

Deni High News



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TERM 1

Term 1 has been typically busy with many extra-curricular activities on offer to students since the start of the year. These opportunities for students will continue as we move into Term 2.

HARMONY DAY

On Thursday 21st March, our students and staff recognised Harmony day. Harmony day recognises inclusiveness with an emphasis on respect, while fostering a sense of belonging for everyone. This year staff and students were involved in viewing a documentary together in the Multi Purpose Centre. This was a Jeff Daniels film 'Fair Game'. The film touched on the journey of a man in AFL, which led him to challenge racism and prejudice in sport. The film was very well received and I am certain that the students took many important messages away from this viewing. Ms Pam Sinha, Our Anti-Racism Contact Officer, was instrumental in providing this opportunity for our school. Many thanks to Pam for her efforts.

EMPOWERMENT DAY

Last Friday, our Year 7 students took part in the annual Year 7 Empowerment day. Our Girls and Boys Advisers (Mrs Glowrey and Mr Perizzolo) organised the day, with other staff attending to help supervise and run activities. This day included visits offsite, guest speakers, food preparation activities, teamwork and problem solving activities and more. Feedback from the day has been quite positive, and I am sure many points have now been added to our students' skills /knowledge base. As the name of the day suggests, our students will be now better equipped and empowered after this experience.

PARENT TEACHER EVENING

Parent-teacher interviews were held on Wednesday. Please take the time to explain to your child any areas where improvement is needed, and to share with them the teacher's positive comments. If you missed the interviews, or would like to discuss any issues further, please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

FORMAL ASSEMBLY

Formal Assembly took place this Thursday. It is always very rewarding to see and acknowledge the students' commitment to their education. I congratulate the students that received awards and implore all students to give their very best at school at all times, and take advantage of the numerous opportunities that are on offer at Deniliquin High School.

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC day falls on the Thursday of the second week of the holidays this year. The school will participate in the ANZAC Day march and students are to assemble at 10.30am at the park next to the Town Hall. Students are asked to wear winter uniform. The school will commemorate ANZAC Day with a special assembly first week back in Term 2.

UNIFORM

Students are expected to be in winter school uniform at the start of next term, however, we understand that the start of Term 2 can often be quite warm. As a result we will allow summer uniform in conjunction with winter uniform for the first two weeks of Term 2. A full uniform list can be found on our website and on the parent portal in the student information booklet. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you are in need of assistance regarding uniform.

TERM 2

The first day for students in Term 2 will be Tuesday 30th of April, following a Staff Development Day on Monday the 29th of April.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe Easter period.

Peter Astill
Relieving Principal

CALENDAR

TERM 1

Week 11 8-10 April - NSW CHS Swimming (Homebush)
9 April - Duke of Edinburgh presentation 3.15pm - Library
10 April -Year 11 Drug talk
12 April - Last day of term

Term 2

Week 2 30 April - First day of term
8 May - Athletics carnival

ENGLISH NEWS

In English, we have had a successful start to the year. Almost all classes have completed their assessments for their first units, with Year 7's iSpace task due on Tuesday April 9th. These tasks have allowed our students' responses to reflect their personal interests as well as the connections they have made with their texts and topics.

Next term, Miss Johnson will begin working with our Stage 4 and 5 debaters, with participants attending workshops and intense training sessions during lunchtimes. We wish our debaters good luck with their competitions this year.

Also, coming up in Term 2, a number of excursions and incursions have been organised for all year groups. These will allow students to view live performances or via video link, as well as meet a successful author.

Friday, 14th June Author visit - Year 9

Friday, 24th May 2019

Bendigo (FULL) *The Violent Outburst That Drew Me To You* By Finegan Kruckmeyer - Year 9

Friday 21st June 2019 *Just Romeo and Juliet!* - Years 7 and 8 and *Shakespeare: The Human Experience* - Years 11 and 12

30th July. Wagga Wagga *Hitler's Daughter* - Years 7 and 8

30th August Melbourne *Macbeth* - Year 10

We would like to remind parents that over the holiday break it is important that students continue to engage with literature. This can be reading a novel or magazine, watching the news or viewing critically acclaimed films.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday, everyone, and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

SRC NEWS

YOUTH WEEK AND BOOK WEEK

The SRC has had a busy term, preparing and planning for Youth Week. In conjunction with Edward River Council, the students have designed 'Youth Fest'. This will take place on Friday, 12th April, beginning at 6 pm. This is a free event, which will include music performed by Year 12 student Zara Lindeman, a collection of short films created by youth from across Australia, food stalls, and a best-dressed competition for the best set of pyjamas.

The students then wanted to see Youth Week events filtered into the school week. We decided to incorporate Book Week into this event as the two themes work well together: 'Let's be kids' and 'Reading is my superpower'. On Tuesday, all students and staff are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite fictional children's character. The library will be running trivia competitions in morning rollcall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and will hold a week-long guessing competition, where the challenge for students is to guess each staff member's favourite book.

We are excited to announce that a number of prizes will be on offer to encourage both student and staff participation. The 'Best-Dressed' competition will be held at lunchtime. The best-dressed individual will receive a gift voucher, the best-dressed group will receive chocolates to share, and the best-dressed teacher will receive chocolates. The best-dressed roll call class is also up for grabs, with the winning group receiving hot chips and gravy for recess.



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A note with further details will be sent home with the students. Please contact the school if you have any concerns.

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HARMONY DAY

On Thursday 21 March, students and staff assembled in the hall to watch the screening of a Jeff Daniels film "Fair Game" on the big screen. Heritier Lumumba, formerly known as Harry O'Brien, was in the middle of his best season of AFL football when his club president, Eddie McGuire, made an arguably racist comment on-air about an Indigenous player. **Fair Game** recounts how Lumumba's journey to understand his identity as a black man led him to challenge racism and prejudice in sport.

The proceedings commenced with a Welcome to Country from Emily Walker, who then joined Jarrod Bashford to present a reading on Harmony. Both Year 7 students did an excellent job.

The film was well received by all viewers and provided many students with food for thought on how they can better manage racism issues and the impact of racism on others. It was uplifting to note the respectful manner in which all 400 plus students conducted themselves throughout the screening of the program and by all accounts, sporting and non-sporting fans thoroughly enjoyed the documentary. Students were treated to a multicultural feast prepared by the canteen, which ran out all too quickly. Those lucky enough to purchase a plate were very complimentary.

If at any time you find that you have a concern about our school, you are encouraged to come to the school and tell a member of staff so that your concern can be resolved. With your support, we do the very best we can to ensure productive, safe and enjoyable learning experiences for all our students. Should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled

fairly. Information about how to lodge a complaint is available in the school office or in the case of complaints relating to racism you can contact the school Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) who is Ms Pam Sinha. Further information is also available in the Department's Complaints Handling Policy procedures.



YOUTH WEEK 2019

@DENILIQWIN HIGH SCHOOL

COME & JOIN VINNIES SERVICES FOR A
BBQ BREAKFAST & RAFFLES TO
CELEBRATE YOUTH WEEK

WHEN: FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
WHERE: DHS BBQ AREA
TIME: 8AM

BBQ BREAKFAST OF BACON + EGGS
WITH HOT MILO

THERE WILL ALSO BE RAFFLE PRIZES
DRAWN DURING THE BREAKFAST -
TICKETS WILL BE HANDED OUT TO
EVERYONE WHO COMES - IT'S FREE!

Next P&C Meeting

28 May 2019

6pm, Meeting Room

Administration Building

All Welcome to attend

CAREER NEWS

YEAR 12 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TALKS

On Friday March 22, Judith McGill, Youth Mental Health Clinician, spoke to our Year 12 students about the use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs. Judith had some very relevant information about the size of standard drinks, partying and keeping your friends safe. Year 11 will be chatting to Judith next week.

WHITE CARD

Students who expressed an interest in undertaking the White Card training are advised that they must collect a note from the Careers Office. The course will be run at the high school on FRIDAY 17 MAY (T2 Wk3), from 8.00am to 3.00pm. Students who usually catch a bus will need to make alternative arrangements to ensure that they are at the school and in attendance from 8.00am. This is a mandatory requirement of Work Cover. All payments are to be made to the front office prior to Friday 3 May.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

All Year 10 parents will be receiving a letter in the mail about the Work Experience program. We ask that parents support this worthwhile program and impress on their students the value of participating. Please take the time to read the information in the letter, we appreciate your support and look forward to all students getting involved.

EXPLORE CSU

Charles Sturt University are hosting Explore Days at all of their campuses in the next few months. We are inviting Yr 11 and 12 students to attend the event in Albury Wodonga. We will be travelling to Albury on the afternoon of Tuesday 25th June, staying the night and attending the Explore Day event on Wednesday 26th June. As CSU are subsidising the cost of the bus, the excursion will cost students \$45 and this will cover accommodation and a movie ticket.

Study areas highlighted on the day: Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Pathology, Podiatric Medicine, Health and Rehabilitation Science, Accounting, Business, Environmental Science and Outdoor Recreation, Information Technology, Nursing, Teaching and Education.

Any student who wishes to attend this event MUST register before Friday 12 April, by logging on to <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/events>

EXPERIENCE CLEVER

La Trobe University have the first of our Experience Clever events approaching in the school holidays at the Melbourne Campus on 12 April. Experience Clever gives students the chance to not only see our campuses but experience them by taking part in fun and dynamic workshops led by real teachers.

- Melbourne (Autumn), Friday 12 April
- Albury-Wodonga, Friday 31 May
- Bendigo, Wednesday 3 July
- Melbourne (Winter), Friday 5 July

Register your interest <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience-ltu>

UAC ADMISSIONS OPENING EARLY IN 2019

UAC Applications for study in NSW or ACT in 2020 opened on Wednesday 3 April. Students will be able to apply for undergraduate and international as well as Schools Recommendation Schemes, Educational Access Schemes and Equity Scholarships. The earlier opening date is to accommodate university trimesters and early entry schemes.

Year 12 students will have been emailed their PINs on Wednesday 3 April and will be able to apply straight away.

Although not all courses for 2020 will be available to add as a preference, we encourage students to choose courses as placeholders and come back later to review and change their preferences. Courses will be added gradually and all semester 1, 2020 courses will be available from early August as per usual. Applications still close at the end of September.

Mrs Van Lieshout will discuss the application process to Yr 12 students during their Year Meetings.

SPECIAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

If you're thinking of studying medicine, dentistry or health science degree programs at undergraduate level in 2020, some institutions require you to sit a special admissions test. The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) replaced Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (UMAT) in 2019. UCAT helps universities to select applicants with qualities that will help them be successful in their clinical careers. The test assesses general attributes and skills gained through prior experience and learning, such as critical thinking and problem solving, interactions with others, and abstract non-verbal reasoning. It does not measure academic knowledge. It's used in collaboration with other admissions processes such as interviews and academic qualifications.

Registration for UCAT opened in March 2019 and close at midnight on 17 May 2019.

WOMEN IN TRADES VIDEOS

Skills shortages, advances in machine technology and a shift in attitude are just some of the factors that have led to the acceptance and encouragement of women taking part in traditionally 'male' trades. Some key industries that now persuade women to get involved are Automotive, Building & Construction, IT, Manufacturing, Engineering, Mining and Rural & Farming.

<http://www.skillsone.com.au/category/women-in-trades/>

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY - EXPLORE ENGINEERING WINTER SCHOOL

Applications open in April 18-19 July for Years: 9–10. Through this two-day intensive workshop on campus, you will discover more about the range of disciplines and careers available in engineering. You will experience the latest technologies while participating in hands-on activities, visiting laboratories and industry sites such as Google. Places are limited. <https://sydney.edu.au/engineering/study-engineering-and-it/why-study-here/high-school-students/years-9-and10.html>

APPLY TO ANU - A SIMPLE STEP BY STEP GUIDE

Ready to begin your undergraduate studies at ANU? Tick your application off your list so it's one less thing you need to think about. There are different ways to apply to ANU, the best way for you to apply depends on your circumstances. <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate>

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA ALTERNATIVE ENTRY

UC offers a number of entry initiatives that give applicants the opportunity to gain entry via alternative schemes.

Adjustment factors are available to a range of eligible undergraduate students and are points that are added to your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or entry rank to give you an adjusted entry score. UC offers three types of adjustment factors: Subject adjustments, Educational Access Scheme (EAS) and University Priority Groups.

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is available to current Year 12 students and provides an opportunity to secure an offer to a UC undergraduate course if recommended by their school. Special consideration is available to all applicants to UC who have experienced circumstances that have impacted or disadvantaged their previous study who do not meet the criteria to receive bonus points.

Portfolio entry is offered by the Faculty of Arts and Design (FAD) for all applicants seeking entry to an undergraduate FAD course.

CSU OPEN DAYS NEW IN 2019!

Discover everything they have to offer. Step inside their state-of-the-art facilities, meet teaching staff and get a real taste of university life. Whether you're choosing your first degree or moving into postgraduate study, visit on Open Day and see where CSU can take you.

Open Day dates for 2019 are:

- Bathurst – Sunday 4 August
- Wagga Wagga – Sunday 11 August
- Albury-Wodonga – Sunday 18 August
- Port Macquarie – Sunday 25 August
- Dubbo – Friday 30 August
- Orange – Friday 6 September

<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/events>

SRC SKILLS DAY

On Tuesday, 2nd April, the SRC went to the Denilquin Golf Club for their annual skills and planning day. We were delighted to have presentations from Julie Mullins and Miss Hatton. Students learned about the process of creating an event, taking it from being simply an idea to becoming a reality. In groups, they discussed processes for advertising and the effectiveness of different mediums for communication. Students then composed a speech, which clearly outlined information for a proposed event. This speech was then presented by the students at Assembly on Wednesday.

With Miss Hatton, students were given an event for which they designed a visual advertisement. Some students had the opportunity to use Adobe Photoshop to complete this task. Students enjoyed learning about the capabilities of this program.

To conclude, all students participated in several teamwork challenges, which enhanced their decision making, recognised individual skills in a group setting, and developed their communication skills.



YEAR 7 BOYS EMPOWERMENT DAY

On Friday 29th of March the Year 7 boys spent the day at Four Post Recreation Reserve learning about all things health, resilience and teamwork. The theme of the day was 'Being a Good Mate' and this message was embraced by the students as they worked together with their peers to complete both physical and mental challenges. They were also treated to educational talks from the Deniliquin Police Youth Liaison Officer Paul Ebsworth and Sam Hall from Intereach. The highlight of the day for many were the activities that required teamwork such as climbing over the 8ft wall and 'The Olympic Rings' problem.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Four Post Recreation Reserve for their generous donation of the space for us to use as well as Deniliquin Police and Intereach for their support. These Empowerment Days give our students the unique opportunity to develop positive relationships and gain insight into issues that are relevant to their stage of schooling.

Josh Perizzolo
Boys Adviser



YEAR 7 EMPOWERMENT DAY

The Year 7 girls were lucky enough to participate in a day aimed at having fun while empowering and providing some inspiration and knowledge needed to be healthy, strong individuals.

We are lucky to live in a community in which people are generous with their time and able to offer the girls expertise in a variety of areas. We were honoured to have some guest speakers. Melissa and Takarra from Hair Desir offered their expertise and advice on hair care. Past student Peri Chappell who has started her own non for profit charity called Herd to Home came in with her side kick Jem (the star of the day) and spoke of why and how she decided to work with rescue dogs. We then decided to push ourselves with a workout at Evolve Gym – Thanks to Jenna Purtill for offering her time and expertise. Before lunch our very own Pam Sinha demonstrated how to make a healthy and impressive lunch option 'Rice paper rolls'. These were YUM!

Alex Glowrey
Girls Adviser



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.



MHFA FOR NON-SUICIDAL SELF-INJURY

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO HELP SOMEONE ENGAGING IN NON-SUICIDAL SELF-INJURY?

LOCATION: RSL Club Deniliquin

DATE: Training 1 : Wednesday 10th April 2019 9am – 1pm
 Training 2 : Wednesday 17th April 2019 9am - 1 pm

PRICE: FREE (Funded by Deni MHAG through Channel4Change Initiative)

MHFA INSTRUCTOR(S): Lourene Liebenberg

REGISTER: Lourene 0428281060 (text) or email : lourene@bigpond.com
 Numbers limited

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Suitable for any adults wanting to learn more to help youth with mental health issues around self-injury – teachers, parents, coaches, employers, health workers, youth workers and club groups

MHFA FOR NON-SUICIDAL SELF-INJURY

This course gives participants an opportunity to learn how to help someone who is engaging in self-injury.

It teaches:

- Why people engage in self-injury
- How to talk to someone about their self-injury
- How to help the person stay safe
- How to connect someone to appropriate professional help
- How to assess for suicidal thoughts and behaviours

Note: The information provided in MHFA courses is for general mental health first aid only and is not intended to be and should not be relied upon as a substitute for specific professional medical advice.

www.mhfa.com.au

SUNDAY 5TH MAY, 2019

\$25 PER PERSON
INCLUDES BBO
LUNCH

11.30AM
SHOTGUN START

DENILIQVIN HIGH SCHOOL P & C

**FACE THE TEE
4 PERSON AMBROSE EVENT**

All proceeds go towards Audio Visual Equipment for our High School

Register your team at Deniliquin Golf Club 5881 3333

**BOWSER BEAN
CAFE**

**Junior Position
(casual)**

Bowser Bean Cafe, is looking for a motivated junior to join the team at their Deniliquin site.

Working within a small and dedicated team, your duties will include:

- Stocking fridges and shelves
- Assist with cleaning the store & forecourt
- Adhering to company policies and procedures
- Following instructions from site management

Applicants can drop their resume in to Ash at Bowser Bean Deniliquin, 137 Hardinge St, or email it to deniliquin@vantagefuels.com.au.