Dear Parents and Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of third term, with only one more term to go in the 2015 school year. It has been such an exceptionally busy term, highlighted by our annual production.

Term 4 is looking to be just as busy. All classes have excursions planned, there are special days/visits planned, year 6 farewells, kindergarten orientations, our annual presentation night and an intensive swimming scheme all in the planning.

Once again, we remind everyone of the importance of our newsletter as a source of communication and information. Please make sure it is read each week.

Term 4

School will recommence on Tuesday, 6 October and finishes for students on Wednesday 16th December, 2015. Our term calendar will accompany our first newsletter in term 4.

As the holidays commence on Friday, we hope all students and their families find time for rest and relaxation and if travelling, please do so safely!

Library Management System

Last week, our Library management system was officially updated from OASIS to OLIVER. OLIVER is a web-based library management system that takes the best features of Web 2.0 technology and presents it to students, library staff and teachers in an intuitive way, allowing them to quickly and easily research and access on-line resources.

Library teacher Mrs Druitt and Library Assistant Susi Mulham have been preparing for this change-over for some time, undertaking training and conducting trials and tests in the lead up to full implementation. It has been a significant undertaking and we thank both ladies for their time and commitment to getting everything up to date and ready for the ‘Go Live!’ date.

Borambola

Students in years 3 and 4 depart on the Wednesday morning of the first week back!

Parents and carers are reminded that any outstanding money needs to be paid this week and it is ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL that the medical and permission notes are returned TOMORROW!

The packing list was sent home with the parent information kit some weeks back and families are reminded that all possessions (including socks and jocks please) be labelled with your child’s name. Parents are reminded that the students will be responsible for their own possessions and need to carry their own bags to their rooms, so please do not make them too heavy. A plastic bag for dirty and/or wet items is advised.

A reminder that spending money and electronic devices like ipads, mobile phones, iPods, etc will not be required. All medicines need to be labelled with child’s name and all dosage information, and handed to Ms McGuiness before departure.

The bus will depart school on Wednesday morning at 7.45 am and students are asked to be there at 7.30am in preparation. The bus will return on Friday afternoon at 4:30pm. Any changes to these times will be notified via the skoolbag app.

Dental Health Visit

Smiles were shining bright yesterday with a visit from the Deniliquin Community Health Dental team.

A big thank you to Rachel Lester-Edwards and Kim O’Neill for talking to the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students about keeping teeth and gums.

We are very fortunate to have such accessible community education programs available.

Thank you from the Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Team.

Mr Day, Mrs Jacobs, Mrs Werner & Mrs Evans
Footy Colours Day

Thatssssssss what I’m talking about………..Yep its that time of the year…….This Friday, Year 6 are having a Footy Colours Day fundraiser for the whole school. For just the cost of a gold coin you can come to school in your favourite football team colours e.g. jumper, t.shirt, scarf or beanie. Year 6 will be running a footy tabloid activity afternoon. So remember to bring your $1.00.

Principal Network Meeting

Principals from across the Wagga Wagga and Deniliquin District attended the Combined Principals’ Network Meeting in Mulwala last Tuesday and Wednesday. Presentations on Student Wellbeing Framework, Conduct and Performance, the School Excellence Framework, Performance Development Framework, Strategies promoting School Improvement and Work Health & Safety made for a very informative and productive two days. Our thanks go to Directors Ms Vicki Kempton and Mr Peter Smith for their efforts in organising this valuable network opportunity.

Senior Dance Group Production

Just a reminder to all dancers to return their dance costumes to the office by Friday. That includes black t.shirt, skirts, wigs & ties. If you have already returned your costume thank you.

Chummy Bartlett

Once again we came second to Deni South in last Thursday’s Chummy Bartlett Fun Day. South was awarded the shield at the completion of the round robin football, netball and newcombe ball events. Everyone who attended should be proud of their great participation and sportsmanship. Super effort!

Edward Awards

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Canteen Roster

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• **Footy Fever Friday Special Meal Deal**
  * Pie, sauce and fruit box $4.50
  * Hot dog, sauce and fruit box $4.00
  * Special lunch orders to be in by Thursday. No other orders on this day.

• Thank you to all the people who have their accounts in ‘credit’ this term. Please remember all accounts with a zero or debit balance are unable to be used. This will be enforced in Term 4.

• Please volunteer to help at the canteen. Our very small team of helpers are wonderful but sometimes they need a day off. Even just a few hours once a fortnight would be great.

Last Patty Cake Wednesday

Tomorrow is the last Year 6 Patty Cake day for 2015. A very big thank you to all the Year 6 students and parents who supported the Year 6 fundraising.

Sarah Young & Karen Druitt
What’s Happening In Technology with Mrs Young?

We have covered a lot of topics and skills this term in technology.

What is a Browser?
What is a search engine?
How do you insert an attachment into an email?
What does the ‘print screen’ key do?
What does the ‘shift’ key do?
What is the difference between ‘save’ and ‘save as’
How do you create a table and a graph using Microsoft Excel?
How do you ‘crop’ an image to the size you want?

We have also used a few new programs to help us practise these skills.
Tux Paint
Graffiti Creator - Schoo middle school
Microsoft Publisher, Word and Excel

Walls that Teach
Chummy Bartlett

Community News

Are you communicating with culturally and linguistically diverse colleagues, customers and clients?

Join us for a free workshop

Understanding & Supporting Our CALD Community

When: 22 September 2015
Time: 10am - 12 noon or 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Where: Deniliquin TAFE Campus
Poitiers St Deniliquin
RSVP: 18 September 2015 COB
Contact Intereach 03 5890 5200 or email denihub@intereach.com.au

Participants will explore strategies and tips for breaking the language barrier, insight into different cultural perspectives; skills to create a more inclusive community, service or workplace.

For more information
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Riverina TAFE
Ph: 03 5882 2043

Dance Studio ONE

Open to boys and girls aged 4 - 13 & catering to all skill levels.
Times will depend on interest - please register by sending your child’s name, age and contact number to dancestudioone@outlook.com or 0420 907 503

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TENNIS CLINIC
Mon 21st Sept to Wed 23rd Sept
Lawn Tennis Courts
9.00am to 3.00pm
Cost $80.00
TENNIS RACQUET & OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON
For bookings contact Kim on 0419 626 689