A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Student Teacher:

Last Friday we farewelled our student teacher, Ellen Jamieson. Ellen had a wonderful time during her practicum, often commenting on the lovely behaviour of our students. We wish her well in her future as a school teacher, knowing that it will be a successful one, due to her positivity and enthusiasm.

PBL:

The Stage 2 & 3 students are well underway with their project based learning. All students are showing positive changes in their approach to their own learning, becoming more independent, remaining on task and engaging with each other about their learning tasks.

Reports:

Stage 2 & 3 reports were sent out last Thursday, with Kinder and Stage 1 being sent out last Monday. Interviews are scheduled for tomorrow and Friday for Stage 2/3 (due to myself having to attend a family funeral in Hay). If you have any queries regarding your child’s / children’s report, please don’t hesitate to contact the school to set a time to speak to the appropriate teacher. Please keep in mind that interviews are only of a 15 -20 min duration, depending on the bookings.

Convict Experience:

Last week I put in an application for an overnight stay at the Hyde Park Convict Barracks Museum in Sydney, for Stages 2 & 3. The students would arrive late in the afternoon, be given a convict shirt and be assigned to a ‘work gang’ with an overseer. They would sleep in a dormitory of hammocks, just as the convicts did and would feast on ‘convict type rations’. A night tour of the museum would be taken, along with being introduced to games played during the era. Such an experience would be second to none for our students, enabling them to experience first hand the life of a convict between 1819 - 1848. We have been successful with our application, which means that the cost of the visit is covered along with $20 per student to assist with transport (every little bit helps). I am negotiating with the organisers for an appropriate date, possibly, term 4 and the cost of transport. Stay tuned!

Have an enjoyable two weeks holiday with your children!!

Julie Eason
Principal
NETBALL:
The small schools team made up of students from Conargo, Blighty and Mayrung played two fantastic games at the Gala Day on Friday 5th June. The first game against Jerilderie was close with the girls going down 20-16. The girls worked really well together and were versatile in their positions, especially since many of them had never played together before. By the second game the girls had really started to gel and had an impressive win, 39-4 against Tocumwal. All of the girls showed excellent team, work, sportsmanship and determination throughout both games.

NEWS FROM MR CONNOR:
Hello everyone,

Here we are at the final week of term two! Last week in mathematics stage 2 students were learning about millilitres and litres and stage 3 were looking at fractions and decimals.

Last week during peer support the students all came together and started practicing for the school production which will be held next term. I was really impressed with the effort everybody put in, especially when it came to singing the songs.

This week, stage 2/3 students will continue on with their projects as well as practicing for the production along with our normal literacy and maths timetable.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday.

See you in Term 3.

Mr. Connor

NEWS FROM MRS ADAMSON:
Hi Everyone,

Hope you enjoyed the rain last week, hopefully a bit more to come.

This week for spelling the children have made up their own spelling lists from misspelt words in their writing. They have used these words to write their own Dictated Sentences. They are making alphabet books and writing about things that are the same and different with them and their friends. In Maths we have been learning how to slip, slide and turn shapes, also number patterns, how to work out the pattern and continue it.

Have a great holiday, enjoy the break.

See you in Term 3!!

Jenny Adamson
K/1/2

SCHOOL UNIFORM:
The school has some of the Midford navy polos here for sale. We have size 4, 6, 8, 10, 14 and 16 here for sale, $25 each. If you not quite sure about the size, please don’t hesitate to contact us and your child can try it one on.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS: REMINDER
Thank you to the parents who have already paid the School Contributions. These are a major source of revenue for the school. These fees help to enable us to acquire the materials to run our school smoothly. As you would understand, the costs are going up, school materials becoming increasingly more expensive and these contributions are necessary to help ensure adequate resourcing. We also plan to do more cooking in Peer Support and therefore asking for the first child in the family $75, thereafter $30 per child.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or would like to pay the contributions in instalments.

P&C FUNDRAISER: REMINDER
Friday is the last day orders will be accepted, so please make sure you have your order in before Friday.

TONY BONES:
Tony Bones performance ‘The Stone Lion’ by Margaret Wild will be on again this year performed at Blighty Recreation Hall on Wednesday, 22nd of July.

The cost will be around $10 per student and we are asking that each student pays $5 towards the cost.

A bit of background information:
The lion dreams of being alive and being able to run and jump in the park. Will the gargoyle be able to help him fulfill his dream? The book will come to life with original music, song, thrilling drama and comedy. There will be also different dramatic genre covered throughout the show including: puppetry, narrative, music theatre, pantomime, slow motion scene, dance class and game show and no doubt clever costumes.
**Canteen:**
This week we will have on offer hotdogs for $2.00 and dim sims for $0.50 each. Could your children please let us know what they want to order tomorrow? Drinks and recess will be also on offer.

It was suggested by a parent if we should have the canteen for the parents who can’t do duty on a Friday on a Thursday as an alternative.

Would a Thursday now and again suit some parents? Please let us know.

Please remind your children to have their lunch order in by the latest Wednesday morning (on canteen weeks).

Parents on duty please be here at least half an hour before recess to get organized. Thank you

Recess: 11.00 am – 11.30 am and
Lunch: 1.00 pm – 1.45 pm

**Canteen Roster:**

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**Snapshots around the school:**
Community News

No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)

The No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) provides low-income earners with access to credit, without the burden of interest charges.

NILS provides an alternative form of credit, rather than emergency relief. Loans are primarily for the purchase of significant household items and whitegoods.

For more information regarding eligibility and the application process, please drop into an Intereach office or call 03 5890 5200

No Interest Loans are available for people living in the Deniliquin, Berrigan, Jerilderie, Murray, Conargo and Wakool Shires.

Kel’s Dance Studio

Will be re opening in term 3 at my very own location 46 Napier St Deniliquin

To welcome all new and existing Dancers I will be having an Information afternoon/evening at the new Studio on Tuesday 14th of July.

For 3-4 yr New Student enrolments please come at 2-30 pm
For 5-6yr New Student enrolments please come at 3-15 pm
For 7-8 yr New Student enrolments please come at 4-45 pm
For 9-11 yr New Student enrolments please come at 5-30pm
For 12 yrs and over New Students please come at 6-15 pm
For all my existing students who would like to start Dancing with me again please call in at 6-30pm (all ages)

These classes will be small classes with no more than 6 students to ensure all children get my full attention.
Tap classes will also be available for all ages.

Sincerely Kellie Banks

Deniliquin High School Vacation Program

The Home Economics Faculty are running a vacation activity day for children aged 7 – 12 years in the first week of the end of term 2 holiday.

The date is Thursday 2nd July and will run from 9.00am – 4.00pm.

Your child will make their morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for the day in the Home Economics kitchen. All your child will need to bring is a drink bottle and a food container. Please ensure your child wears enclosed sports shoes.

There will also be an Information Technology activity running throughout the day.

The number is capped to 14 children and the cost is $40.00.

To book ring Nicole Jenkins at the High School on 03 5818 8281 or email at nicolejenkins@det.nsw.edu.au by Tuesday 23rd June. This is the deadline as we need to complete food orders and most of the food purchases by the end of the school term.

Please advise Nicole of any food allergies or other dietary considerations at the time of booking.