



Denman Scout Group needs your help!

We are currently seeking new members and leaders to grow our little group and continue to service our local community while enjoying the scouting fun.

Come along and be prepared for the adventure.

Where: Bell St, Denman

When: Monday's during school term

Joeys (6-8yrs); 5pm-6pm Cubs (8-11yrs);

4:30-6pm Scouts (11-15yrs)

Enquiries; Sonia Barnes 0408 064 529



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Will be held on Friday 20th May 2016

At the Sandy Hollow Hall

9am - 1pm

Everyone Welcome

Hostesses:

Denise Cox and Colleen Baas



Please Note: Sandy Hollow Public School holds a whole school assembly every Friday morning at 9.15am. Weekly awards are handed out and items of interest discussed. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

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Pie Drive

The Baerami Memorial Hall is holding Thompson's pie drive for a fundraiser in 2016. All orders with payment need to be back no later than Friday 13th May.

Pie collection is Monday 6th June from the hall.

Time yet to be confirmed.

Anyone wishing to place an order please contact Michelle on 6547 5058, or you can pick up an order form from the school.

Thank you.



SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS *"Creating Future Leaders"*

Phone: 6547 4521

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4th May 2016

Denman ANZAC Day Services

Sandy Hollow Public School was represented at the Denman ANZAC Day services on Monday 25th April by 6 of our students, and their families. Reece and Jobee McCandless (along with their parents and brother) attended the church service at St Bernards Catholic Church. Reece presented our school banner (on his own) in church, at the beginning of the service. We were then joined by Andrew Harris, Harry Thompson, Archie Johnson and Thomas McLean (and their families) for the ANZAC Day March through Denman. Reece and Andrew carried our school banner, with the remaining 4 pupils proudly marching behind them. At the midday service in the Denman Memorial Park, Andrew Harris read a Prayer for the Nation, and Reece McCandless and Harry Thompson presented a wreath on our school's behalf. Those 6 students proudly represented our school. Thank you to their parents for taking the time to involve your children in our local ANZAC Day services.

Peta Higgins

K/1/2 Teacher

And thank you to Ms Higgins for supervising students at the ANZAC Day ceremony.

Welcome back. It's great to see everyone return safe and relaxed.

School Report

Our annual school report for 2015 has been completed and submitted. A copy of it can be found on the school's website for anyone wishing to read it. If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact me during school hours.

Donation

At the end of last term, we were very fortunate to receive a donation from Godolphin. This donation will be used to enhance our literacy and numeracy programs.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Athletics training continues Thursdays

Bush poet visit at Denman PS

Fri 6th May

Pet visit

Fri 13th May

Canteen

Monday 9th May - Debbie Marsh

Monday 16th May - Michelle Stennett

**Next Toybox - due to holidays etc
Monday 9th May**

Claim the Date

- Pie orders due - Friday 13th May
- Pittman Cup - Wed 1st June
- Zone Cross Country Wed 18th May



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Bush Poet Visit

On Friday, all students will travel to Denman to watch a bush poets performance. Denman Lions Club have very generously offered to pay for the bus, so there will be no cost to the students. Permission notes need to be returned by Wednesday. The students will be accompanied by Ms Bullock and Ms Higgins.

NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 will be participating in NAPLAN assessments on Tuesday 10th May to Thursday 12th May. It is very important that all participating students get a good nights sleep and eat a healthy breakfast to give them the best possible start to the day. NAPLAN data is used by the school to direct school programs. It is also used for funding of some programs. Students who are unable to attend the above dates, will be given the opportunity to 'catch up' any assessments they have missed.

Athletics

This term, students will be participating in an athletics program. All students will have the benefit if working with Nicky Western, who is an accomplished athlete in her own right. Once again, this program has been covered by our Sporting Schools grant, so there is no cost to parents.

Walkathon

Mrs Parker has organised for our annual walkathon to take place on Friday 20th May. Information and sponsor sheets will be sent out this week.

Winter Uniform

Now that the weather is cooler in the mornings, many students have been wearing jumpers and track pants to school. Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled so that when they are discarded in the playground, staff can return them to their rightful owner.

Quality Teaching Rounds

All teaching staff attended the second training day for quality teaching rounds. We were put into groups of three or four. Over the next two terms, we will be taking turns to teach and have our lessons coded against the quality teaching framework. The coding will be discussed, which will give staff the opportunity to improve lesson presentation.

Christina Darlington - Principal

Weekly Awards - Week 11 Term 1

- Andy Olive - improved application in all areas.
- Rowdy Walters - being organised and ready to start maths.
- Isabelle Pike - a great effort in grammar.
- Tyson Marsh - for developing his reading skills.
- Shykiah Walters - for working well in L3 activities.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Landon Meyer, Ella Olive and Gabbie McLean.

3/4/5/6 - Dustynn Turner.

End of Term Awards

Principals award for attendance: Ayden Marsh, Andrew Harris, Riley Borradaile, Bill Chambers, Noah Adams, Isabelle Pike, Austin Adams, Livianna Craig, Archie Johnson.

Homework award: Thomas McLean, Gabbie McLean, Taylan Blackhurst-Marsh, Archie Johnson, Livianna Craig, Harry Thompson, Isabelle Pike, Mikayla Borradaile, Noah Adams, Kayden Adams, Declan Adams, Andrew Harris, Ayden Marsh.

Student of the Week



Declan Adams - for a great effort in class in all areas.

Sportsperson of the Week



Thomas McLean - for always participating well.

Weekly Awards - Term 2 Week 1

- Bill Chambers - demonstrating skills on how to get along with others.
- Mikayla Borradaile - writing fantastic sentences in English.
- Harry Thompson - always trying hard.
- Reagan Turner - demonstrating skills on how to get along with others.
- Thomas McLean - always starts his work straight away without wasting time.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - John Ward.

3/4/5/6 - Reece McCandless and Landon Meyer.

Student of the Week



Mason Meyer - consistent application in all areas.

Sportsperson of the Week



Harry Thompson.

Additions & Attachments

- Information about new shirt.
- Term calendar.
- Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre flyer.

Premier's Sporting Challenge

Premier's Sporting Challenge will start next week. This term, all students have been registered to participate in the sporting challenge. Each student will be issued with a card on Monday to record their sporting activities. We will of course record all sporting activities at school, but students are also encouraged to participate in physical activity outside school. Any physical activity recorded after school will have to be verified by parents' initials. Students will need to bring their cards to Mrs Parker each Monday morning to record participation. All cards will be returned Monday afternoon.



Mrs Parker

From the P&C

Mothers Day

Don't forget Mother's Day stall is running all this week in the Music room before school. Come along and purchase some great gifts for Mum. Nothing over \$5.

Raffle

Don't forget to get your tickets in before Friday to win Mum some great prizes. Extra tickets are available at the office.

Prizes are:

- Lunch or dinner for 2 at the Tourist Hotel.
- \$30 gift voucher from Precious Pieces.
- \$30 gift voucher from Sherryn's Beauty.
- \$30 gift voucher from Big W.
- Basket full of goodies.

Tickets only \$1.

UH Wine and Food Affair

This Saturday 7th May. Notes went home last week to families asking for help to collect the wood on the day, for the woodchopping competition.

This is a great fundraiser for the P&C and all help is appreciated.

Free entry for helpers.

Notes to be returned by Friday 6th May.

Jeannie Harris

Treasurer