

Deni High News



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NATIONAL INDIGENOUS MUSIC AWARDS

Deniliquin High School is extremely excited about recent news that our school has made the finals in a national competition celebrating Indigenous music (National Indigenous Music Awards). Last year our Indigenous students worked with 'Desert Pea Media' to create a musical clip 'State of the Heart'. The theme of the musical clip highlights the challenges that many Indigenous students face regarding their struggle with identity. There is currently a lot of excitement from the students involved as a trip to the awards, held in Darwin, is organised!

SKI TRIP

Last week Deniliquin High School had students visit the snowfields at Falls Creek. I understand conditions were perfect for snow sports and many a good time was had. We pride ourselves at the school with giving our students an enormous amount of opportunity to be involved in different activities. This is just another example of where students had the chance to try something new or re-visit something that they enjoy.

MOCK INTERVIEWS

Tuesday and Wednesday evening of this week our Year 11 students were involved in Mock Interviews. This program has been run in our school for many years, and sees our students attending an interview that simulates what they'd be exposed to if they had actually applied for a particular job. The objective of the Mock Interviews is to give our students experience in this formal setting and to receive valuable feedback on how they might improve their technique for future interviews. By building these skill, hopefully students will have the upper hands. The Mock Interviews would not be possible without the many local business personnel who give up their time to interview and upskill our students. The school is very grateful for the generosity of these community members, working in partnership with Deniliquin High School to assist these fine young people.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

I am pleased to inform you that Deniliquin High School will be re-introducing our breakfast program next week on Tuesday. Mr Rae has been very busy organising its re-introduction. I am sure students will once again appreciate a great start to the school day with a free breakfast. I would like to thank the members of Rotary and Vinnies Services who

volunteer their services, braving the early mornings, to provide our students with breakfast. In particular, I would also like to thank Mr Rae for his ongoing organisation and commitment to this initiative.

NEW RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

At the beginning of Week 3 there will be a new Relieving Principal at Deniliquin High School, Mrs Kym Orman. Mrs Orman has experience of being principal in a variety of different school environments, and I look forward to introducing her to what we have to offer at DHS.

I will be returning to my substantive position as Deputy Principal. I would like to thank you, and the school community for your support while I was in the Relieving Principal role. I would particularly like to thank the Deniliquin P and C, who do a terrific job for our school and who I have thoroughly enjoyed working with.

Please extend a warm welcome to Mrs Orman.

Peter Astill
Relieving Principal

CALENDAR

TERM 3

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| Week 3 | 7 Aug - Junior Girls Basketball Albury
7 Aug - Year 11 & 12 Music performance night - 7pm |
| Week 4 | 12-16 Aug - Year 11 VET Work placement.
15 Aug - Year 11 Riverina Wether challenge excursion. |
| Week 5 | 19 Aug - Year 10 Love bites
22 Aug - Year 11 Tertiary Trip - Bendigo |
| Week 6 | 26-30 Aug - Year 12 Trial Exams
26-28 Aug - AFL Swan Shield - Wollongong |

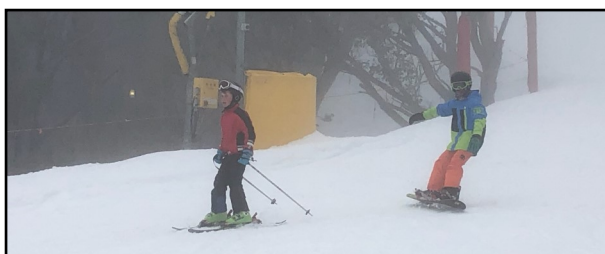
DHS SKI TRIP 2019

Deniliquin High School ski trip to Falls Creek took place last week from Wednesday to Friday. 28 novice skiers and snowboarders braved the icy conditions up at Falls Creek Resort. They were accompanied by Mrs Pearn, Ms Norman, Vic and Mr Tobin.

On the Wednesday we stopped at Laserzone in Albury where Mrs Pearn and Ms Norman showed the students the importance of a steady hand and a sharp eye. Another quick bus trip later and we picked up our skis, boards and winter clothing in Falls Creek resort. It was at this stage that the reality of the excursion began to sink in.

Thursday saw a 6:00 wake up and cooked breakfast courtesy of Howman's Gap YMCA. The ride up the first chair lift to the ski school provided entertainment for the teachers with skis, poles and snowboards being carried in very unorthodox methods. After ski and board lessons, students met in the cafeteria for a well-earned hot chocolate. Students had perfect conditions for skiing with clear, blue skies and zero wind. By the end of the afternoon more than a few students were complaining about muscles that they had not known existed.

Friday saw a busy start with rooms cleaned, bags packed and ski gear prepared by 8:00. Visibility at the top of Falls Creek was down to about 30m at different times. Following our ski lessons, students skied and boarded down Wombat's Ramble, Drovers and Highway 83. A few intrepid students decided to race down Wombat's Ramble with the intention of beating Mrs Pearn. We arrived back at DHS with tired but happy students at 10:00pm, keen to tell their parents about their exploits on the snow. By the end of the excursion, students who two days earlier could not stand on skis or board were heading down blue runs. Mr Tobin and the other staff were very impressed with their positive attitude, respect shown to their instructors and good behaviour.



ENGLISH NEWS

Welcome back to another busy term in the English faculty. Our junior class have begun their new units where they will continue to develop their understanding of a wide range of textual forms and features. Year 7 are beginning a film unit in which they will examine the structure and characters within the Heroes journey. Year 8 will be exploring poetry and picture books discovering how composers use language and visual techniques to develop clear images. Year 9 will also undertake a film study exploring the stylistic choices of a range of well-known directors. Year 10 students will undertake the challenge of studying Shakespearean tragedies, this will be part of a PBL (Project based learning) unit in which they focus on the challenges of making Shakespeare's work accessible and interesting for audiences. We look forward to seeing what all our students produce throughout these units.

Year 11 have begun their final unit for the preliminary year. Both Standard and Advanced are exploring drama, examining Misto's The Shoe-Horn Sonata and Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra respectively. English Studies will be exploring the role of English and language within the tourism industry. Meanwhile our year 12 have a lot ahead of them preparing for their Trial examinations in week 6 and their HSC exams. As part of their preparation we are offering simulated exams to all year 12 students in week 2 and 4.

As part of our endeavours to allow all students to achieve we will be offering students in year 10 and 11 who have not met the minimum standards requirements opportunities to refine their skills in specific areas.

Debating has begun for another year, we have one team of eagerly, competitive students competing against the schools in our region. They undertook their first debate in week 1 and unfortunately went down to Barham. They still have two debates left against both Balranald High School's teams and are excited about the highly contested Lions debate which takes place later in the year.

In light of reports being handed out for last semester the English staff would like to remind all students to take advantage of the myriad of novels and texts in the library as a mean to honing their skills and develop their understanding of forms, features and expand their vocabularies.

Next P&C Meeting

27 August 2019

6pm Meeting Room

Administration Building

All Welcome to attend

HOSPITALITY NEWS

ROTARY DINNER- Year 11 & 12 Hospitality catered for the Xmas in July annual dinner on the 29th July at the Deniliquin Golf Club. The students were treated with a visit from Santa. They provided guests with a 3 course meal on the night. Rotary provided positive feedback to the students . Well done DHS Hospo!



YEAR 12 HOSPO EXCURSION

DHS Hospitality and Senior Food Technology students went to Melbourne for a Food Industry experience along with Barham High School. Students were able to observe real-life industry safe & hygienic practices along with labelling Requirements Of fresh and frozen foods. It was a great opportunity for students to participate in activities used in Industry.



CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 11 MOCK INTERVIEWS

Once again our sincere thanks go out to all the community members and friends of Deniliquin High School. We cannot offer these valuable practical experiences to our students without the ongoing support. Although nervous, students' feedback has indicated that the Mock Interviews continue to be an important aspect of the Year 11 Careers program. Thank you to all who participated in the process and well done to all students who took up this worthwhile opportunity.



REMINDER: ASPIRE – EARLY ADMISSIONS PROGRAM TO LA TROBE

Year 12 students applying for La Trobe’s Aspire Program are reminded that applications close on 31 August 2019. A reminder that applicants are required to provide information about the length and frequency of their community service and/or volunteering experience, as well as a 400-word description of their involvement and impact. Types of volunteering may include:

- community service or community group activities
- religious/cultural group activities
- participating in social justice groups or a school leadership role
- leadership in sport, the performing arts or charity fund-raising group activities

Early Conditional Offers will be released mid-September.

YEAR 12 – VTAC BULLETIN

As you are aware Universities Admission Centre (UAC) is now open for course selection. Early bird applications (for 2020) open Wednesday 3 April through to midnight Monday 30 September 2019 costing \$70. From Tuesday 1 October 2019 to midnight Friday 7 February 2020, 2020 entry applications close and the late fee of \$200 is applicable. Please see below details of application dates and fees for 2020 entry. Mrs Van Lieshout will continue discussions on application processes with Year 12 during year meetings.

REMINDER: COMMUNITY ACHIEVER PROGRAM (CAP) – AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Year 12 students applying for ACU’s Community Achiever Program are reminded of the following – CAP applications to study in 2020:

- Close – Wednesday 14 August 2019 (Melbourne courses)
- Wednesday 28 August 2019 (Ballarat courses)
- Early Conditional Offers released within two weeks of applications closing
- Failure to meet all the requirements for the CAP will result in not being considered for the program.

Students are encouraged to browse how the CAP is assessed and offered so they can make sure their submission is well-written. Find out more at Community Achiever Program (CAP) on the ACU website.

VTAC YEAR 11 AND 12 GUIDE 2019 THE VTAC

Year 11 and 12 Guide: Researching Courses and Applying publication is designed to lead students through the course research and application processes, with the expectation that it will make it as straight forward as possible for students. So, Year 11 students will benefit by using this publication to plan, research, and make tentative decisions, whilst the Year 12 students will use it to plan, research, decide, and apply. The publication provides information on key dates, how the application process works, useful tips on scholarships, VTAC personal statements, and much more! This guide is available as a PDF - VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide on the VTAC Website.

Course applications	Open	Close	Fee
Timely applications	5 August (9am)	30 September (5pm)	\$39.00
Late applications	30 September (5.30pm)	1 November (5pm)	\$113.00
Very late applications	1 November (5.30pm)	6 December (5pm)	\$148.00
January applications	3 January 2020 (10am)	21 January 2020 (5pm)	\$58.00

COUNTRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA (CEFA) SWINBURNE OPEN DAY

A group of 10 students applied and were selected to participate in the 2019 Swinburne Open Day Experience. The excursion was run over two days last weekend and we were joined by another school, Kapunda High School from the Barossa in SA. The students were exposed to a range of experiences that they would not otherwise have been privy to had the CEFA not sponsored the full cost of the excursion. This was a fantastic opportunity for them all, as it was the first time any of these students had ventured to an Open Day. Students were able to select a range of workshops, lectures and experiences from an action packed program as well as enjoy all of the free cultural and social events on the day. Our sincere thanks are extended to CEFA and Swinburne University for their sponsorship.



FISH PARK PROJECT

Our second fish tank is up and running! Come and see their progress in the front office.



***Riverport
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1st or 2nd Year Apprentice Boiler Maker

Our business has a vacancy for the above position.
Full time employment.
We are a steel fabrication, fitting & machining and hydraulics workshop.

Good communication, Ability to perform well independently or in a team & attention to detail are important elements of this position.

Only genuinely motivated persons need apply
Application close 6th August 2019

Further Information & Job description available from David & Maree Stephens

03 5482 4499 or 0438 824 499

Forward resume to

dandmstephens@bigpond.com.au

PO Box 1043
Echuca Vic. 3564

Deniliquin High School Uniform

GIRL'S SCHOOL UNIFORM

Plain black shorts (not sports shorts) OR
 Plain black skirt (with black stockings in winter)
 Black pants (not tracksuit pants)
 Plain White, black or grey socks
 Black leather enclosed shoes with black laces
 Black/Red polo shirt with DHS logo
 White collared shirt
 Red polar fleece or woollen jumper with DHS logo
 DHS logo black jacket
 Plain black or red hat or cap

BOY'S SCHOOL UNIFORM

Plain black shorts (not sports shorts)
 Black pants (not tracksuit pants)
 Plain White, black or grey socks
 Black leather enclosed shoes with black laces
 Black/Red polo shirt with DHS logo
 White collared shirt
 Red polar fleece or woollen jumper with DHS logo
 DHS logo black jacket
 Plain black or red hat or cap

SPORTS UNIFORM FOR PD/H/PE AND SPORT SESSIONS

Black/Red polo shirt with DHS logo

Red hoodie or red woollen jumper or red polar fleece with DHS Logo

Plain White, black or grey socks

Plain black sports shorts or Plain black tracksuit pants (no 'skins')

An appropriate cap/hat is highly encouraged

Additional notes

- Shoes** - It is compulsory for all students from Year 7-12 to wear full leather shoes –shoes with 'holes in the top of them' or shoes that essentially only cover the toes are not acceptable. Shoes must have leather covered uppers as required by the Education Department for safety in **all** subjects.
- Hats** - It is highly encouraged for all students from Year 7-12 to wear an appropriate cap/hat when involved in outside activities such as at the Ag farm or on any excursion or activity where there is a lot of outside activity.
- Hoodie** – note that the hoodie is to be only worn on sports days and when competing in school sports events
- In winter months, other layers underneath the jumper can be worn, although they cannot be visible

Full implementation of this uniform will occur at the start of the 2022 school year

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**

YEAR 10 BALLROOM BLITZ

On the evening of Wednesday 26th June, the Year 10 Ballroom Blitz was held in the MPC. This was the 24th consecutive Ballroom Blitz, with the first being held in 1996.

The theme for this year was "Red Carpet", with students and staff dressing up and showcasing the many ballroom dances they had learnt during the term in PDHPE lessons.

50 Year 10 students, along with the PDHPE staff and their Year Advisor Miss Burton, attended the evening.

A small but enthusiastic committee had assisted in organising the evening and are to be commended on the decorations, play lists and props provided. Dinner from That Pizza was enjoyed and there were many games and fun activities throughout the night. Parents joined in with the students and staff for the last few dances of the evening.

Awards were presented to the following students;

Lachie Baker – King of the ball

Duncan Hughes – Runner up

Rosie North – Queen of the ball

Zara Macdonald – Runner up

Rachel Crockart & Sophie Strong – Best pair







YEAR 8 GIRLS EMPOWERMENT DAY



Friday 28th June



Deniliquin Athletics



Tiny Tots On Track Program
(4 year olds) \$80
\$95 for other Athletes

Sponsored by Coles

Free Trialist Day
Sunday 18th Aug
1pm@Rams Oval

Register online at www.lansw.com.au
For more information call
Clare 0407 334 866
Active Kids Vouchers Welcome
Season Start - 23rd August

Y.O.L.C.

Deni Youth Owned Learning Community

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Are you 12-18? Y.O.L.C. is a space for you.
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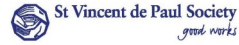
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