

NEWSLETTER

17TH OCTOBER, 2024

WEEK 1, TERM 4

W E L C O M E B A C K !

We are excited to welcome our DPS families and staff back for a busy term ahead.

Weekly assemblies will commence on **Tuesday 29th October (Week 3)**.

Principal's Awards, Wonderful Work and You Can Do It Awards will commence at this assembly. There are no class items in Term 4.

We welcome families to join us for weekly assemblies.

TERM 4 ASSEMBLIES

Week 3	Kindergarten
Week 4	Year 1
Week 5	Year 2
Week 6	Year 3
Week 7	Year 4
Week 8	Year 5
Week 9	Year 6
Week 10	Presentation Day



Sami Bayly - Author Visit

Thanks to the generous sponsorship from Bengalla Mining Company, we are excited to announce a visit from Sami Bayly, a talented natural history illustrator/author. In Term 4, she will present to primary and secondary students, at our Upper Hunter schools.

Sami will share her books and techniques/ideas for illustrating and writing, and her love of weird and wonderful creatures. She finds the beauty and importance of all animals, regardless of their appearance, and loves to research and draw these animals in her beautifully presented books.

Opportunities like these, help to broaden the minds of our students and assist with the development of literacy and artistic skills. Sami's presentation will foster students' curiosity in the wonders of the animal world.

Thanks to Bengalla Mining Company for providing this worthwhile and beneficial event, to support the education of the students within our region. It's important that rural students have access to this valuable learning experience.



Sami will visit our school on Monday 28th October (Week 3).

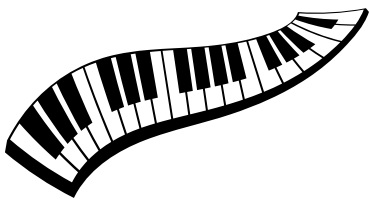


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HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT GETTING MUSIC LESSONS FOR YOUR CHILD?

My name is Rachel Dearnley and I have been giving private lessons to individual music students at Denman Public since 2012. I offer piano and guitar lessons at school and have a couple of spaces coming up in 2025.

I will be holding free 10-minute introductory lessons on Mondays after school in Term 4. Please contact me on 0411 375 546 if you would like to book a time for your child to come and try the piano or guitar.



RACHEL DEARNLEY
0411 375 546
PRIMARY MUSIC TUITION



TERM 4

Wednesday 23/10	Stage 2 - Depart for Lake Keepit - Have Fun!
Friday 25/10	Stage 2 - Return from Lake Keepit.
Monday 28/10	Sami Bayley - Author visit
Tuesday 29/10	Kindergarten assembly

SAVE THE DATE
Presentation Day
TUESDAY 17/12
(WEEK 10)

Bus Flashing Lights Campaign

Term 4 2024 from **Tuesday 15 October 2024 – Sunday 27 October 2024**



Slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash, unless a lower speed limit applies.

Key Messages

Motorists

- Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off children
- You must slow down to 40km/h when overtaking or passing a bus displaying flashing lights, unless a lower speed limit applies.
- You can help keep children safe by:
- Sticking to the speed limit and following the road rules in school zones
- Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing, unless a lower speed limit applies
- Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes
- Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.

Families

- Families have an important part to play in keeping children safe around roads.
- Never drop off or meet your child on the opposite side of the road to the bus stop or call them across the road. Always drop them off or meet them on the same side of the road as the bus stop.
- Remind your children to always **wait until the bus has gone before choosing a safe place to cross the road**
- Talk to your children about Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time they cross the road:
- Stop one step back from the kerb
- Look continuously both ways
- Listen for the sounds of approaching traffic
- Think whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across.

For more information visit: <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/bus-flashing-lights.html>



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