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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

The NSW DEC has implemented a number of reforms to promote a growth culture in schools. Everything we do at school is aimed at providing opportunities for students and staff to be the best they can be, to explore ways of learning and teaching that help individuals identify and achieve personal improvement goals.

As part of the school’s improvement program, I attended Leadership Coaching training in Deniliquin last week. Coaching and mentoring is an important way to develop and support teachers and students in their learning. This training provided opportunity to learn through ‘doing’, and involved coaching for effective goal setting with measurable time frame and set outcomes.

Jordan Bassett and Ned Mathers will be attending the first ever Aspire Me Sports Camp this Thursday and Friday at the Deniliquin Stadium. Students will work with specialist instructors in a variety of sports including Muay Thai, dodgeball, indoor cricket, indoor hockey, basketball, gymnastics, hip hop dance and table tennis.
I am sure the students will appreciate and enjoy the many different sports on offer, while getting to meet students their own age from other schools.

*Learning Together* Forums will be held in Week 6 this term. Staff are looking forward to attending these evening workshops, on offer in Moulamein and Deniliquin.

Students are competing in the school event today, and selected students will progress to the District Cross Country being held at Wakool Burraboi PS. We have been notified of a change in the day/date for the Riverina Cross Country. The Riverina event will now be held at Gundagai on **Thursday 11th June**.

Enjoy reading of the happenings at school, and the week ahead.

*Catherine Peach*

**A SAFE PLAYGROUND**

In recent weeks we have undertaken a review of playground behaviour and sought to identify how we as a school can provide a safe and enjoyable play environment for our students.

Having trialled a new supervision roster in Term 1 for reduced staff numbers this year, and examined behaviour referrals to date, a Draft 2 Supervision roster will be introduced this week. Some changes have occurred.

There will continue to be only one teacher on duty in the morning between 8.30am and 8.50am. During this time, the fixed equipment will be **out of bounds**. Students are permitted to play under the shelter or play hand ball, but the oval will not be available to students for this play time.

In the morning, junior students can be out playing once they have finished their morning reading.

Hand ball areas are now defined for K-3 and 4-6 so that students have enough room to enjoy their games and do not have to wait too long for a turn.

⇒ Students in K-3: handball under the shelter.
⇒ Students in 4-6: handball on the netball court outside the primary classrooms.

Two teachers will be on duty for Recess and second half Lunch. During these times, students can enjoy the oval spaces and fixed equipment as well as play the range of activities they normally do under the shelter. All students will be in the areas north of the shelter during the Recess and Lunch breaks. The netball court outside the primary classrooms will not be accessed during this time by student K-5, but students in Year 6 are still permitted to use this as their senior area in second half lunch.

Football is allowed at the Recess and Lunch breaks and students are reminded that there is to be **no tackling**. Students will be playing football in age groups in separate spaces. Students will be grouped as follows:

- Years 2, 3 and 4
- Years 5 and 6.

Teachers will negotiate with students for times when the age groups may merge. It is important that everyone is able to enjoy the play while being safe and this will be a priority for staff and students.

Thank you to the students for their patience and cooperation as consideration was given to what will work well, and now for their attention to the changes being put in place.
Parents dropping children to school or collecting them after 3.00pm are reminded that the fixed equipment is out of bounds in the morning, and not supervised in the afternoon.

Part of our student wellbeing program will also be to discuss with students, values that underpin the way they and every person in our school, interact with each other.

Three core values have been identified as being important in developing a safe and inclusive environment and for students to be able to explore their learning potential:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Initiative

This term, staff are trialling new in-class and playground procedures for behaviour management. The system encourages students to practice the three core values in all they do and aims to equip them with knowledge and skills to be great learners and friends.

The procedures are being used by all teachers in all settings. Details will be presented to the parent body at the next P&C meeting, and information will be sent home for those who are unable to attend.

**LaST NETWORK MEETING**

Learning and Support Teachers (LaST) from across the Deniliquin School Education Area met at Deniliquin earlier this term for the Semester 1 Network meeting. Mrs McConnell attended for Barham PS.

Several workshops ran on the day including:
- Working with teachers on Behaviour Management
- Errorless Teaching
- Access Requests – student profiling

Mrs McConnell shared information from the meeting with our Learning Support Team, and will be further developing systems to support teachers’ collection of data to be harvested by the National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) program.

**LIFE EDUCATION VAN**

The Life Education Van is coming to visit our school this Tuesday and Wednesday. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will participate in Personal Development lessons in the van.

Life Education is the largest, independent, Australian, health and drug education provider for school children aged 5-13 years. Life Education aims to empower children to make safer and healthier choices through education. This mobile classroom will enhance our class programs delivering broadly focused health and drug education lessons.
KERANG EISTEDDFOD
Our school choir headed to Kerang last Friday to compete in the 2015 Eisteddfod. Mrs Laughlin has been preparing the choir for this event. The students have been very keen and spent their lunch times practising in the weeks leading up to the Eisteddfod. Congratulations to them all for their efforts.

The Adjudicator’s Report highlighted the wonderful performance of the choir on the day. They were impressed by:
- students’ concentration and attention
- students’ projection, and tuning was some of the best heard
- great mood conveyed by strong voices
- amazing singing of parts and awesome ending

Eisteddfod Report from Mrs Laughlin

Congratulations to our amazing School choir on their performance at the Kerang Eisteddfod on Friday. These students displayed excellent behaviour and their singing was fantastic. A glowing report was given by the adjudicator and they were awarded with an Honourable Mention! All that practise paid off on the day! Thanks also to the parents who came to support us on the day.

Thanks to Julia Martens for her tips at practise on Wednesday. We all smiled and had fun, fun, fun!!!
Well done everyone!!

Mrs Laughlin

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Students are headed to the Barham Lake Complex today for their Cross Country events. Cross Country is a challenging event and we are pleased to watch all students having a go.

P&C is catering today. Our thanks go to parents for helping to make the day a special one for the students.

EXCURSIONS IN 2015
The Stage 2 and Stage 3 excursions for this year have been set. Stage 3 students are travelling to Canberra and Stage 2 students are off to Ballarat.

This year, our combined Stage 3 Canberra Excursion is for five days/ four nights only and is scheduled for 24th - 28th August 2015 (Monday-Friday, Week 7 Term 3). Students will explore the history and sites of the national capital.

Students in Years 3 and 4 will participate in a two-day, one night excursion to Ballarat and is scheduled for 20-21 August 2015 (Thursday-Friday, Week 6 Term 3). The students will visit Sovereign Hill and the Gold Museum.

These excursions are being finalised and information will be issued this week.
YELLOW & RED CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to these students who have collected 10 green Merit slips to achieve their Yellow Certificate.

Congratulations to Lucas who has collected 20 Green Merit slips to achieve his Red Certificate.

FARMER’S MARKET

Sunday was a gloriously sunny day and perfect for our farmers market stall. Our classes last week made jam, jam and more jam … apricot jam (3/4), fig jam and berry jam (5/6) and 1/2 students made yummy cranberry, oat & white chocolate biscuits.

Thank you Maddison Anthony who made the trip into town with mum Mandy to deliver some tomatoes, silverbeet and kale from their garden. Our table was quite loaded with limes and apples, eggs, donated chillies and lots of muffins (French Apple or Orange & Dark Chocolate).

It would have been quite difficult though if it hadn’t been for the work of one young man … Rawley Nicholson.

Rawley Nicholson was our market stall superstar of the day serving customers with enthusiasm and confidence. Rawley was skilled at weighing and pricing pumpkins, serving muffins with tongs into paper bags without one dropping!!! (YAY) and selling lots of jam. It is a rewarding experience for students learning to interact with customers, add costs and give change. Customers are always delighted to be served by our students and are interested to learn about the kitchen garden program at our school.

Thank you Rawley … this teacher is impressed with your effort right down to packing my car at the end. An excellent effort (even if you did tell Mr McConnell I ‘borrowed’ some money from his stall).

The next market (Winter) will be in Riverside Park, 3rd Sunday in August. Hope to have some more budding marketeers to lend a happy helping hand on the day.
CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 18th May  No Canteen
Tues 19th May  Tracey Davis
Wed 20th May  Julie Swingler
Thur 21st May  Lana Scoullar
Fri 22nd May  Trish Mason
Mon 25th May  Jessica Ibbbs
Tues 26th May  Sophie Lake
Wed 27th May  Kerry Stirling
Thur 28th May  Gina Petrescu
Fri 29th May  Narelle McGowan

Please arrange your own swap, or contact Sonya at the canteen, 54532321.

Fire Station Open Day
Sunday 31st May
10am – 2pm
Cnr Niemur and Wakool Street

- Check out our fire truck
- Fire safety demonstrations
- Meet our local firefighters
- Learn about FRNSW
- Learn about fire safety

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre Assistance

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:
Opposite the Bakery
Mellool Street, Barham
Wednesday 10th June
9am to 4pm

Experienced specialist staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Our staff can assist you with Centrelink, Medicare, Australian Hearing and Child Support payment and service options. They are specialists in rural servicing and live and work in the communities they serve. If the assistance you’re after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.
The Big Bowel is coming to Deniliquin

Learn more about cancer screening
Walk through the Big Bowel
(children must be supervised at all times)

The journey through the Big Bowel (7m long, 5m wide x 2.6m high) provides a way of learning about the prevention of bowel cancer

**When:** Thursday 28th May 2015  
**Where:** RSL Club, Deniliquin  
**Time:** 10am to 3pm

_Education sessions on cancer screening 11am & 2pm_

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Healthy food platters provided  
Lucky door prizes

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The Big Bowel is an educational exhibit of Bowel Cancer Australia  
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