

# Deni High News



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## ELECTRONIC SIGN

If you have driven past the school on Wellington street recently you might have noticed that the school has a new sign board. This is an electronic sign which will have the power connected to it in the very near future. This is a significant upgrade from the old sign and will continue to inform the school community of upcoming events and messages, but in a more modern format. The previous sign was a gift to the school many years ago and will be repurposed in the future. There is also new signage welcoming visitors to the school, above the counter in the front office.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Our Year 10 students have just finished a week of work experience at various venues around town and further afield. This is a very important time for our students, allowing them to sample vocations of interest and have a better idea of what career path they may want to follow in the future. A very big thank you to the local businesses and providers for taking on our students for the week, and to Ms Pam Sinha for her efforts organising the program. I look forward to catching up with our Year 10 students about their experiences.

## RECONILIATION WEEK

Reconciliation week was recognised last week at Deniliquin High School with an assembly and morning tea on Wednesday. Destiny Nielson-Gittens and Emily Walker addressed the assembly, reflecting on the meaning of the week. This was followed by a musical performance by Destiny, Billi-Jo Austin and Zara Lindeman. I would like to thank our invited guests for attending our assembly, making the occasion even more special.

## YEAR 6 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

During the week Deniliquin High School held our Year 6 Information evening. Students, parents and carers were welcomed to our school by our Year 7 Year Adviser for 2020, Miss Jess Grocott, and given a small presentation about what the school could offer their child. They then had a tour of the school, and sampled subjects such as Science, Home Economics, English, Mathematics, PDHPE, Industrial Arts, History and Geography (HSIE), Art and Music. It was great to see so many people brave the cool evening, and to see the excited faces of the students.



## CROSS COUNTRY

Recently Deniliquin High School had our annual Cross Country. The weather was kind and the afternoon was enjoyed by all. I would like to wish well those students who qualified for the Zone event in Gundagai. Thank you to Miss Norman for her organisation of the event.

Peter Astill  
Relieving Principal

## CALENDAR

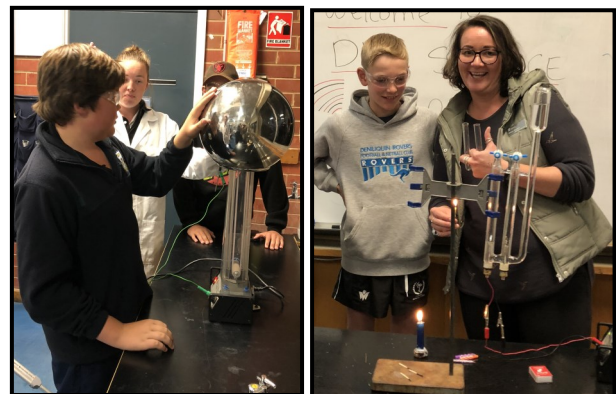
### TERM 2

#### Week 7

11 June - U15 Boys and Girls Basketball (Deniliquin)  
14 June - Riverina Cross Country (Gundagai)  
14 June - Year 8 & 9 Author visit

#### Week 8

17 June - Zone Athletics (Finley)  
17-19 June - Duke of Edinburgh Canoe - Silver  
20-21 June - Duke of Edinburgh Hike - Bronze  
21 June - Years 7, 8, 11 and 12 Bell Shakespeare visit



### TEACHER APPRECIATION MORNING TEA

Year 12 Hospitality have been appreciating our teachers at Deni High with morning tea over the last two weeks. The students produced a range of savoury and sweet treats along with a variety of coffees straight from the coffee machine. Grace Jefferies spoke to both groups of teachers on behalf of the class. Thank you, teachers, for all your ongoing support!



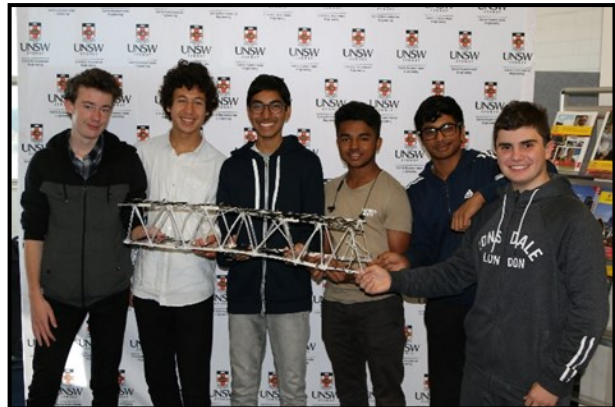
### DENILIQUN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH DRUG FORUM

On Wednesday June 19, Deniliquin High School is hosting a Parent Information Session at the Deniliquin RSL Club Mountbatten Room 1. This Youth Drug Forum, commencing at 7pm, will provide up-to-date information on current drug trends circulating amongst our youth culture, particularly relating to alcohol and nitrous oxide (Nangs) abuse. There will be a brief information session presented by John Reid, Regional Manager of Pathways Murrumbidgee, followed by a Q & A style forum, featuring Gayle Lindeman, Deniliquin MHDA, as well as Senior Constable Paul Ebsworth, Youth Liaison Officer, NSW Police. This event is also supported by the Deniliquin RSL Club and Deniliquin Mental Health Awareness Group. We invite all parents and interested community members to attend.

### CAREERS NEWS

#### WORK EXPERIENCE YEAR 10

Welcome back to our Year 10 students who were off exploring the world of work last week. By all accounts they had a fabulous time exploring areas of interest and curiosity. Well done to all students on their organisation of placements. We have enjoyed hearing about your adventures. Some students were so impressive to their employers they have gained part-time/casual employment. Our gratitude is extended to all host employers for their efforts throughout the week. Thank you all.







### **MOCK INTERVIEWS**

This year's Year 11 Mock Interviews are being held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July. This is a compulsory part of the Careers program and, thus, ALL Year 11 students are expected to attend. These will be held in the evening at 6pm, 7pm or 7.30pm. Students have been working on their resumes and cover letters during Careers classes. Mock Interview positions can be accessed on [www.denihighcareers.com](http://www.denihighcareers.com) under the Important Information tab.

### **ALLIED HEALTH – WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY FOR YEAR 10 AND 11 STUDENTS.**

The Allied Health Team at Deniliquin Community Health have contacted us to advise that they have vacancies for up to 4 students from Deniliquin High School in Semester Two. They are willing to host 2 students at a time for a period of 3 days, from August 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Students will spend time across a range of allied health disciplines over the 3 days. Any students who may be interested in this opportunity will need to contact the Careers Office for further information.

### **REGIONAL BENEFITS PROGRAM – LA TROBE UNIVERSITY**

La Trobe's new Regional Benefits Program empowers high achieving students from regional communities to live, study and thrive in regional Victoria.

Students that score an ATAR of 80 or higher, can choose from any undergraduate degree (Biomedical Science (Medical) & Dentistry excluded, Physio requires an 85 ATAR) at the Bendigo, Albury-

Wodonga, Shepparton or the Mildura campus and are guaranteed a place in the Regional Benefits program.

Students will also have access to a guaranteed scholarship:

ATAR 80 – 94.95:

\$2,000 Annual Scholarship

ATAR 95+:

\$5,000 Annual Scholarship

On top of the guaranteed place and scholarship students will receive a grant to study overseas, access to attend workshops and seminars to prepare them to be leaders or to continue growing their leadership skills, guaranteed Work Integrated Learning opportunity and become part of a regional network with like-minded students.

For more information about the program, eligibility criteria and list of benefits please see the attached flyer, visit the website:

[www.latrobe.edu.au/regional-benefits](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/regional-benefits)

### **CCUSA – SUMMER CAMP JOBS – INTERNATIONAL WORK AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS**

CCUSA offer unique programs designed to teach leadership, professional development and work-related skills. Ideal for students seeking a GAP year with a difference. Working or volunteering abroad is also useful in guiding students in personal growth and deciding on a course of study or career path. For more information go to their website:

[www.ccusa.com.au](http://www.ccusa.com.au)

### **WEP - WORLD EDUCATION PROGRAM – STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

Study abroad in more than 25 countries with World Education Program (WEP) Australia. Opportunities to live and study abroad are available to all Australian secondary students who enjoy a challenge and are willing to completely immerse themselves into day-to-day life in another country. These outstanding educational programs offer students and families the experience of a lifetime and promote understanding and peace between people from different cultures.

Discover and learn about the world, make international friends, and understand more about yourself and what you can do. Dare to live a dream and you will find that student exchange opens the doors to more benefits and rewards than you thought possible. World Education Program Australia Ltd (WEP Australia) is an independent, incorporated, not-for-profit Australian student exchange organisation registered/approved by the education departments/regulatory authorities in QLD and NSW and VIC. Formed in 2001 in cooperation with WEP International, (which now has offices in Brussels, Turin, Milan, Lyon, Paris, Rosario, Rome and Oderzo), WEP Australia has enabled thousands of students to open a door to a rewarding and successful future through education abroad. For more information go to: <https://wep.org.au/>

# Regional Benefits Program

Study at a regional campus and be rewarded for your ATAR



## The path ahead starts here



La Trobe's Regional Benefits Program empowers high achieving students from regional communities to live, study and thrive in regional Victoria.

If you come from a regional school and scored an ATAR of 80 or higher, you can choose from any undergraduate degree<sup>1</sup> offered at La Trobe's Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Mildura or Shepparton campuses and we'll guarantee you a place in the Regional Benefits Program along with a guaranteed scholarship of up to \$5,000 a year (see details below).

In addition, you'll have access to opportunities and a supportive network to help you explore your passion. The Regional Benefits Program will set you up for success and help you make the most of your university experience.

You will:

- surround yourself with like-minded students – your high-achieving friends will be your support network for years to come
- attend workshops and seminars that prepare you to be a leader in your field
- stack up your industry experience with a guaranteed Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunity
- receive a grant to study overseas
- fast-track your success with all the other opportunities that come your way.

1. This Program does not cover the Bachelor of Health Sciences in Dentistry/Master of Dentistry or Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical), as these degrees have separate benefits programs for regional applicants. For more information, visit [latrobe.edu.au/regional-benefits](http://latrobe.edu.au/regional-benefits)

2. 85 ATAR required for Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Physiotherapy Practice.

### Eligibility

You're eligible if you:

1. have completed Years 11 and 12 at a school in an area classified by the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Area (ASGC-RA) as RA2 to RA5
2. scored an ATAR of 80 or higher<sup>2</sup> – not including adjustment factors
3. meet all the subject-specific pre-requisites and are accepted to your chosen course at one of La Trobe's regional campuses.

Applications accepted via VTAC only.

### Take advantage of the guaranteed benefits

Kickstart your university experience with scholarships, opportunities and a caring network of like-minded students to set you up for success.

### Membership to our elite program

You'll be a member of the La Trobe Student Excellence Academy, which recognises and rewards diverse forms of excellence and nurtures the next generation of leaders.

We offer:

- tailored leadership development seminars
- targeted career support
- priority access to industry mentoring and work placements
- opportunities to represent La Trobe at national and international events
- connection to a network of outstanding students across all our campuses
- opportunities to explore your passions and extend yourself into new areas

### Guaranteed grant for overseas study

All regional campus students who are eligible for international exchange are guaranteed to receive a Student Mobility Grant of at least \$1000 for a semester overseas. Smaller scholarships are also available for shorter international programs.

### Experience work and industry

Get priority placements in the Work Integrated Learning (WIL) program. La Trobe guarantees you the opportunity to participate in a work placement program in the second or third year of your degree. We'll place you in an exciting and interesting organisation to watch, learn and apply your theoretical knowledge to your chosen industry.

### Like to know more?

Visit [latrobe.edu.au/regional-benefits](http://latrobe.edu.au/regional-benefits) or speak to a consultant by calling 1300 135 045 or booking a one-on-one consultation at [latrobe.edu.au/consult](http://latrobe.edu.au/consult)

### Regional Scholarships

Get an ATAR of 80 or above and you will be guaranteed a scholarship of up to \$5,000 annually.

**ATAR 80 – 94.95:**

\$2,000 Annual scholarship

**ATAR 95+:**

\$5,000 Annual Scholarship

Excludes students applying for Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical)

Interested in Dentistry or Biomedical Science (Medical)? You're in the wrong place. They have their own benefits programs for regional applicants.

Visit: [latrobe.edu.au/regional-benefits](http://latrobe.edu.au/regional-benefits)



# DENILIQVIN HIGH SCHOOL

## YOUTH DRUGS FORUM

**When** - Wednesday 19 June

**Time** - 7pm

**Where** - RSL Mountbatten Room

Parent Information Session

\* Brief information session followed by Q & A

### Panel members:

*John Reid* - Pathways Murrumbidgee

*Gayle Lindeman* - The Cressy Street Centre - Deniliquin MHDA



### Supported by:

Deniliquin RSL Club

Deniliquin Mental Health Awareness Group

NSW Police

Channel 4 Change





**CROSS COUNTRY**

On Wednesday, 22nd May, students competed in the annual school cross country. The 4.5 kilometre course through the Deniliquin Forest tested students' stamina. Charlie Hillier took out the event with a time of 18 minutes and 18 seconds. Marcus Moore came in second, Ash Hart third and Connor Didcock fourth.

The overall results for the girls saw Annie Harvey in first, Mia Parks second, Charlotte Strong third and Jaye Charlton fourth.

The age champions and runners-up were as follows:

Age	Girls	
	Champion	Runner-up
12	Jess Dover	Ella Burke
13	Mia Parks	Olivia McCallum
14	Annie Harvey	Jaye Charlton
15	Charlotte Strong	Hollie Campbell
16	Sophie Strong	Maisy Edwards
17+	Sammy Rourke	Nieta Salusalu

Age	Boys	
	Champion	Runner-up
12	Treh Salan	Raph Nelley
13	Marcus Moore	Connor Didcock
14	Charlie Hillier	Dean Macdonald
15	Jackson Jefferies	Kaileb Wilson
16	Ash Hart	Kai Hillier
17+	Dylan May	Regan Emery

The top 50 place-getters are listed below.

- | Place | Name              |
|-------|-------------------|
| 1     | Charlie Hillier   |
| 2     | Marcus Moore      |
| 3     | Ash Hart          |
| 4     | Connor Didcock    |
| 5     | Annie Harvey      |
| 6     | Jackson Jefferies |
| 7     | Kai Hillier       |
| 8     | Kaileb Wilson     |
| 9     | Dean Macdonald    |
| 10    | Matt Moore        |
| 11    | Mia Parks         |
| 12    | Zach Mills        |
| 13    | Alvin Cooper      |
| 14    | Charlotte Strong  |
| 15    | Jack Gavel        |

- 16 Harry Dudley
- 17 Tom Charlton
- 18 Jaye Charlton
- 19 Sophie Strong
- 20 Olivia McCallum
- 21 Duncan Hughes
- 22 Jack Richards
- 23 Noah Bradley
- 24 Henry Michael
- 25 Luke Duffy
- 26 Jess Dover
- 27 Erica Martin
- 28 Seth Morris
- 29 Brodie Elphick
- 30 Malaki Lake
- 31 Bailey McKellar
- 32 Hollie Campbell
- 33 Jakob Freimuth
- 34 Kate Westcott
- 35 Eliza Bermingham
- 36 Jack Michael
- 37 Grace Murray
- 38 Koby Allitt
- 39 Sammy Rourke
- 40 Dom Read
- 41 Maisy Edwards
- 42 Sophie Murray
- 43 Elena Mulham
- 44 Olivia Manzin
- 45 Dylan May
- 46 Bede Orr
- 47 Liam East
- 48 Matilda Glowrey
- 49 Marissa Hovenden
- 50 Regan Emery

All the students who qualified for the Regional Cross Country will compete in Gundagai on Friday 14 June 2019. We wish them the best of luck.









**YEAR 8 & 9 PDHPE – LIFESTYLE CHOICES VISIT BY ANDREW FISHER.**

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Year 8 & 9 students were treated to a visit from Andrew Fisher. Andrew is a successful racing car driver who shares his time between racing cars and speaking with young people across the country about making healthy and informed lifestyle decisions.

Andrew has experienced considerable success and has won a lot of races, however, he feels his most important work is in inspiring others to take control of their lives and to make courageous decisions.

Andrew’s presentation touched on many topic areas which support teaching and learning currently happening in PDHPE theory classes. These topics included smoking and drug use, responsible use of social media, road safety and relationships

At the conclusion of his presentation, students had the opportunity to view (and hear) the impressive vehicle he races, as well as to talk to Andrew in person and have him sign posters and promotional material.

Mr.A.Michael  
Head Teacher PDHPE



**YEAR 9 THEATRE EXCURSION**

On the 24 May Deniliquin High School journeyed with 40 Year 9 English students to attend a performance by the Melbourne theatre Company called The Violent outburst that drew me to you at Ulumbarra Theatre, Bendigo.

*Sixteen year old Connor is angry. People and thing he once liked now just annoy him. Even his best mate. Connor is isolated in a forest for a week by himself to calm down. Then a girl called Lotte walks into the woods. And she is angry too.*

*Kruckemeyer’s whip-smart, sweet and funny tale about two offbeat kids at war with the world will resonate with teenagers, and anyone who has ever been one.*

**WINNER BEST THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AUSTRALIAN WRITERS GUILD AWARD**



**NSW U15 AFL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Murray Riverina AFL team have won the NSW U15 AFL Championships. They defeated Northern NSW by just 8 points in the grand final. A fantastic result!! 🏆

We are very proud of our four Deniliquin High School students that are part of the team; Charlie Hillier, Darcy McManus, Raymond Murphy, Haydn Mowat.

Congratulations to Raymond Murphy who has been selected in the NSW side





**GROUNDING IN TRUTH: WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE”**

On Wednesday 29 May, DHS recognised Reconciliation week with a formal assembly and morning tea. The occasion was shared with representatives from Yarkuwa, the Aboriginal Lands Council, Deniliquin Community Mental Health service, community members, staff and students. The assembly was chaired by the DHS student leadership team, beginning with an Acknowledgment of Country and explanation of the purpose of Reconciliation Week. It was explained that the theme this year, “Grounding in Truth: Walk Together with Courage”, emphasises the need for all Australians to recognise our shared histories and cultures in order to move forward and build the meaningful relationships that are required to achieve reconciliation. Destiny Neilson-Gittens and Emily Walker reflected on this meaning, which was followed by a musical performance by Destiny, Billi-Jo Austin, Zara Lindeman and teacher Jacob Hird. The Year 12 Hospitality class prepared a lovely morning tea, enjoyed by the invited guests, a number of students and staff. We are thankful that so many could attend our celebration and help strengthen our relationships with community members.



**RECONCILIATION WEEK LIBRARY QUIZ WINNERS**

Monday - Chantelle Molloy  
 Tuesday - Emily Walker  
 Wednesday - Ella Sander  
 Thursday - Dottie Wilson  
 Friday - Harry Dudley and Lachlan Holloway.  
 Special mention to Marcus Moore and Liam East for never giving up!

**ECHUCA TAFE VISIT**

On Friday 24 May, 22 Year 10 students attended the Experience Echuca Day for Bendigo TAFE to learn about future options in the TAFE system. The students each participated in hands-on activities in three out of the four areas of animal care, hospitality, construction and engineering, handling dogs and making scones, bread board or metal dog-tags. The pizza lunch and construction prizes were a popular bonus, with many of our students coming away with various tools and merchandise. Mrs Van Lieshout and Mrs Scoullar would like to thank the students for being excellent ambassadors for our school and helping to make this a very enjoyable day. Our next Experience Day with Bendigo TAFE is



## Next P&C Meeting

**25 June 2019**

**6pm Meeting Room**

**Administration Building**

**All Welcome to attend**

## DENILIQUIN HIGH SCHOOL P&C NEEDS YOU!

Deniliquin High School P&C provides many things to benefit the entire school community. These include:

### Homework Centre

Free study assistance for your child provided by teachers from every faculty. From 3.10-4.10 every Wednesday and Thursday 3.20 to 4.20 in the school library.



### School Canteen

Operates daily with a big range of healthy and delectable meals.

### Purchase of additional resources

The P&C purchases many additional resources to support student learning across all faculties. These include Lego Mindstorm sets, metal detectors, and 3D printers

### Drivers Education Programme

A week long program for all year 10 students and funding for each student to have a driving lesson from a professional instructor. This is all funded by the P&C

**We need your help to continue these activities.** You can help by:

- Attending our meetings
- Volunteering for canteen or helping with catering activities
- Supporting our P&C raffles by donating goods or purchasing tickets
- Assisting at our fundraising events such as our Easter book sale or breath testing at the Ute Muster.

Save the date!

P&C meetings:

6pm on the fourth Tuesday of every month (held at the DHS Admin Building)



ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH.

## 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.**

# Y.O.L.C.

Deni Youth Owned Learning Community

@Vinnies Support Services  
74 WELLINGTON ST DENI

**Are you 12-18? Y.O.L.C. is a space for you.**  
There's free internet and access to computers and printers, a sound proof music room and free food every day

Y.O.L.C is a **SELF-DIRECTED** space so you can do what you want

PLUS THERE ARE TRAINED STAFF FOR WHENEVER YOU NEED THEM

Y.O.L.C is open to **EVERYONE 12-18yrs**

(IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE ENGAGED IN FORMAL EDUCATION RIGHT NOW)

get help with

LEARNER'S PERMITS  
HOMEWORK

ASSIGNMENTS  
RESUMES

COOKING SKILLS  
APPLICATIONS

Y.O.L.C. IS OPEN FROM MONDAY TO THURSDAY 3<sup>PM</sup>-4.30<sup>PM</sup> AT VINNIES SUPPORT SERVICES, 74 WELLINGTON ST DENI



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*



You are invited to attend our first

## CARER SUPPORT GROUP

The selflessness it takes to support someone who is living with mental illness can take its toll on your health. By ensuring you get the support you need and to be able to talk to others who have similar experiences can be just as important to maintain your health and wellbeing.

**WHEN:** 1st Monday of the month starting in April 2019

**WHERE:** Intereach, Napier St, Deniliquin

**TIME:** 10.30am - 12pm

**CONTACT:** Michelle Conroy - 0481 010 728 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

**So, come and join us for a free cuppa and homemade slice!**