

Deni High News



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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Education Week 2023 was held this week (Week 3, Term 3). This year's theme is 175 years of public education in NSW and focuses on learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence.

This year marks 175 years since the establishment of public schools in NSW. Founded in 1848, the Board of National Education was formed and tasked with establishing a public education system in NSW. Prior to 1848, schools operated under a denominational system and were the responsibility of churches.

THEME - 175 YEARS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN NSW

LEARNING FROM OUR PAST

- We reflect and learn from policies and practices of the past 175 years.
- We engage in truth-telling to have honest conversations about the past.

CELEBRATING OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

- We celebrate our achievements throughout the NSW public education system.
- We celebrate the significant contribution public education has made to society over the past 175 years.
- We celebrate the work of teachers and support staff in developing and shaping the next generation.
- We celebrate all types of learning that occurs at all levels across our education system.
- We celebrate our shared responsibility in helping to shape the lives and futures of today's learners.

EMBRACING THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE

We are energised by the ways our education system is preparing young people to be agile thinkers and lifelong learners from the first days in early childhood education to post-school pathways.

PRESENTATIONS

On Wednesday two certificates and two awards were presented to staff members for their contributions to education. These awards were presented on behalf of Helen McRae, Director Educational Leadership.

The first award was presented to Susan Laing for her coordination of the Great Vic Bike Ride over many years. The commitment and skills this event requires of students during the training and 9 day ride create lifelong skills and attitudes which will them in good stead for all future endeavours.

The second award was presented to Anthony Michael for his efforts in the coordination of the Drivers Ed Week over many years where he has gone over and above to support our students.

Our first certificate was presented to Robyn Kiley for her willingness to assist staff with making improvements in their processes and practices. She also supports students in every process and issue that they are presented with on a daily basis.

Our second certificate was presented to Karen Driver who has provided invaluable assistance to the Science staff over many years, helping them with everything that they need.

Nyernangurrang nyumangurrang katimang nyuman Kurrek Wamba Wamba Perrepa Perrepa Kuli Pakaya-puk Mim kilayitya kiki.

We would like to pay our respects and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, the Wamba Wamba and Perrepa Perrepa people and also pay respect to Elders both past and present.

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE CON'T

NEW STUDENT MOBILE PHONE MANAGEMENT PLAN COMING IN TERM 4 IN NSW

You may have heard about the changes regarding mobile phone use in NSW high schools beginning in Term 4, 2023.

Deniliquin High School has been using locked pouches for the past 18 months. We have decided to **continue** using the strategy of **locked pouches**, to reduce the distractions to students in the classroom. This will allow us to meet the new requirements for Term 4.

There will be no change to our current policy or procedures. We are investigating other options for the supply of pouches.

Deniliquin High School acknowledges the educational value of technology in supporting and enhancing educational outcomes and student wellbeing. We also recognise mobile phones may cause harm if used inappropriately. We are committed to supporting our students to use them in safe, responsible and respectful ways to enhance student learning and engagement.


The Statewide mobile phone ban will apply during all school hours, including break times such as during lunch and recess, as well as while students are on school-organised excursions.

Students will still be able to carry their phones while travelling to and from school.

The Statewide strategy is being implemented to increase focus in classrooms, remove distractions and to promote positive social interaction, while reducing the potential for online bullying.


If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly on 5881 1211.

Glen Warren
Principal



New Finance System coming soon!

- ☑ Deni High is transitioning to a new finance system on August 15 2023.
A short payment lock out period is required.
- ☑ Online payments cease from 9am Tuesday August 8.
- ☑ In person payments cease at 1pm Wednesday August 9.
- ☑ We will advise when payments can resume closer to August 15.



DATES TO REMEMBER	
TERM 3	
AUGUST	
7-11	Year 11 VET Placement
9	Police talks Yr 7 to 11
9	Year 10 subject selection parent/ student information night 6pm
11	Year 7 Wellbeing day
15-17	Future moves Yr 7-9
22	P&C Meeting 6pm
21-25	Year 12 Trial HSC exams
ASSESSMENTS DUE	
TERM 3	
WEEK 4	
Yr 9	Mathematics
Yr 10	Food Technology
Yr 11	Chemistry
WEEK 5	
Yr 7	Tech Man
Yr 8	Tech Man
Yr 9	HSIE, Food Technology
Yr 10	Science
Yr 11	Agriculture, Investigating Science, Legal Studies, Music, Food Tech
WEEK 6	
Yr 7	Music
Yr 8	HSIE
Yr 9	Music
Yr 10	HSIE
Yr 11	CAFS, Physics, SLR, English Extension 1
Yr 12	Trial Exams

ENGLISH NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3! We are back in the full swing of things. Year 12 students had the opportunity to sit a simulated exam in preparation for their upcoming exams. The students found this experience beneficial and the reward of pizza was an added bonus. Year 10 students are in the process of choosing their English course for Years 11 and 12. It is important that students discuss with their teachers and parents about what level they should be choosing for their Senior years.

The areas that students are studying this term:

Year 7: Novel Study - Characterisation

Year 8: Novel Study - Conflict

Year 9: Shakespeare - Macbeth

Year 10: Shakespeare

Year 11: Advanced - Critical Study of Literature; Standard - Close Study of Literature; Studies - MiTunes

Year 12 - Revision/Trial HSC preparation

As always, students in the Junior school should be reading for 15 minutes at night. If students have taken novels home for previous units, can they please be returned to the English Faculty as soon as possible.



CULTURE PROJECT

In the CAPA component of the Culture project, Year 7 classes have been learning to perform songs by Indigenous artists. This has required students to develop their musical skills, including how to play indigenous instruments like the clap sticks. Students have enjoyed learning about history of the songs and the meaning of the lyrics. 7 Green are performing Archie Roach's Took the Children Away, while 7 Red are working on From Little Things, Big Things Grow, by Kev Carmody and Paul Kelly.



CULTURE PROJECT CON'T

As part of the TAS component, students have been learning to die tie using natural resources, like bark and leaves. This fabric is then going to be used as part of a tote bag that students are designing. This will require them to demonstrate their sewing, applique and painting skills.



SUSTAINABILITY

As part of the Sustainability project, Year 8 students have been working on their animal handling skills. Students have enjoyed the commencement of lambing season; we already have 3 newborn lambs (two males and one female) and we have more impending births over the next few weeks. It has been fascinating to observe how the alpacas form a protective guard around the newborns. Students have also been grooming the chickens and regularly weighing the calves to monitor their growth rate.

During digital lessons, students have been analysing the data they collected at the farm, including calf weight, rainfall, and germination rates. They have learning how to use Excel along with its many applications.

We would like to thank Ms MacLeod organising a number of practical sustainability activities. As part of World Bee Day, students made beeswax wraps reduce their use of soft plastics. As part of School's Tree Day, students repurposed pots and planted sunflowers. Students thoroughly enjoyed these hands-on activities!



MATHEMATICS NEWS

Greetings, parents and students! Welcome back. Last semester we delved into the captivating world of mathematics and embarked on a fascinating mathematical journey, exploring unique concepts and honing skills. Here's a closer look at the captivating math adventures undertaken by our diverse student body!

****YEAR 7: UNLEASHING THE POWER OF PROBABILITY AND NUMBERS SKILLS****

Our Year 7 students dived headfirst into the realm of probability and number skills. Armed with their curiosity and analytical minds, they explored the fascinating world of chance. From flipping coins to rolling dice, they deciphered the likelihood of events and understanding the underlying principles of probability. Through engaging activities and thought-provoking puzzles, they sharpened their number skills.



****YEAR 8: UNRAVELLING THE MYSTERIES OF FRACTIONS, DECIMALS, PERCENTAGES, DATA, AND ALGEBRA****

Our Year 8 students embraced the captivating world of fractions, decimals, and percentages. They progressed to explore the realm of data analysis and Algebra. Equipped with data sets, they have extracted valuable insights, deciphered trends and patterns hidden within the numbers. Many used artistic flair to present their data sets in a poster. Some of these posters can be found on display outside the maths staffroom.



****YEAR 9: MASTERING MONEY, RATES, RATIOS, AND AREA****

In Year 9, students embarked on a mathematical voyage encompassing the practical applications of maths. One of the topics they looked at was the complex world of earning money. Furthermore, they immersed themselves investigating area, acquiring the ability to calculate the surface area of various shapes through hands-on activities and collaborative learning experiences.



MATHEMATICS NEWS CON'T

****YEAR 10: EMBRACING FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS, ALGEBRAIC TECHNIQUES, SURFACE AREA, SURDS, AND LOGARITHMS****

Our Year 10 mathematicians explored financial mathematics, gaining a comprehensive understanding of crucial skills required for financial planning, budgeting, and investing. Armed with this knowledge, they made informed decisions about their future financial endeavours. In addition, they delved into the world of algebraic techniques, enabling them to manipulate equations with ease and solve complex problems. Some continued to investigate the art of manipulating surds and logarithms, mastering advanced mathematical concepts.



YEAR 11 AND 12*

The senior students have been working towards preparations for either their final year of year 12 or the end of year 11. One highlight has been Year 11 Mathematics Advanced students earning their "Driver's" licence from their first experience with calculus.



Overall, our students have showcased incredible enthusiasm and dedication in their mathematical pursuits this past semester. They have demonstrated the versatility of Mathematics across different areas of life, emphasising its relevance and importance. We applaud their hard work and encourage them to continue exploring the endless possibilities offered by the captivating world of Mathematics.

Stay curious and keep those mathematical minds buzzing!



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WELLBEING MATTERS

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ABORIGINAL EDUCATION OFFICER

8 Indigenous female students attended the two-day women's breast screening event in the Waring Gardens. The girls assisted 78 Aboriginal women with their screening and helped elderly throughout the day. Rose Dunn, CEO of the Deniliquin Land Council said, "the girls involved in the set up and roll out of the 2 days were absolutely amazing and did a fantastic job". The organiser of the event also worked with the 8 girls to discuss the importance of self-care and then were gifted a beautiful pack because of their amazing efforts.



NAIDOC 2023

NAIDOC week 2023 seen some amazing events happening across the Deniliquin area, the date for NAIDOC week is usually the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday). NAIDOC week celebrates and recognises the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. The school recognised this significant event a number of ways when we returned to school.



NAIDOC KOORIE MARKET

The school set up an art gallery that showcased the amazing artwork that had been completed by the Indigenous students over the past 12 months. The feedback from the community was excellent and there were a lot of offerings to purchase individual art pieces. Eden, Miles and Abi did face painting for children and Shia had her very own body scrub stall. The event was a great opportunity for community to access services from within Deniliquin and purchase hand made market items from local suppliers.

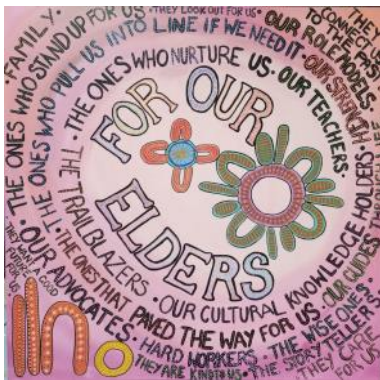


WELLBEING MATTERS CON'T

NAIDOC WEEK ELDERS' MORNING TEA

The Indigenous students created a short 7-minute film that asked the question "What do elders mean to you?" The short film also seen our amazing elders of the Deniliquin community speak of what an elder or being an elder means to them. The students presented the film to the school and community at special assembly. It was a sea of silence as the film was on and the elders absolutely loved it.

After the showing of the film the students gifted the Aunties group members with a beautiful FOR OUR ELDERS art piece that they had painted in art class. It was an amazing effort by the students to develop something so meaningful for the elders.



CAREERS NEWS

BELL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY – KAILI ANDERSON

Congratulations to Kaili Anderson on being the first student at Deniliquin High School to be selected to undertake work experience with this prestigious theatre company. Kaili will jet off to Sydney in Term 4 to enjoy an experience of a life time. We hope to see Kaili on the big stage someday!

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS – WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST – 6PM

We will be holding a subject selection night in the school hall for students and parents next Wednesday evening commencing at 6:00pm. Ideally all parents and students need to attend to understand the rules governing the HSC. We will give insights into the best way to choose subjects with your student and share resources to help you research options for them.

Links to websites for career and subject exploration, everyone has access to these resources:

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/subject-selection>

<https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-others/career-bullseye-posters>

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/careers-guide>

<https://myfuture.edu.au/>

www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/year-10-students

<https://www.vtac.edu.au/before/guides/y10guide>

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ELSA DIXON

The Department of Education is proud to participate in the Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Program providing current Year 10 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students an opportunity to be a school based trainee. The program covers the wages of school based trainees employed by the Department of Education. This includes DoE schools, DoE pre-schools, and corporate sites. This program offers students a great opportunity to gain employment in their local area.

SUNRICE APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN – MUST BE OVER 16 YEARS AT TIME OF COMMENCEMENT

A consortium of staff from Sunrice will be attending the school to speak with interested students to discuss an opportunity for an Electrical Apprenticeship with their organisation. They will step interested students through the application process and discuss the benefits of working for the organisation. Interested students need to put their name down with Ms Sinha in the Careers Office.

YEAR 12 BONDED SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH COLEAMBALLY IRRIGATION CO-OPERATION LTD

CICL contacted the school to advise that they have a scholarship opportunity for a graduating Year 12 student who is wishing to study and enrol in an Agricultural or Engineering Degree. The scholarship is very generous with a payment of \$5000 for the first year of study and \$7500 for each proceeding years, for the duration of the scholarship. Being a bonded scholarship, the successful candidate will be required to work with CICL for a nominated period after graduation from university. There will also be paid work opportunities during semester breaks. If this sounds like you, please contact Ms Sinha for more details.

POWERING THE FUTURE: EXPLORING EXPANDING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CLEAN ENERGY SECTOR, THURSDAY 24 AUGUST, 2023 1:00PM (AEST)

As Australia transitions from fossil fuel to clean energy, careers in the energy sector are evolving and expanding. In this panel discussion hosted by Dr Anita Talberg, Workforce Development Manager at the Clean Energy Council, we will hear first-hand from several professionals from diverse backgrounds who are thriving in the clean energy industry. Register for any/all of these free upcoming events here: <https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-others/webinars>

YEARS 10, 11 & 12 – MONASH UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSION FOR INTERSTATE STUDENTS

The Interstate Monash Information Evening will highlight all the things you need to know about undergraduate study at Monash as well providing information on Scholarships and accommodation opportunities. At the conclusion of the formal seminar, you will have the opportunity to join a breakout room and hear from the Faculty of your choice. **For Yr 10's this is a great opportunity to talk to the university about subject selection for your future pathways.**

Event details:

Date: Wednesday 16th August, 2023

Time: 6:30pm-8pm (AEST)

Venue: Virtually via Zoom (link will be provided upon registration)

Register now: Find out more and register to attend at: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/general-information/monash-information-evening-apply-from-interstate-nsw-and-act-webinar>

CAREERS NEWS CON'T

YEAR 10 – KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high-achieving secondary school students in achieving their personal best.

Student applications for the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program are now open.

Successful applicants from Year 10 will take part in an exciting two-year program of events and activities that will expand their academic and personal horizons and set them up for success at Melbourne, and beyond.

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS:

To be eligible to apply for the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars program, students must be in Year 10 at a high school in Victoria or select schools on the SA and NSW border region.

The selection panel will consider:

The school's statement of endorsement

Leadership potential – student must be able to demonstrate evidence of leadership, active citizenship and community involvement

Academic performance – should be in the top 5 per cent of students in your year level at your school.

YEAR 12 – LATROBE UNIVERSITY – ASPIRE DROP-IN SESSIONS

La Trobe is excited to be offering Aspire Drop-In sessions throughout August before applications close on September 1! If you have not applied yet, then this initiative may be for you. For all of your Aspire questions tune in to one of the following sessions listed below.

In the drop-in session, you'll find out exactly what goes into writing a successful Aspire application. Get one-on-one support from an Aspire representative who can give you tips on what to include in your application and how to best explain your achievements.

Yr 12 students who have questions regarding Aspire Community Contribution and Year 11 Conditional Entry applications can get one-on-one support in the drop-in sessions. Earlier year levels Yr.9 - Yr.11 can come to the webinar for general info across all streams. There is also the on-demand webinar that anyone can view anytime at the link on the webpage. Aspire drop-in sessions and the August webinar please visit the webpage: <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/aspire-webinars>

Dates/times:

Wednesday 9 Aug, 4pm

Tuesday 15 Aug, 5pm

Wednesday 16 Aug, 4pm

Wednesday 23 Aug, 4pm

Wednesday 30 Aug, 4pm

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Students from Yrs 9 through to 12 who are interested in post-secondary education might like to consider looking at a range of opportunities and pathways for their future. It is now officially Open Day season.

Follow this link to see the extensive list of possibilities! <https://www.vtac.edu.au/opendays>

ADF GAP YEAR PROGRAM

Spend an exciting 12 months in the Navy, Army or Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends. Follow the link for a full range of opportunities available and the application process.

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year?page=1&perPage=21&query=>

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



The Year 10 parent information evening for subject selection is Wednesday August 9 at 6pm in the Library. Students welcome to attend.



Year 7 Wellbeing day Friday August 11



DHS BREAKFAST PROGRAM

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday out of the MPC kitchen.
8.20am to 8.50am**



DENILQUIN HIGH SCHOOL

HOMEWORK CENTRE

In the Library
3.10 pm - 4.10 pm on Wednesdays
3.20 pm - 4.20 pm on Thursdays
Students put their name down at Henry Street Office
Great for homework and study
All students welcome and afternoon tea provided

Altruistic August 2023

MONDAY



TUESDAY

1 Set an intention to be kind to others (and yourself) this month

WEDNESDAY

2 Send an uplifting message to someone you can't be with

THURSDAY

3 Be kind and supportive to everyone you interact with

FRIDAY

4 Ask someone how they feel and really listen to their reply

SATURDAY

5 Spend time wishing for other people to be happy and well

SUNDAY

6 Smile and be friendly to the people you see today

7 Give time to help a project or cause you care about

8 Make some tasty food for someone who will appreciate it

9 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

10 Check in with someone who may be lonely or feeling anxious

11 Share an encouraging news story to inspire others

12 Contact a friend to let them know you're thinking of them

13 No plans day! Be kind to yourself so you can be kind to others too

14 Take an action to be kind to nature and care for our planet

15 If someone annoys you, be kind. Imagine how they may be feeling

16 Make a thoughtful gift as a surprise for someone

17 Be kind online. Share positive and supportive comments

18 Today do something to make life easier for someone else

19 Be thankful for your food and the people who made it possible

20 Look for the good in everyone you meet today

21 Donate unused items, clothes or food to help a local charity

22 Give people the gift of your full attention

23 Share an article, book or podcast you found helpful

24 Forgive someone who hurt you in the past

25 Give your time, energy or attention to help someone in need

26 Find a way to 'pay it forward' or support a good cause

27 Notice when someone is down and try to brighten their day

28 Have a friendly chat with someone you don't know very well

29 Do something kind to help in your local community

30 Give away something to help those who don't have as much as you

31 Share Action for Happiness with other people today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together