Dear Parents and Friends,

**Term Break**

With the school holidays only a fortnight away, this is a timely reminder that all school guided reading books and library books need to be returned. These are exceptionally valuable school resources that we must closely monitor. Every family is asked to check at home for these and return them to school before the end of term. Thank you.

**P&C Meeting**

Tonight, at 7pm, is the June meeting of the P&C. It is the one rescheduled after the postponed meeting a fortnight ago. The P&C is an important forum for parents to hear about school happenings and school directions, and make contributions to planning for the future. The P&C acts as a partner in the education process, recognizing parents’ right and responsibility to play an active role in the education of their children.

Your P&C is committed to school improvement and supporting every child at our school by developing our school facilities and supporting quality educational and social programs.

Fundraising is an important part of what P&C’s do, and all ideas and contributions are valued. To date there have been some great fundraising ideas and discussion about what is important to achieve this year. Come along and see how you can help out.

**Professional Development**

We have quite a few staff members undertaking professional learning in these last few weeks of term. It is imperative that all staff maintain currency with the latest research, pedagogical practices and syllabus requirements. Our students are the ones who benefit. In this situation, the class teachers leave work to ensure continuation of classroom programs. We currently also have teacher absences due to illness. Parents will be aware that some classes have been redistributed throughout the school, as there are times when relief teachers are unavailable. Every effort is made to provide stability to the best of our ability.

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**Ride-a-walk-a-thon**

What a perfect day it was for a ride and a walk in the forest. We couldn't have asked for better weather.

A big thank-you goes out to the parents and grandparents who helped with the smooth running of the BBQ and canteen; Mr Bradley just can't stay away! A special thank-you goes to Chris Shaw, Peter Bermingham, Glen Hayes and Alex Glowrey who transported the bikes to and from the forest and another one to Peter and Chris for doing the frequent running repairs to bikes during the event. We could not have run the event without their help.

Many children and adults rode more than 10 laps of the 3km track, some did 13. That is 41 kilometres! The walkers did between 2 and 4 laps of the 2km track. What a great effort!

Last of all, thank you to the families who have sent back their sponsorship forms. If you haven't managed to collect your money and return it to school, could you please do that as soon as possible. Next week, we will have a raffle draw for a $100 voucher from Bennett's Sport. If your sponsorship form is in, you are automatically in the draw.

**Breakfast Program**

Once again, we must thank those parents who are coordinating and operating this special program for our students. Special thanks this week to the Jones-Clarke family for their donation of milk, milo, spreads and margarine and to the other families who have made contributions. For this program to operate next term, ongoing community support will be required. Please don't hesitate to contact Nat Dawson if you can help in any way.
Riverina Cross Country

Congratulations to Annie and Ella Harvey on their fantastic running at the Riverina cross country at Gundagai last week. Annie is now the Riverina 10yr old champion after winning her event. Ella finished 5th out of 50. Both girls are now members of the Riverina team who will compete at the state championships at Eastern Creek, Sydney next term.

Congratulations also to Tom Bradley, Noah Bradley & Jyah Lavars on their achievements.

Boys Soccer Knockout

Congratulations to the Boys Soccer team who are through to the 4th round of the state knockout. After a bye in Round 1, we played rounds 2 and 3 at Rotary Park last Tuesday.

We met Hay in the first match. Thanks to a goal from Jesse Hart and some great goal keeping by Tom Bradley we were able to win 1-0.

The second match was against Deniliquin South. This was a very even match with the ball going quickly from one end of the field to the other without successful shots at goal. Our one successful shot from Ashley Hart was enough for us to win the match 1-0.

We will now play the winner of Finley vs Deniliquin North on Thursday.

Once again, a big thank you to the parents and grandparents who provided transport to Rotary Park and stayed to cheer our players on.

Student Reports

Teachers are exceptionally busy trying to finalise Semester 1 Student Progress Reports. It is anticipated that these will be completed before the end of term. Where additional copies of reports are required, please contact the front office so that we know our lists are accurate. Parents will notice the formatting changes which are reflected in these reports. It is anticipated that these will provide more information on student achievements, what individual learning is continuing to work towards, as well as areas where the home can help. Parents are encouraged to make contact with the front office if they would like an interview with a class teacher when school resumes for term 3.

Jump Rope

To celebrate the end of what has been an exceptionally busy term and to showcase the improvements students have made to their coordination and aerobic fitness, next Friday 26th June will the jump rope jump-off.

The four skipping teams will be putting on demonstrations highlighting their outstanding skipping skills. All are welcome to come and see this amazing exhibition of confidence, skill and rhythm. The students will then be participating in rotating skipping activities for the rest of the day. We are requesting a gold coin donation to support the Heart Foundation. Donations of oranges for the students to eat during break times would also be appreciated.

Canteen Roster

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What’s Happening In Technology with Mrs Young?

This year at Edward TECHNOLOGY has been a focus for all classes. K-6 classes visit our technology room for formal lessons every fortnight plus class teachers use the computers at least 2 other times a week! Students have been extending their knowledge in a range of areas including how to use a range of features in Microsoft Office Word and investigating the features of Google Maps. Students have also enjoyed using the creative word cloud program Tagxedo. Emailing is our current focus. This will not only include how to email but also email etiquette!

Our technology room has also taken on a bit of a physical transformation this year. Feel free to pop in and check out our ‘walls that teach’

The Best thing about computers this year is…..

We have a giant 3D keyboard in our room. It looks really cool.
Taylor

Mrs Young has taught us things that are really useful, like keyboard short cuts.
Phoebe

Learning new things. Catie

Every time we go into the computer room Mrs Young has made another bright display. I like how if you forget something your can just look up and there it is.
Jackson

Typing and printing. Rain

We are learning how to use a computer properly. We know the names of the parts too. Phoebe

We have learnt about what problems might occur with computers and how to fix them.
Tori

Everything! William
Making a Fresh Start

Do you want to get back into the workforce?

Would you like some support to:
- Explore your skills
- Work out what else you need to learn
- Develop confidence
- Explore new areas of employment

Join us for a free workshop to help you get that job!

When: Wednesday June 17
Where: Intereach Neighbourhood Centre
Cnr Napier & Trickett Sts Deniliqu
Time: 10 am – 3 pm
Cost: Free! Lunch provided
RSVP essential by Monday 15 June
We look forward to hearing from you!

Bookings and Information
Phone: 03 5890 5200
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www.interreach.com.au

No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)

The No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) provides low-income earners with access to credit, without the burden of interest charges.

NILS provides an alternative form of credit, rather than emergency relief. Loans are primarily for the purchase of significant household items and whitegoods.

For more information regarding eligibility and the application process, please drop into an Intereach office or call 03 5890 5200

No Interest Loans are available for people living in the Deniliquin, Berrigan, Jerilderie, Murray, Conargo and Wakool Shires.

Jen’s DanceFit!

“School Holiday Dance Classes!”

* Wednesdays - 1st and 8th July

* Upstairs @ Wired Entertainment

10am = Preschool/Kindy (3-5yrs) ~ $5 per class
10.30am = Grades 1, 2, 3 ~ $8 per class
11.30am = Grades 4, 5, 6 ~ $8 per class

Contact Jenna Purtill to book your spot or for more information!

MOBILE: 0407 848 727
EMAIL: jennapurtil@hotmail.com
FACEBOOK: Jen’s DanceFit

NOTE - please contact me if you would like special consideration for a different class time e.g. Grade 3 student to participate in the Grade 4 class.

Deniliquin High School Vacation Program

The Home Economics Faculty are running a vacation activity day for children aged 7 – 12 years in the second week of the end of Term 2 holidays.

The date is Wednesday 8th July and will run from 9.00am – 4.00pm.

Your child will make their morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for the day in the Home Economics kitchen. All your child will need to bring is a drink bottle and a food container. Please ensure your child wears enclosed sports shoes.

There will also be an Information Technology activity running throughout the day.

The number is capped to 14 children and the cost is $40.00.

To book ring Nicole Jenkins at the High School on 0358811211 or email at nicole.jenkins15@det.nsw.edu.au by Tuesday 23rd June (this is the deadline as we need to complete food orders and most of the food purchases by the end of the school term)

Please advise Nicole of any food allergies or other dietary considerations at the time of booking.