

NEWSLETTER

7TH MARCH, 2025

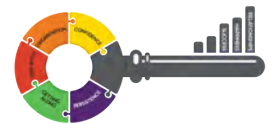
WEEK 6, TERM 1

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the Week 6 Principal Award recipients.
Well done to Rory, Blake & Jazmyn.



YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS



CONNIE CONFIDENCE

Caeden - Displaying greater confidence to engage in classroom discussions, demonstrating a strong desire to apply his knowledge.



PETE PERSEVERANCE

Clancy - Demonstrating perseverance and enthusiasm in challenging tasks to improve his writing skills.



OSCAR ORGANISATION

Toby - Displaying enthusiasm and initiative to ensure that the Garden Club runs smoothly at lunchtime.



GABBY GET-ALONG

Penny B (Year 1) - Demonstrating kindness, maturity, and social awareness by reaching out to a friend to spark a positive interaction in the playground.



RICKY RESILIENCE

Aubree - Displaying increased resilience in complex writing tasks with a particular focus on improving her handwriting.



WONDERFUL WORK

K/I

Bailey - Kindergarten

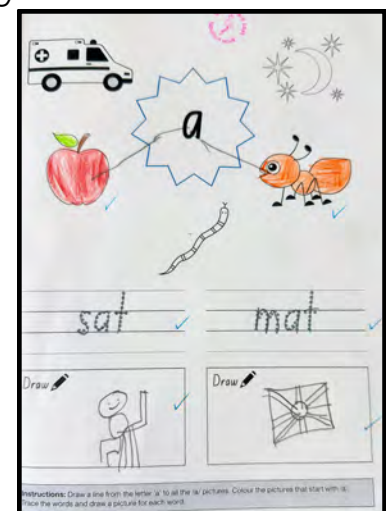
Bailey has been developing his skills each week at gymnastics. He tries his best and models responsibility to his peers. Great work Bailey.



Year 1

Apraluv

Apraluv is doing a wonderful job of learning his sounds in Literacy lessons. He applies himself to complete set tasks by verbally identifying the beginning sounds of words and independently decoding focus words. Well done Apraluv, we are so happy to have you at DPS!

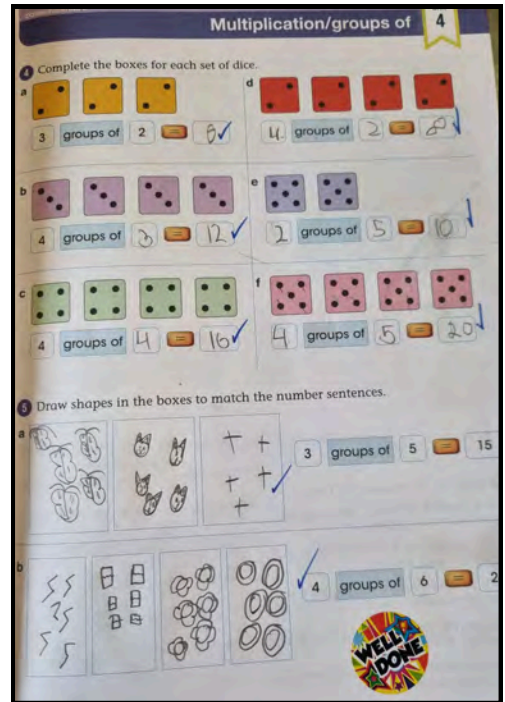


WONDERFUL WORK

Year 2

Arabella

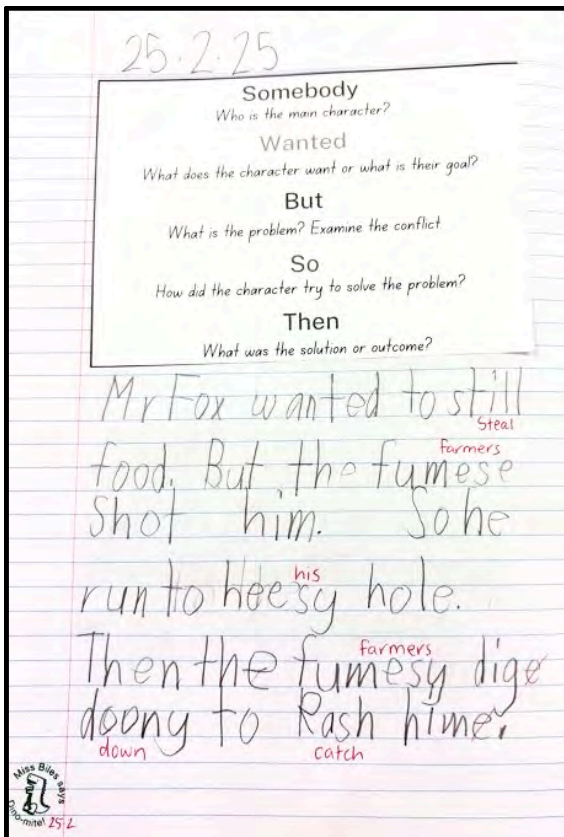
Year 2 have been developing their skip counting skills and use of 'groups of' language. Bella worked really well in this lesson, seeking support if she required it. She also displayed her creativity when drawing groups. Fantastic work Bella!



Year 3

Kallum

Year 3 have been reading *Fantastic Mr Fox* and have been learning to examine the complication and series of events in a narrative. Kallum used the 'somebody, wanted, but, so, then' strategy to explain key details of the story and worked hard to complete this task independently. Great work Kallum!



WONDERFUL WORK

Year 4

Isaiah

Year 4 have been working hard to add description to their writing. Isaiah unpacked the 6 senses, with great description, ensuring he met the learning intention and success criteria. Great job Isaiah!

Learning Intention: Use adjectives to describe the image, exploring the 6 senses
Success Criteria:
 * Must describe at least two things for each sense
 * Must include at least one adjective for each noun we list

Writing Card 12

Describe what you can:

- See
- Hear
- Touch
- Taste
- Smell
- Feel (emotions)

**** Remember to use description and detail.

SEE: huge waterslides, circular, circular blue pool
 Hear: loud screaming children, people splashing
 Touch: The hot chips, soft comfy beach chairs
 Taste: cold refreshing water, smelly chlorine air
 Smell: delicious ice cream, freezing cold snow cone
 Feel: excited as I go down the drop, happy to be with my family

Sentences
 I yell as I go down the big scary slide.
 I laugh as me and my friends dive off the monstrous diving board.
 I zip and zoom as I go down the huge curvy water slide.



Year 5

Ebony

Year 5 have been studying Mary Rieby and why she is an important part of Australian history. Ebony carefully located details in the text to answer questions. Well done Ebony!



Mary Reibey

Name: Mary Reibey or Molly Haylock
 Born: 22nd May 1777
 Died: 30th May 1855

Mary Reibey, also known as Molly Haylock, was born in Lincolnshire, England. Her parents died in 1778 and she was raised by her grandmother. In 1792, at the age of 15, she ran away from home and was found guilty of stealing a horse. She was sentenced to transportation.

When Mary arrived in Sydney in 1792, she was assigned to the house of Major Green as a servant. On 31 September 1794, she married a Sydney man, Thomas Reibey. Together they had seven children. Thomas Reibey started a business as a green carrier and later founded a trading company called Emu Bay House. His business grew and he purchased boats that carried coal, cedar and wheat along the Hawkesbury and Hunter Rivers in New South Wales. Thomas died in 1811, leaving Mary to run the business.

Mary went on to become one of the most respected and successful businessmen in Australia. Governor Macquarie valued her as she represented the status of convict, who had passed their time, integrating back into society. During her time in charge, she owned seven farms along the Hawkesbury as well as a warehouse operation in Black Street. Mary was one of the founders of The Bank of NSW (now known as Westpac). By 1820, it was thought that she was worth 20 000 pounds (about 45 000 dollars) when she sold all her property and returned to Liverpool.

After she returned to Sydney and began making many investments in properties around the city. By 1824, she had constructed many buildings around Macquarie Place, George Street and King Street. She retired in 1825 and was chosen as governor of the Free Grammar School. Mary spent her later years taking an interest in the church, education and work of charity. She died in the suburbs of Newcastle on 30th May 1855 at the age of 78.

Daily her portrait can be seen on the Australian 20 dollar note. This shows the importance of her as one of Australia's first businessmen.

Mary Reibey 3,325

1. Mary Reibey was born on the 22nd of May and passed on the 30th of May 1855.
2. When Mary was a child she was cared by her grandmother.
3. She ran away from home when she was 15.
4. I think transportation was pretty transported because she was in a different country.
5. Mary's husband started a green carrier business.
6. Governor Macquarie liked and had respect to Mary because she represented the values of convicts.
7. Mary's work was very committed and efficient.
8. The bank was the founder was called the Bank of Australia.
9. Mary Reibey constructed buildings in Macquarie Place, George Street and King Street.
10. Mary retired and was chosen for the governor for a Free Grammar School.
11. Mary loved interactive church and charity work.
12. Mary's portrait can be seen on the 20 dollar note.
13. Mary's portrait is on the 20 dollar note because it represents importance.

Fantastic work
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WONDERFUL WORK

Year 6

Allirah

Year 6 are revising their subtractions strategies and applying them to word problems. Allirah worked hard to complete problems with more and more automaticity. Well done Allirah!



Sometimes trading is needed when subtracting.

Tens	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
6	14	78	16
2	9	5	7
3	5	2	9

Step 1: 7 from 6 can't do. Trade a 10 from the tens column. There are now 7 tens in the tens column and 16 ones in the ones column. $16 - 7 = 9$. Record 9 on the answer line in the ones column.

Step 2: 5 tens from 7 tens = 2 tens. Record 2 on the answer line in the tens column.

Step 3: 9 hundreds from 4 hundreds can't do. Trade 1000 from the thousands column. There are now 5 thousands in the thousands column and 14 hundreds in the hundreds column. $14 - 9 = 5$. Record 5 on the answer line in the hundreds column.

Step 4: 2 thousands from 5 thousands = 3 thousands. Record 3 on the answer line in the thousands column.

Don't forget to trade!

1 Complete each algorithm.

a $4706 - 2300 = 2406$ b $8034 - 7000 = 1034$ c $8666 - 6582 = 2084$ d $75103 - 986 = 74117$ e $7777 - 4600 = 3177$

f $56310 - 46 = 55844$ g $85710 - 723 = 84987$ h $7400 - 6548 = 852$ i $85010 - 7004 = 78006$ j $7000 - 6038 = 962$

2 Fill in the empty boxes to complete these algorithms.

a $5876 - 2359 = 3517$ b $8763 - 2408 = 6355$ c $5154 - 3527 = 1627$ d $7980 - 958 = 7022$ e $9513 - 3672 = 5841$

3 Calculate the profit made on each item by comparing the cost price and the selling price.

	Ring	Bracelet	Necklace	Watch	Earrings	Wrist ring	Loose
Selling price	3100	2750	1760	510	1090	200	75
Cost price	\$2385	\$1986	\$898	\$395	\$809	\$157	\$48
Profit	\$715	\$764	\$862	\$115	\$281	\$43	\$27

THANK YOU!

Our school is always grateful for the generosity of many local companies and not-for-profit organisations. Without the contributions from our donors, many initiatives and opportunities for our students would not be achievable. This week, we would like to express our gratitude to Godolphin, for their ongoing support of Denman Public School.



HAT DAY - A FUN FREE DAY!



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UHPSSA RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS

On February 28th, Jazmyn, Rory and Jayden participated in the UHPSSA Rugby League Trials at Aberdeen. In extremely hot conditions, they competed for a place in the UHPSSA Opens Rugby League Team. All players gave it their all against some of the Zone's best rugby league players.

Jazmyn was selected in the UHPSSA Team and she will now attend the Hunter Trials on April 1st at Salamander Bay.

It is a fantastic achievement to make it to this level, Jazmyn and we wish you all the very best at the next stage of trials.

**UHPSSA RUGBY UNION TRIALS**

On March 3rd, Jazmyn, Rory and Jayden attended the UHPSSA Rugby Union Trials at Singleton. With none of them having played Rugby Union before, they were all keen to go along and have a go at a new sport. All 3 players thoroughly enjoyed the day, picking up many new skills and tips throughout the drills and games conducted on the day. To top off a great day, all 3 players were selected to represent the Upper Hunter in rugby union. Jazmyn will compete in the Hunter Girls Rugby 7s Trials at Gateshead on April 3rd and Rory and Jayden will compete at the Hunter Boys Rugby Trials on May 29th, also at Gateshead.

Congratulations Jazmyn, Jayden and Rory. This is a fantastic achievement! Best of luck at the next stage of selections. DPS is very proud of you all!



WE LOOK FORWARD TO KEEPING THE DPS COMMUNITY INFORMED ON THE NEXT LEVEL OF COMPETITION FOR BOTH RUGBY LEAGUE AND RUGBY UNION.

SRC OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

PINK DAY

**TUESDAY 11TH MARCH
WEEK 7**

- \$1 pink treat/lolly bags (to be sold at recess)
- \$2 pink spiders (zero sugar soft drink) (lunch)
- 50c pink hair spray (lunch)
- 50c pink face paint (lunch)

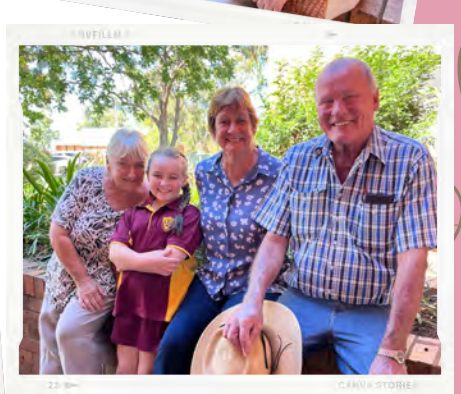


Dress in your favourite pink outfit
Covered shoulders and closed in shoes please!

 McGrath
Foundation

Gold coin donations welcome!
Proceeds will support the McGrath Foundation

EASTER HAT PARADE AND GRANDPARENT'S DAY



THURSDAY
10th April (Week II)
11.30am

**MORE DETAILS TO COME ... YES THERE
WILL BE A DELICIOUS CAKE STALL!**



OPENING HOURS 2025!



FRIDAY MORNINGS

8.30AM - 9.00AM

FOR ALL OTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT THE P&C VIA THEIR OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE:

<https://www.facebook.com/p/PC-Denman-Public-School-100083366409332/>



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



TUESDAY 8TH APRIL (WEEK 11)



TERM 1

Monday 10/3	Hunter Swimming Premier's Debating Workshop - Singleton PS
Tuesday 11/3	SRC Out of Uniform Day - PINK DAY!
Wednesday 12/3	NAPLAN commences
Friday 14/3	Year 3 assembly
Friday 21/3	Year 2 assembly
Tuesday 25/3	CPR Training - Stage 3

SAVE THE DATE

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
TUESDAY 8TH APRIL 2025



Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT

We are transitioning to a new communication and finance platform.

Starting Monday March 17th, all attendance, permission notes and communications from staff will be conducted through School Bytes.

We will continue to utilise Compass for finance until Week 3 of Term 2, so please refrain from uninstalling the Compass App until we confirm that the finance module has successfully transitioned to School Bytes.

Please ensure ALL ADULTS that require access have a current email address on file with us.

Please download the app in preparation for the go-live date on March 17th.

 Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play



KEY FEATURES

- Get real time push notifications from your school.
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions.
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts.
- View the school calendar and news.



The Denman Golf Club & the Denman Rugby League Club
welcomes you to the

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GOLF DAY

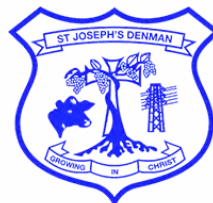
Sunday 4th May 2025



 Denman Golf Course

9 HOLE 2 PERSON AMBROSE – \$15 PER PERSON
TEE OFF – 8.30AM – 10.00AM

**All proceeds will support
Denman Public School & St Joseph's Primary School**



All enquiries - Ken McCormick 0417 061 755



STEWART HOUSE CHARITY DRIVE



Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.

Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!

Draw: Friday, 23 May 2025

Important:

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.





Godolphin



School holiday internship opportunities available

About the opportunity

Godolphin Australia is proud to offer a unique opportunity for select students to complete our paid school holiday internship program at any one of our seven Godolphin sites across New South Wales and Victoria. Gain hands-on experience working with horses, join our gardening and farming teams, or maybe administration or corporate services work is more your preference - we have a world of opportunities just waiting for you. The paid school holiday internship program is being offered four times per year in each of the school holiday periods.

What's in it for you?

- The opportunity of discovery - experience the thoroughbred industry and get paid to do so - it could be your dream job.
- Gain practical experience working at one of the world's leading global thoroughbred breeding and racing operations.
- Join Team Godolphin and experience the passion, thrill and camaraderie throughout your journey.
- Opportunity to develop into full-time employment or training avenues within the thoroughbred industry.

When can I apply?

Applications for the summer, autumn, winter and spring school holidays are now open!



Don't wait, apply now!



www.godolphin.com



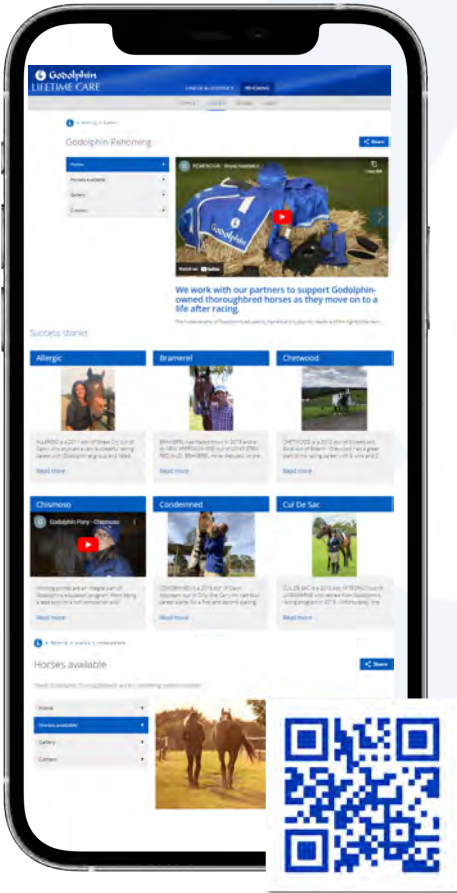
Whether they are stars in the making, top-performing racehorses, parenting the next generation at stud or retirees pursuing a second career through rehoming initiatives, all Godolphin horses are assured of the best quality care and attention from our global network of 1,800-plus employees.

Care of bloodstock

At Godolphin studs and stables around the world, each horse is given the opportunity to thrive thanks to modern facilities such as equine swimming pools, sea walkers and spas. Every staff member has a wealth of experience and the best veterinarians and farriers are employed to look after the horses. No stone is left unturned to ensure each horse can perform to the best of its ability.

Godolphin Rehoming

A horse's career is far from over once it finishes racing. Thoroughbreds are a versatile and athletic breed and can be retrained for many other disciplines, such as jumping, dressage, polo, western riding and as a pleasure horse. Our priority is the welfare of our horses and we want them to be able to go on to successfully fulfil other roles once their racing careers have finished.



Are you looking for a retired racehorse? Scan the QR code to apply now!



THERE *is* TIME

A NEW ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN'S BOOK

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TO REGISTER AND
PURCHASE



CELEBRATE WITH US AT THE BOOK LAUNCH!

From 2pm to 4pm on Sunday 23 March 2025 at Two Rivers
Wines - 2 Yarrawa Road, Denman NSW 2328

Enjoy a book reading, face painting, nibbles and fun!

Launch event sponsored by



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FOOTY SEASON

STARTS SOON!

JOIN US THIS SEASON FOR AN ENJOYABLE AND FUN EXPERIENCE WITH THE DENMAN DEVILS!

KICK OFF STARTS FRIDAY 4TH FOR GIRLS LEAGUE TAG AND SATURDAY 5TH FOR MINI /

MODS (JNR'S) - TEAMS FOR ALL AGES, \$50 FOR REGISTRATION, SERVICE NSW

VOUCHERS ACCEPTED,

FREE BACKPACK & PLAYING GEAR WITH EVERY REGO.



MORE INFO :

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Canteen Roster**Term 1 2025**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<u>4</u>	17-Feb Amy Jenny	18-Feb Amy Sherann	19-Feb CLOSED
<u>5</u>	24-Feb Amy Ash	25-Feb Chantel Karen	26-Feb CLOSED
<u>6</u>	3-Mar Amy Julie	4-Mar Arli Kath	5-Mar Julie Georgie
<u>7</u>	10-Mar Kath Nikki	11-Mar Chantel Karen	12-Mar Julie Isabella
<u>8</u>	17-Mar Jenny	18-Mar Amy Sherann	19-Mar Julie
<u>9</u>	24-Mar	25-Mar Chantel Karen	26-Mar Julie
<u>10</u>	31-Mar Jenny	1-Apr Amy Jess	2-Apr Julie
<u>11</u>	7-Apr	8-Apr Chantel Karen	9-Apr Julie