215360



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2018 Glencore

★ **Singleton Show** ★

★ Friday 21st & ★

★ Saturday 22nd September ★

★ Featuring THE ROOFTOP EXPRESS ★

★ 'HEROES OF THE OUTBACK' ★

★ ARENA SPECTACULAR! ★

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

SATURDAY 29TH Sept 2018

\$45
per child

8.30AM - 12NOON

INVITE A FRIEND WHO HASN'T BEEN BEFORE & GET \$10 OFF

For more information & to grab a rego form...

Ph Brad : 0403 195 100 or email: bradwestgatetenniscamp@yahoo.com.au

Rego forms need to be in by 22nd Sept 2018



Run by:
BRAD WESTGATE TENNIS ACADEMY
Located at Muswellbrook Park Tennis club
(where the camp is held)

CANTEEN ROSTER Term 3

Wednesday 19/9	Yvonne Nicol
Friday 21/9	Simone George
Monday 24/9	Simone George
Wednesday 26/9	Yvonne Nicol
Friday 28/9	Fiona Madden & Amy White

Don't forget to enter the colouring in competition for your chance to win free Nachos and a juice on Mexican Monday!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

Thursday 20/9	Kindergarten assembly & item Year 1 item performance
Friday 21/9	Backyard Footy Program
Wednesday 26/9	School Dance - 5pm - 7pm
Thursday 27/9	Year 6 assembly Jump Rope for Heart – JUMP OFF!
Friday 28/9	Backyard Footy Program Last day of term – Reward Day
Monday 15/10	Students and staff return
Thursday 18/10	Year 5 assembly
Friday 19/10	Kindergarten Transition Program Day 1

SAVE THE DATE

**Students and Staff Return
Monday, October 15th**