

Deni High News



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PROUD AND DEADLY AWARDS

A very special day for Aboriginal students from all of the schools was held at Deniliquin High School on Tuesday 20th November with the annual Proud and Deadly Awards. The Proud and Deadly awards acknowledge the achievements of our Aboriginal students across a broad range of areas. This is a joint celebration with all of the schools in the local area and it promises to be a great day for all involved. It was fantastic to see so many people in attendance and a big thank you goes to Kathy Kirk and our Hospitality class who catered for the day and our Year 11 music students who were supported by Matt Kiley and Jacob Hird. Well done to Billi-Jo Austin who was one of the two MCs for the event. I would especially like to thank Ann-Marie Hay for all of her work behind the scenes to ensure that the event went off successfully.

DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our very successful Driver Education Program is on again in Week 8 (3rd – 7th December). This is a truly amazing program that has the fantastic support of so many parts of our community. The week will start off with a mock accident at the showgrounds on the Monday morning before students then undertake a series of activities. Students will do sessions with Daniel Zrajko on Road Rage – A practical Self-Defence, Youth Mental Health First Aid, visit with the Court Magistrate, visit to the ATA truck, spend time with the agencies involved in road trauma, listen to our guest speaker John Maher and also spend some time out at the car club learning about safe driving. I would like to thank the Driver Ed Committee for all of their work in the coordination of this fantastic event as well as all of the support we receive from our local community.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

It is important that students maintain their attendance at school through to the end of the year. While we are nearing the end of 2018 normal classes are still running and it is important that students are not missing school unnecessarily. While we understand there are times when students will be absent we ask that you please make contact with the office on the day of their absence or send in a note on their first day back at school. This ensures that all absences are explained and our records are up to date.

If students need to leave school at any time during the day they should present to the front office before school with a note. No student should be leaving the school grounds without having followed these procedures unless they already have a lunch pass. It is important that students are in attendance at the school for the whole day, no students should be leaving the school grounds at recess or lunch without the express permission of their parents and the school. If these procedures are followed it will make it easier for the school to monitor students.

NEWSLETTERS IN 2019

Week 9 will be the last regular newsletter that the school will be sending home. As a school we will be moving to using our school website <https://deniliquin-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and our official Facebook page to post stories. The website will have a range of stories and the calendar of upcoming events while Facebook will be used for live updates of events and activities, and to share information instantly. There will be a section on our website for careers so you can still get all of your important careers news. This change will help us to reduce the amount of paper that we use which will allow us to redirect the money from the printing of newsletters into other programs for the students as well as ensuring that we reduce our waste.

Glen Warren
Principal

CALENDAR

TERM 4

Week 7 24 Nov- 2 Dec - Great Vic Bike Ride

Week 8 3-7 Dec - Year 10 Driver Education

Week 9 10- 14 Dec - Year 10 Sydney Excursion
14 Dec - Year 8 Bendigo Excursion

Week 10 18 December - Presentation Night
7.30pm

Last day of Term 4 - 19 December

YEAR 9 CAMP 2018 – HOWMAN’S GAP

It was a wet and miserable morning on Tuesday the 6th November as 65 Year 9 students gathered in the school hall in order to depart for Howman’s Gap at Falls Creek. It did not seem like a good omen as the rain continued for the whole trip and for the first day of camp.

The wet weather, however, did not put a damper on the students’ spirits and as soon as we arrived and settled into camp we were straight into our first activities. Over the next few days students would participate in archery, orienteering, bush cooking, the challenge trail, canoeing and the much anticipated giant swing, abseiling and high ropes courses. Students amazed the staff with their willingness to challenge themselves and cheer for their peers.

Particularly impressive were all the students who were terrified of heights, who were still willing to attempt most of the activities and managed to better themselves each attempt.

Evenings saw us participate in activities such as the amazing race, in which groups of students had to work together to complete challenges and visit stops around the world, collecting stamps on their passports. On another night we had high stakes trivia. The winning team of which was eventually decided by a ‘rock-off’ after two teams ended the rounds with the same score. This resulted in the winning team being served breakfast by the losing team.

Friday saw 65 students and 7 exhausted staff file back into the buses for a trip home to Deni. Teachers and staff of Howman’s Gap were all impressed by the outstanding behaviour of the group and their modelling of the school values. It was an absolute pleasure to take this bunch of kids away and I look forward to our Year 10 trip already!

Miss Burton
Year 9 Advisor



YEAR 7 HISTORY

In History Year 7 have been looking at Ancient Egypt. In class they have looked at all aspects of life in the society. Their assessment required them to study a place of significance and create a model of it. Models were presented to class constructed from a range of materials such as clay, cardboard and cake. Mrs Hayes, Mrs Scoullar and myself all agree that we were surprised by the creativity our students brought to their models.

Mr Carney



Next P&C Meeting
27 November 2018
 6pm, Meeting Room
 Administration Building
 All Welcome to attend

CAREERS NEWS

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Invitations have gone out for Deniliquin High School's Inaugural Community Breakfast on **Tuesday 11th December**, here at the high school, commencing at **7.45am upstairs in the common room**. Invitees are reminded that RSVP's are essential. As places are limited we will be hosting six-monthly meet and greets to network and introduce associates. We look forward to hosting this new initiative and thanking our loyal community supporters, without whom we could not conduct the majority of our core business.

CIVIL CONSTRUCTION FEDERATION PRESENTATION

Year 9 & 10 students across the school were invited to a presentation by the CCF's Kaylene Bosman and local identity Craig Druitt. Students were given insight into the civil construction field and the many employment and certification opportunities around the industry. Craig was able to shed light on this industry from a local perspective as an employer. Highlighting strengths and qualities employers in the field are looking for.

FISH PARK – 2019

Up to 13 prospective students for the 2019 Fish Park Project went on a tour of the town's lagoon systems to discuss and look at the progress made by the previous two year's students. Mrs Denny, along with this year's Year 10 group hosted the new candidates and showcased their progress and discussed new projects for 2019. Mrs Van Lieshout will be meeting with stakeholders on Friday to discuss the successful continuation of this extremely worthwhile and rewarding experience for our students.

AUDITION CALL FOR SCHOOL-LEAVING ACTORS, SINGERS, MUSICIANS & DANCERS

What's next for young performers leaving school this year?

The [Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts](#) (ACPA) is where Indigenous and other emerging artists turn their creativity into a career. ACPA is holding auditions now for the 2019 intake for its nationally accredited diploma and advanced diploma courses.

Older performers who are looking for the next level of training to develop their potential with award-winning teachers and high profile professional guest mentors like Jessica Mauboy and Bangarra dancers.

ACPA is accepting auditions via video and DVD until Friday 14 December 2018 from Indigenous and non-Indigenous students – from anywhere in Australia. Or if they prefer to audition in person, students can be given one of the time slots in Brisbane on 28-29 November.

Here's the link to download [the application form](#).

TAS NEWS

The Year 12 Hospitality class catered for the Proud and Deadly Awards on the 20th of November. They provided a range of hot and cold food and beverages for the Proud and Deadly Award recipients, their friends, family members and community. They worked well as a team and provided great service under the leadership of their teacher Kathy Kirk and the assistance of Paula Parsons



YEAR 9 ENGINEERING

Year 9 Engineering students completed their Trebuchet Design Assessment Tasks. They produced a number of different designs after a lot of experimenting and evaluation. The measured distances on the day ranged from 3 metres to 28 metres. The students used a variety of objects during the execution, to see which was the most successful. Well done Year 9.



7 TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY TIMBER

Students have been busy finishing off their Charging Station project. Students were asked to create a timber storage point for re-charging their household's devices. Students designed with their family need's in mind.

Here is a snapshot of the great work Miss Grocott's class have done!



Riley and Henry show off their work



YEAR 11 HOSPITALITY EXCURSION TO LONG TABLE

Year 11 Hospitality students visited The Long Table Café as part of their course. The students were treated to a number Paddock to Plate experiences, including a full farm and orchard tour, which outlined how sustainable and organic practices are used to maintain quality food products. Cookery classes were also a hit with the students. Students enjoyed pikelets and strawberry sauce for morning tea and pizza and fresh rocket salad for lunch. Thank you Long Table Café for a great day.



SRC News

This week SRC will open a sports equipment hire, one lunchtime a week. Students can borrow from a stock of basketballs, footballs and netballs during lunch. Over the next five weeks, SRC will trial various days before committing to a schedule for 2019.

SRC nominations will be opened next week. Any student wishing to be a part of the 2019 SRC must submit an expression of interest to Miss Hof by Friday week 8 (7th December). As part of the SRC, you will develop communication, time management and organisational skills through the planning and implementation of events, fundraisers and community initiatives. Students nominating for SRC must be a role model for their peers demonstrating the school values of Respect, responsibility and co-operation. They must be willing to participate and help during planned activities and attend regular meetings.

The final SRC event held in 2018 will be the annual trivia event held at the end of the term. Members are busy compiling questions which will challenge student's knowledge of the local area, the staff of DHS and general knowledge. We hope all students are studying to win the converted trophy.

Thank you to the 2018 SRC members I hope many of you continue your involvement with the SRC in 2019.

YOUNG CHANGE AGENTS

The Young Change Agent Program run last term for Year 9 students to develop their own business ideas that they had to then pitch to a panel of judges and their peers in a presentation. On Tuesday 13/11/18 the finalist teams b-SAFE which included Rosie, Zara, Kirn and Olivia and, Edward Adventures which included Duncan, Jack, Max, Eloise and Ella for the program competed against Finley High School in front of judges that were represented by members of the community and council. Both teams from Deniliquin gave it their all and inspired the audience and judges with their entrepreneurial skills but unfortunately in the end they weren't able to take out the winning pitch. Both Mrs Van Lieshout and Miss Benson were very proud of the teams on the day and commend them on their efforts.



ACCOUNTANCY CADETSHIP

Fleming Partners offer career opportunities to school leavers and university students through our Accountancy Cadetship / Undergraduate Program. The successful candidate will be paid as a permanent employee while completing his or her university degree. Attending university full time for first semester is followed by a combination of work and distance study for the balance of each year of the degree course.

The benefits and working conditions we offer include:

- All the benefits of being a paid, permanent member of staff.
- A contribution towards the cost of study materials, per subject per semester.
- Study and exam leave.
- Access to our library resources and in-house training courses.
- Valuable on-the-job training and mentoring by experienced professional staff.

Take advantage of the opportunity

Do not wait until your university place is confirmed. Apply now so the application and interview process can be completed. A conditional employment offer will be made with an expected start in February, 2019.

DON'T WAIT – APPLY NOW

Applications will be received until 5:00 pm Friday 7th December, 2018.

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 Deliver: 354 George Street, Deniliquin. NSW
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 Subject line: Undergraduate

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Save the Date

 Tuesday 18th December, 2018

 DHS Presentation Night

 7:30 pm

FISH PARK PROJECT
LETTER FROM THE DENILIQUIN KOLETY LAGOONS LANDCARE GROUP INC.

Glen Warren, Principal

Deniliquin Kolety Lagoons Landcare Group Inc.

Deniliquin High School

November 16th 2018

Dear Glen

With the 2018 school year drawing to a close we'd like to thank you and your staff for their involvement and support with the wetland workshops and lagoons maintenance programme this year. The lagoons currently look magnificent thanks to all the efforts and hard work of Kim Denny and the students throughout the year. It's well worth taking an evening stroll along the recently completed wetland walkway to experience the natural beauty the completed lagoons bring to the heart of the town.

There have been many great results and memorable moments for those of us lucky enough to work with the DHS students this year. The student's interest and knowledge of wetlands and how they function continued to grow as has their enthusiasm. They literally threw themselves into the maintenance work, sometimes in up to their necks while dragging out tonnes of unwanted vegetation and the odd bicycles. The skills, cooperation and confidence they mastered in a wide variety of activities from fabricating a bridge to delivering presentations, is not only useful but has also developed self-confidence and pride in their own abilities. With the program planned to continue in 2019 next year's new students will have big boots to fill.

In particular we like to thank Kim Denny for her huge commitment and enthusiasm for the program and her consummate skill in managing the students. She quite rightly has the trust and respect of every student in the group and they are all appreciative of her genuine care and integrity. She has been instrumental in the program's success and is vital to its future.

On behalf of the Deniliquin Kolety Lagoons Landcare Group Inc. thank you for your continued partnership, we look forward to sharing further success with you all again next year.

Yours sincerely



Dan Hutton: on behalf of the Deniliquin Kolety Lagoons Landcare Group Inc.

Homework Centre - Library

3.10pm - 4.10pm Wednesdays
3.20 - 4.20pm Thursdays
Students put their name down at
Henry Street Office
Great for revision and homework
All students welcome.

LOST PROPERTY**In the Henry Street Office**

There is a large quantity of unclaimed clothing in the Lost Property basket.

Please come in and reclaim your clothing

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No 1: Responsibilities



Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

- (1) It is a parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
- (2) It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
- (3) It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
- (4) It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child's absence, please contact your school principal.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 2: Teaching good habits



It is important for parents to make attending school a priority.

Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you company or because they were tired from a late night, not only sends the wrong message to your child, it is also against the law.

Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their attendance at school is not very important. This can become a big issue as a child gets older.

Teach your children that being on time is important. Children that are often late to school miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. The beginning of the day is also when many students are freshest and can concentrate better.

Students that are late on a regular basis may become the target for comment by other students and often as a result isolate themselves from their peers.



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