

NEWSLETTER

28TH MARCH 2024

WEEK 9, TERM 1

PRINCIPAL'S LUNCH

Students who received a Principal's Award in Term 1 have received their invitations for the Principal's Lunch (Monday 8th April - Week 11) .

Please return your RSVP by no later than next **Wednesday 3rd April**.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY KINDERGARTEN GOLD LICENCES

In Week 11, (Tuesday 9th April) we will present the Kindergarten Gold Licences to eligible Kindergarten students in recognition of their outstanding behaviour record since they started their learning at Denman Public School.



YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS



CONNIE CONFIDENCE

Connor B - Displaying confidence to present the weekly assembly in a clear and concise manner.



PETE PERSEVERANCE

Ziggy H - Demonstrating persistence with challenging Literacy tasks, with a happy and positive attitude each and every day.



OSCAR ORGANISATION

Eleanor F - Displaying outstanding initiative and organisation to keep the Library neat and tidy.



GABBY GET-ALONG

Khyan B - Demonstrating honesty and maturity in all areas of his schooling. Well done Khyan!



RICKY RESILIENCE

Bodhi-J - Displaying outstanding commitment to all aspects of his learning, with a smile.





DID YOU KNOW?

ONLY 5% OF NSW CHILDREN EAT ENOUGH VEGETABLES!
WE'RE ON A MISSION TO CHANGE THAT STATISTIC, BY INCREASING
CHILDREN'S KNOWLEDGE, EXPOSURE AND POSITIVE ATTITUDES
TOWARDS VEGETABLES.

Vegetable Week, featuring the fun event 'The Big Vegie Crunch,' is a free, quick and easy school-based event for NSW primary schools.

'The Big Vegie Crunch' is an attempt by NSW primary school students to break the record for the highest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously – and to get kids excited about vegetables!

It's a fantastic way to start the school year with a health-promoting crunch.

Denman Public School families certainly contributed to the attempt to break this year's record.

WELL DONE DPS!



VEGETABLE WEEK

THE BIG
VEGIE
CRUNCH





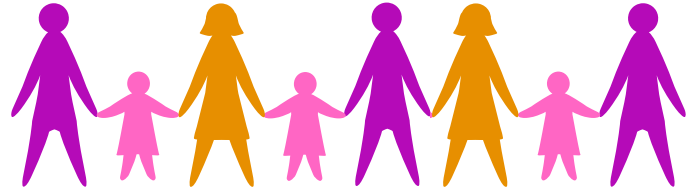
STAGE 3 CPR TRAINING

Administering CPR in the first few minutes of an emergency is critical. Teaching lifesaving skills to children is one of the most powerful tools for reducing sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) fatalities.

The better trained a population is (regardless of age), the higher chances that a bystander will step in and perform lifesaving interventions to keep the victim alive until further help becomes available.

Thank you to Cameron from Royal Life Saving Australia for supporting our students to learn this valuable life skill.





Students have discussed the significance of Harmony Week and the importance of creating a sense of belonging last week. Each student has designed an image representing their own unique style which have been put together in a collaborative display in the front office highlighting this years theme "EVERYONE BELONGS".





KINDERGARTEN



VIOLET



HARVEY



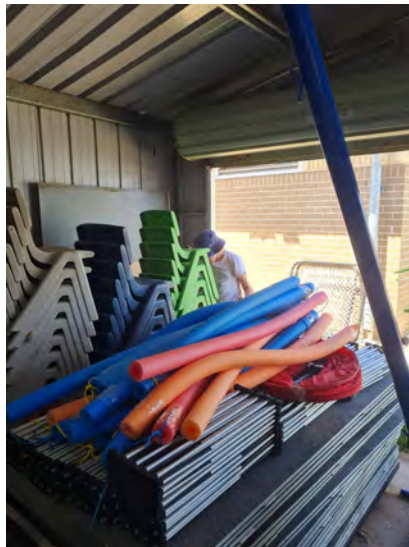
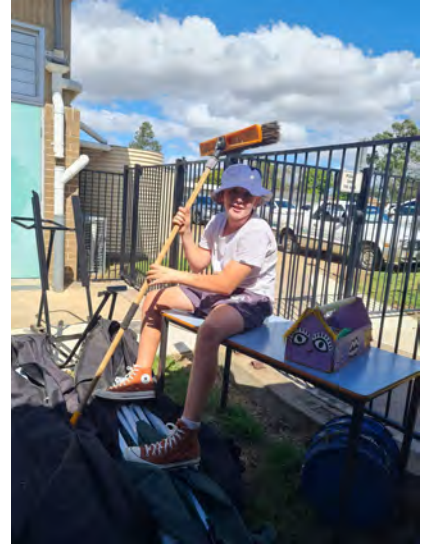
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YEAR 6 SCHOOL SERVICE

Cleaning out the sports shed. Amazing effort and results.

Thanks Team!



WONDERFUL WORK

Kindergarten Havi

Kindergarten have started formal reading lessons.
Havi successfully decoded and blended to solve her
reading words and sentences.
Fantastic work Havi!



Year 1 Nashton

In Library, Year 1 have enjoyed reading Edwina
the Emu and researching facts about Emus.
Nashton carefully organised his information into
full sentences using neat handwriting and
consistent finger spacing. Great work Nashton.



Australian Animals Emu

Nashton 25.3.24

What They Look Like

Emus have a long neck and a sharp beak.

Where They Live

Emus live in Australia.

What They Eat

Emus eat flowers, berries and insects.

Draw a picture of your animal.

Did You Know...?

WONDERFUL WORK

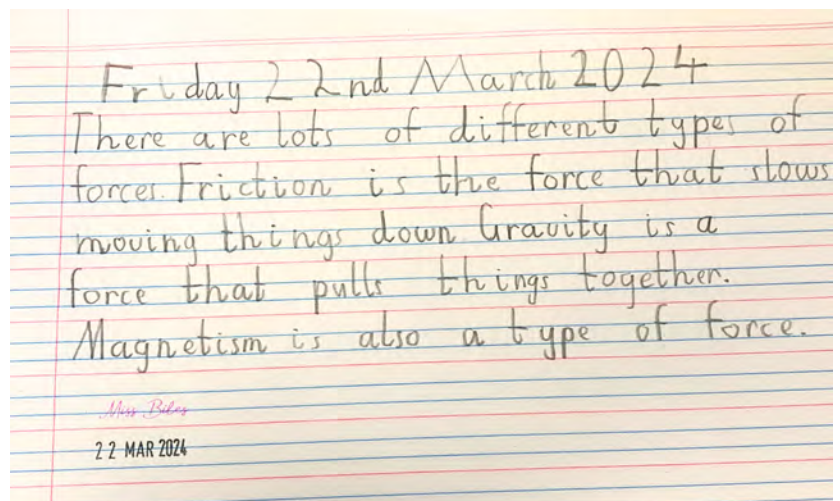
Year 2
Kallum

Year 2 created some beautiful turtle artworks! Kallum carefully followed the drawing instructions, taking special care to accurately draw hexagons. He then neatly coloured it in with oil pastels before using water colour paint with salt to create an interesting effect. Well done Kallum!



Year 3
Isaiah

Year 3 are working on their pre cursive handwriting skills and are learning which letters require an exit flick. Isaiah works hard to produce his best quality handwriting in every lesson and makes sure he includes an exit flick on all letters that need one. Excellent work Isaiah!



WONDERFUL WORK

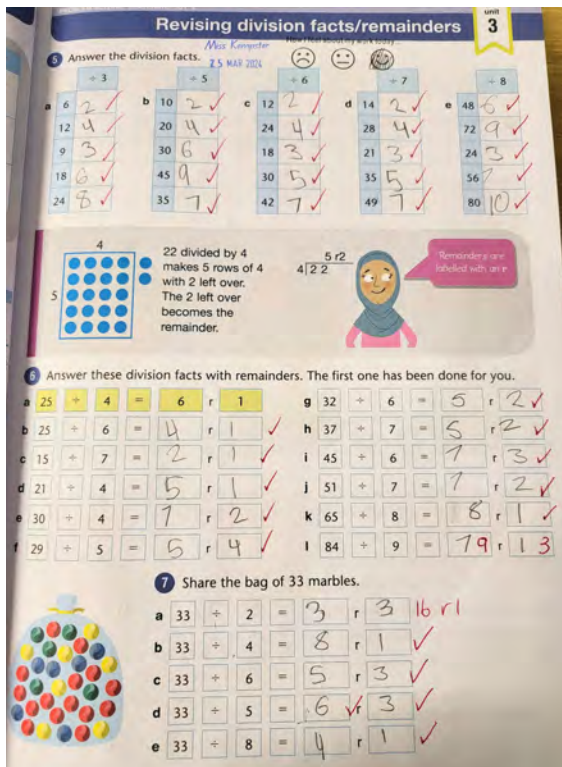
Year 4
Aleeya

Year 4 created an Easter inspired artwork. Students used pattern and line to decorate the bunny and watercolour for the background. Aleeya did an egg-cellent job creating a bright and colourful artwork! Well done Aleeya!



Year 5
Hayley

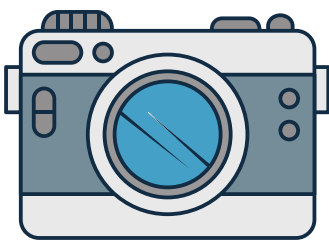
Year 5 have been revising multiplication and division strategies in their math lessons. Hayley independently completed her workbook page, using her knowledge of inverse operations to help her. Well done Hayley!



WONDERFUL WORK

Year 6
Fynn

Stage 3 participated in the annual CPR program last week.
Well done to Fynn, acting as our "Recovery Position" role model!




msp
photography

 **Compass**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The 2024 school photos are now able to be ordered through the Compass App.

Please also note that family ordering cuts off at midnight the day before photo day and no family orders can be placed online after this time.

For single parent families online orders, please call MSP so we can mark the order 'Mum's Copy' or 'Dad's Copy', to ensure that the correct photo order is returned to the correct parent.

MSP cannot be held responsible for orders that are not received if we have not been notified.



STAR STRUCK 2024...

Love it 2024

MALABAR  COAL

Congratulations to Allirah, Ebony B, Hayley, Jazmyn, Bonnie, Shelbie, Cooper, Alice, Charlotte W and Charlotte F for being committed members of our 2024 Senior Dance Group. This year these students will be performing in Star Struck!

Star Struck is a NSW Department of Education annual performing arts event for Newcastle, the Hunter and Central Coast. It is a showcase of dance, drama and music performed by students from Kindergarten to Year 12 from a vast network of NSW public schools. Star Struck provides performance and learning opportunities for students in the arts and fosters an appreciation of the performing arts. The program brings together students from very small Primary Schools to large comprehensive High Schools from diverse backgrounds. Students have the opportunity to participate as part of combined dance, drama or choir, with their school groups.

We wish to extend our gratitude to the Denman P&C for their support and contribution to the participation costs involved in being part of this production.

We are also excited to announce that Malabar Resources have come on board as sponsors donating generous funds to cover the cost of costumes. We are very grateful to have the support of our school community.

Students will be performing at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre on **Friday 14th June (7pm) and Saturday 15th June (1pm)**. Tickets for these shows will be sold through Ticketek and go on sale on Tuesday 30th April.

NOW ON DISPLAY IN THE OFFICE!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE BEAT THE BURN DONATION HELMET?

Fire & Rescue NSW Firefighters raising valuable funds for the Burns Unit at The Children's Hospital Westmead! Donations can be made in cash, or scan the QR code to visit the Denman station's fund raising page.



For more information visit: <https://beattheburn.org/>

ANZAC DAY MARCH

We welcome all students to represent DPS at the Denman ANZAC DAY Community March.

Please assemble in full school uniform (no Year 6 shirts),
at the corner of Ogilvie St and Palace Street at **12.00 midday**.

The March begins approximately **12.15pm**.

followed by the Memorial Service at the Denman Memorial Park.



GOOD LUCK JACK!

Good luck to Jack who is attending Hunter cricket trials today in Newcastle. Jack will be competing against players from all over the Hunter region for a place in the Hunter Cricket Team. Best of luck Jack! You should be very proud of yourself for making it to this level!



IMPORTANT REMINDER

2024 Cross Country

All students from Year 2- Year 6 (students turning 8 years in 2024 and over) will participate in the annual Cross Country Carnival **NEXT FRIDAY!**

Please provide consent for your child via the Payment Centre on the Compass App.

Please ensure that you have provided consent via the Compass App. To do so you will need to visit the Payment Centre and click on Events.



THANK YOU TO FAMILIES!

We would like to extend our appreciation to families for their generous donation of Easter Eggs for the P&C raffle. Congratulations to all the winners (attached to the newsletter).





DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Uniform options.



MONDAY - THURSDAY



CHECKED DRESS



MAROON POLO



MAROON SHORT



MAROON SKORT



STOCKINGS



MAROON HAT



MAROON TRACKSUIT



MAROON FLEECE JUMPER



GREY PANTS

Black closed in shoes with white socks. Bucket hat!
Alternative options available from external providers:
grey dress pants, plain maroon tights & plain maroon trackpants.

FRIDAY & SPORTING EVENTS



MAROON SPORTS SHORT OR SKORT



MAROON SPORTS POLO



MAROON TRACKSUIT



Joggers predominately black if possible with white socks. Bucket hat!



Easter

RAFFLE WINNERS

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| 1. Gail McCormick | 14. Brantley F |
| 2. Brendan D | 15. Allirah B |
| 3. Toole Family | 16. Clancy W |
| 4. Julie Hagan | 17. Bonnie W |
| 5. Jayden M | 18. Buck P |
| 6. Arlo G | 19. Ryder H (Year 3) |
| 7. Wendy Stair | 20. Dexter A |
| 8. Julie Hagan | 21. Elka R |
| 9. Nate P | 22. Arabella T |
| 10. Kalarney H | 23. Rhiannan W |
| 11. Bailey H | 24. Aubree W |
| 12. Chris M | 25. Ranelle L |
| 13. Kirsty Borg | 26. Millie P |

CONGRATULATIONS!





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WHAT IS A P&C?

Parents and Citizens (P&C) Associations are vital not-for-profit organisations supporting public schools in New South Wales. They are a group consisting of parents and citizens in a school community, whose purpose is to assist the school and promote the interests of the entire school community.

WHAT DOES A P&C ASSOCIATION DO?

The objects of a P&C Association are to; promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, pupils and teaching staff into close co-operation; assist in providing equipment required by the school; assist the teaching staff in establishment of school policy and management in all facets of school activity.

WHAT HAS DENMAN P&C BEEN INVOLVED IN FOR THE SCHOOL?

The P&C have committed to supporting the student's major excursions by giving \$100 per student for stage two and stage three in 2024. They have supported the entry fee for the students in Star Struck. They are organising fundraising events throughout the year including the Easter Raffle.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

The P&C is the voice for the parents and everyone is welcome. The P&C are always looking for new members to help drive decisions, work together in fundraising, applying for Grants and building a strong connection between the students, staff and families. Please consider joining and coming along to the meetings this year.

WHEN ARE THE MEETINGS?

The meetings are held at Denman RSL from 5.30pm. The dates are:

- Monday 8th April
- Monday 6th May
- Monday 3rd June
- Monday 1st July
- Monday 5th August
- Monday 2nd September
- Monday 15th October
- Monday 4th November

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Please reach out to the P&C committee for further information via our Facebook page or call:

Simone George - President 0418 118 994



DPS STUDENTS AND STAFF INVITE YOU TO **Grandparent's Day**

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL (WEEK 10)

Morning Tea - 11am to 11.30am

**We will be hosting a cake stall to raise money for this year's dance costumes.
Prices for yummy baked goods will range from 50c - \$2.00**



FOLLOWED BY

Class performances - 11.30am - 12.30pm (approx.)

(all classes will be performing an item)

PLEASE COME ALONG FOR SOME GREAT ENTERTAINMENT.

REMINDER - PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CARPARK!

Every Day Matters

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

Learning



Strengthening friendships



Emotional development



When it comes to attending school, every day matters.

Scan the QR code to learn more



TERM 1 - 2024

Friday 29/3	GOOD FRIDAY - Public Holiday
Monday 1/4	EASTER MONDAY - Public Holiday
Tuesday 2/4	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY No assembly (Year 1 to host in Week 11 due to Photo Day)
Wednesday 3/4	Grandparents Day
Friday 5/4	School Cross Country Half Day Public Holiday
Monday 8/4	ANZAC Assembly @DPS (staff and students)
Tuesday 9/4	Year 1 assembly Kindergarten Gold Licences presented Stage 3 excursion - Canberra (students depart)
Friday 12/4	Stage 3 excursion - Canberra (students return) Last day of term

TERM 2

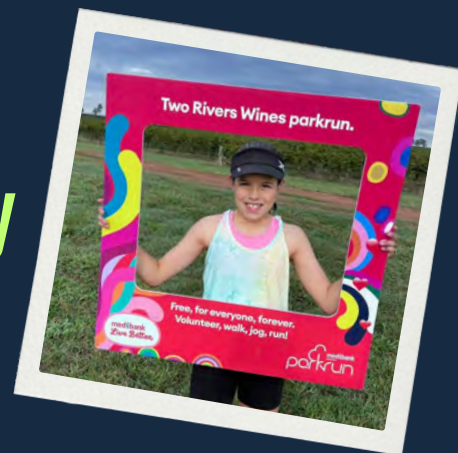
Staff return - Monday 29th April
Students return - Tuesday 30th April





Two Rivers Wines parkrun

8am every Saturday



parkrun is a free, community event where you can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. Bring the kids or even bring the dog.

parkrun is for everyone!

So why not start the weekend with some fun, fresh air and fitness. We would love to see some new faces.

Find us on Facebook



Register at [parkrun.com.au](https://www.parkrun.com.au)



BEAT THE BURN

**FRNSW FIREFIGHTERS
SUPPORTING KIDS WITH LIFE
CHANGING BURN INJURIES**

⚡ **FUNDRAISING HELMETS** ⚡



PUT YOUR HELMETS OUT FOR 002 Stn

**HAVE YOU SEEN OUR BEAT THE BURN DONATION
HELMET?**

**WE ARE RAISING FUNDS FOR FRNSW 002 STATION THE
BURNS UNIT AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT
WESTMEAD**

HELP US FILL IT UP!

Fire & Rescue NSW Firefighters raising valuable funds
for the Burns Unit at The Children's Hospital Westmead!

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