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**Student Gallery**

**Personification of the 3:09 Bell**

One hand swinging, hitting the outer shell, Such an attention seeker, long and loud, Dependable, practical is the bell, Its quick movements can strike and stir any crowd. Relentlessly scouting out the time, The sweet time of day has almost come, Soon we will hear the great bell chime, There it is that sound of freedom.

Kaitlan Bright (Year 10)
Through my Window

As I look down from my corporate box
I see a point guard scuttling vigorously down the court
Like an ancient mythological Megalodon hunting down its prey

From this height robust athletes are mere specks on the pristine court.
I hear many strident screams of joy and disappointment
From the abundance of dots on the gargantuan arena.

Screech! Every time a player jumps lands or stops, that’s all I hear,
Maybe a groan or cringe when they get fouled but not much else.
I see Kobe walk off the court gleefully.
I think to myself, I would give my left leg for his signature

It’s half time I see
Buzzy Bee from Baltimore battle it out with the Lakers Leo Lion,
The dunk competition distracts us from the scoreboard for just a moment
The amped-up crowd cheers as they fly high through the air like hawks
And viciously slam the ball through the hoop

I smell the Dagwood-Dogs dipped in ketchup and mustard
Mmmmm, my mouth begins to water
I have to get one!
I speedily pull out my wallet and head to the brightly coloured stand
Oh my god they look so good the batter and sauces just look like they’re hugging the hot dog

Beeeeeeep! The buzzer sounds
The end of the game has come.

Sid Pearn (Year 7)

District Debating Workshop

On the 27th March, students from Deniliquin High School, Deniliquin North Public School and Deniliquin South School converged on our MPC to hone their debating and public speaking skills with professional debating coach, Nerelie Teese.

Students learnt about debating etiquette, using their preparation time wisely and also about how to deliver a convincing speech, skills which were put to good use after lunch when students participated in mini-debates adjudicated by their peers.

Highlights of the day included Forbes Lindeman, Martin Liebenberg and Kole Cavanagh’s very persuasive teamline about why cats are better than dogs and Kurtis Nelson’s use of computer knowledge to flaw his opposition during the afternoon debates.

The workshop was a great opportunity for teachers and students from different schools to discuss tips and techniques they use in debating competitions and share their various experience on the topics of debating and public speaking.

NAPLAN Assessment 2013

On Tuesday 14 May, Wednesday 15 May & Tuesday 16 May, all students from Years 7 & 9 in every Australian school will participate in the NAPLAN Assessment Program.

At Deniliquin High School, the staff find the results from this assessment invaluable in reviewing existing programs and planning future ones. It is essential that all students attend school for these assessments.

A note has been given to all students in Years 7 & 9 with further details.
ALL ABOUT GIRLS!

Year 9 Girls’ Empowerment Day – Thursday 14th March
Year 9 girls, together with Miss Norman, Mrs Hay and Miss Kermode, enjoyed an informative and fun-filled experience at the Deniliquin RSL for their final Girls’ Empowerment Day. Their day began with a presentation on healthy skin by Brush Hair and Beauty’s Sarah. She ran skin scans on some girls to assess their skin type and to advise them on proper facial care. She also encouraged the girls to hydrate, hydrate and hydrate some more as water will help to flush out the toxins in their skin. After a muffin and juice break, the girls moved between four sessions: Contraception and STIs with Miss Norman, Breast Awareness with Mrs Hay, Body Balance with Miss Arentz and Healthy Relationships with Miss Kermode. The aim of these sessions was to empower the girls with information that would help them stay happy and healthy in the future. After lunch, the girls listened attentively to a presentation by School Liaison Officers Paul Ebsworth and Amy Smallpage about safe partying and cyber-bullying. They then completed a survey, reflecting over their GED experiences in Years 7-9. This information will be collated and used to improve the Girls’ Empowerment Days in the future.

Year 8 Girls’ Empowerment Day – Tuesday 19th March
This year Miss Suckling, Mrs Laing, Miss Burton and Miss Kermode took the Year 8 girls to Memorial Park for their Boot Camp Empowerment Day. Previously, the girls had been asked to design a team bandanna. The colourful, brightly painted and/or tie-dyed headbands produced on the day made the teams easily identifiable and unified as a group. Their day began with a tyre relay, first competing against each other and then against the teachers. This took some skill as tyres can be unpredictable! The winners of these relays added some valuable points to their tally, edging them closer to scoring the prestigious Boot Camp trophy. After recess, teams moved into their rotations. Their Boot Camp experience continued, with rotations focusing on team building (Miss Suckling), bush medicine (Miss Burton), an obstacle course (Mrs Laing) and tent construction (Miss Kermode). Even with some splinters, all teams managed to complete their tasks in an efficient and cooperative manner. Lunch was followed by a series of relay races: a tarp relay, a bucket challenge and an Easter egg-and-spoon race. The Purple Ninjas were the overall victors on the day and will have their names engraved on the coveted trophy.

Year 7 Girls’ Empowerment Day – Friday 15th March
Forty-two keen Year 7 girls spent their first GED at Deniliquin RSL with Mrs Leetham, Miss Forner, Ms Page and Miss Kermode. Though they may have been tired from their excursion earlier in the week, they still gave everything they had to all of the activities throughout the day. Brush Hair and Beauty’s Sarah made another visit to the RS. to talk to the girls about some strategies to keep their skin healthy. They experienced the skin-scan machine which led to many giggles around the room. After a break in the park, the girls moved between
four activities designed to promote positive self-esteem, develop healthy habits and encourage girls to speak their minds. Miss Forner led the girls in some physical fitness and dance movements, Viv and Natalie from Vinnies Reconnect discussed the role of women in the media, Kim O'Neill talked about dental hygiene and Miss Kermode ran the girls through a variety of drama games.

Earlier in the day, girls were encouraged to jot down questions; these could focus on anything they were inquisitive or concerned about. After lunch, Kathy Steyger joined the group and, together with all four staff members, spent time with the girls answering these questions and looking at different issues, from personal health to friendship groups and transitioning from primary to high school. A lot of girls found this session very informative and helpful.

As someone who attended all three Girls’ Empowerment Days, I would like to thank all of the girls. The participation and effort of each student was extremely pleasing to see and all students represented Deniliquin High School effectively.

I am also grateful to each staff and community member who gave up their time to prepare and present a session that would empower our girls. As a result, they are stronger, more knowledgeable and more able to face challenges in their lives.

Miss Kermode (Girls’ Adviser)

NEWS FROM THE STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER – TRACEY PAGE

Following on from the Bullying No Way Action Day! The String Movement pledge has been signed by many students and staff around the school. Thank you to the SRC students whom continued gathering signatures and handed out the string. Well done and thanks. If any students still wish to sign, the pledge the sheet will be on display outside my office in Henry Street.

As part of the Anti-Bullying competition all students had the opportunity to select an overall winner. The overall student’s choice winners were announced at the assembly last week. The winners were Kerrida Rourke Year 9 and a joint entry from Kodi Sartore, Carissa Doidge and Chloe Doolan also from Year 9.

All competition entries will be compiled into a booklet and displayed at the school for everyone to see and read. Early next term students who entered the competition will be given a certificate of appreciation for their efforts.

On the Monday following the Bullying No Way Action Day a survey was conducted with students. The results of the survey indicated that students want to see the Bullying No Way Action Day again next year. They also would like more guest speakers.

I was part of the contingent of staff that went on the Year 7 excursion to Yarra Valley. I enjoyed getting to know the students and was able to capture a lot of great action shots of their activities.

HPV VACCINATION FOR MALES 14-15YRS IN YEAR 10 FOR 2013

Please be advised that, due to the way in which the Australian Government constructed the age eligibility for HPV vaccination for males in 2013, all males who are 14-15 years of age, and who are in Year 10 are eligible to receive the free HPV vaccine at their GP during 2013 only. Only year 9 boys are being vaccinated at schools.

If you wish for your son to receive the free HPV vaccinations, while they are in the eligible age cohort they must have commenced the course before they turn 16 years and have completed the 3 dose course before the end of 2013.

It is important when making the GP appointment the receptionist or nurse is informed of the reason for the visit and sufficient time is allowed (at least three working days) for the vaccine to be ordered and delivered to the GP.

If you would like more information about the HPV Vaccine you can visit the HPV Vaccination website or contact your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055.
CAREERS NEWS

Year 12 Regional Tertiary Trip
Year 12 will undertake their final tertiary trip on the 9th and 10th of May when they will visit La Trobe University, CSU Thurgoona and Wagga, Wodonga TAFE and Riverina Institute Wagga and Albury Campuses. The cost of the excursion will be $85 covering accommodation and travel with the students required to buy dinner and pay for a movie ticket. Notes have been distributed to all interested students. A non-refundable part payment of $40 needs to be made by the end of the term.

Year 10 Careers Expo
All Year 10 students participated in the Deniliquin High School Careers Expo last week with great enthusiasm. Students were bussed all over town to speak with a host of employers in the Deniliquin community. Student and employer feedback was very positive and students gained some valuable insights into organisations in the community. Some forthright students even secured Work Experience placements! Well done, to the entire Year 10 cohort, you represented the school with pride.

Canberra Experience
We have been advised that the Canberra Experience will be running again this year, thanks to the kind generosity of the Country Education Fund Australia. Year 10 students who attended last year have been invited back this year for a new program. Ten Year 10 students will be selected from an application process. The basic criteria for a student application will be around; educational capacity to undertake tertiary study, financial hardship, first in the family to attend university, lack of confidence (fear of the unknown). The dates for the Canberra Experience are Tuesday 23rd July to Friday 26th July. Further details will be outlined shortly.

Tax File Numbers
As a new academic year begins, students and parents are reminded that our school is involved with the ATO Schools Tax File Education Program. The main aim of this program is to provide the students with an efficient and convenient service for them to apply for their tax file numbers. The Tax File Number Program is available to all students from Years 9 to 12.

Why apply for a tax file number whilst at school?
Any student will need a tax file number if s/he starts work (part-time & full-time) and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start. Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Support Place) course at university without a Tax File Number, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early! The Careers Office has application forms and can provide assistance to students and parents.

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My University Website
This website allows you to select and compare the cost and selection criteria of similar courses, compare statistical data between universities, find courses across Australia, and compare graduate outcomes and student satisfaction data between universities and courses. www.myuniversity.gov.au/

RMIT - Folio Preparation and Career Discovery Courses
RMIT runs short courses which can improve your skills, help with career decisions and prepare you for future folio presentations. They cover areas like: architectural drawing, 3D product design, AutoCAD, drawing, fashion, studio textiles, design jobs, visual/ fine art, desktop publishing, graphic design, advertising, interior decoration, visual merchandising. Contact: Ph 9925 8111 or see www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au Some courses are on Saturdays, others in school holidays.

Monash Arts - Facebook Page
This page provides HSC students with a chance to learn about studying at Monash in an environment where you feel at home. Features: current students describing experiences; staff providing insights into their study areas. ‘Liking’ the Monash page is a great way to begin to get a feel for university life and to ask questions. See: www.facebook.com/MonashArts

RMIT - Experience Days
Back by popular demand in 2013, is a range of ‘Experience Day’ holiday programs for Year 10-12 students. Get a hands on and interactive experience of courses on offer at RMIT, and find out about careers in accounting, engineering, fashion, justice, medical sciences, media, advertising, environment, IT and art and design. To register interest and to be notified when events are on go to: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays

Advice from Swinburne University or TAFE
Appointments are now available for secondary students throughout the year. You can book a time that suits you to meet a course advisor face to face, receive course advice, ask questions and receive application assistance. Info: www.swinburne.edu.au/study-at-swinburne/events/

Year 7 Blue
Changes of State Game
Year 7 Blue have just finished the topic ‘What is everything made of?’ To help revise for a topic test they played the Changing States Game. This was a board game that involved moving around answering questions relating to changes of state and collecting tokens.

This was a fun way to revise!!
SRC REPORT
On Monday 25th of March, the 2013 Year 8 - 12 SRC students, accompanied by Miss Suckling, went to Big 4 Paringa for the annual SRC Planning Day. The day included a workshop with Vicki Hutton, the regional Student Services Consultant, to plan the events for the year and to work out our priorities. This was a follow-up session from some work we had done with Vicki last year. We also had a special visit from Mr Collins, who was keen to develop leadership skills within the school. Miss Suckling also covered many of the day-to-day concerns of the SRC with us. We had a BBQ lunch with many complaints about Broden Larcombe’s uncooked burgers and we also attempted to launch Kwasi Sharp up in the air on the big pillow. Overall it was a great day; we learnt heaps, developed some new skills and made some new friends.

Jordan Moore and Jaime Blake
Year 9 Representatives

NEWS FROM THE SUPPORT CLASS
Congratulations to Brylie Salan for his award at assembly last week. Brylie has been working hard at his English lessons and deserves to be rewarded for his efforts.

Mrs Earl
Support Class
Teacher

Mrs Jeffrey
SLSO
Renae SLSO
Teacher

TOUCH FOOTBALL
On Friday 22nd of March, twenty enthusiastic boys and girls travelled to Hay to compete in touch footy. The Open Girl team consisted of: Hayley Brown, Denae Loudon, Zoe Fitzpatrick, Sophie Walmsley, Georgia Smith, Carissa Holmberg, Mia Pearn, Mel Barlow, Georgia Van Lieshout and Jordan Moore. Unfortunately we did not win any matches. The scores were: Hay 12-0 and Finley 5-0.

The Open Boys team consisted of: Brenton Loudon, Lachie MacDonald, Najem Aldorki, Broden Larcomb, Ben McCalman, Heinz Schulz, Bryson Godfrey, Tjunda Jones and Daniel Kirby. The boys were defeated in both matches against Hay and Finley. The scores were Hay 10-1 and Finley 6-3. Overall it was a great day and a great experience.

By Jordan Moore

Next term we will be continuing our shopping program and will out and about in the community visiting the Town Library and other interesting places. We will make sure we keep you updated through the newsletter and will take lots of pictures of the students hard at work achieving their goals. Have a happy and safe holiday!

(P.S. If anyone has a secondhand ironing board it would be put to use in the support class.)

All of the students participate in science and life skills activities. Recycling and the feeding the worms scraps are part of their Friday jobs.
**ROTARY EASTER ART EXHIBITION**

Huge congratulations to the students who entered their artwork in the 2013 Easter Art Exhibition. The annual art show in ran by the Deniliquin Rotary Club and held on the Easter long weekend at Deniliquin High School.

The students represented a small section of school-aged entries from the region to showcase the excellent skills and ability the younger generation hold. The students are to be praised for their involvement, going out of their way to finalise, organise and frame their works of art for submission into the show.

Extra acknowledgment is to be awarded to year 8 student Jane Napier whose digital photograph “Perfect Imperfection” sold! Jane creating an original image of a rose using a contemporary photographic technique involving a scanner.

Year 11 student Jack Fellows entered three impressive black and white digital photographs printed on canvas. Jeremy Heron and Sam Russell both entered drawings they have been constructing for their Year 11 Drawing Portfolio Assessment.

Rani Dohnt exhibited her street art inspired stencilled portrait. All students displaying their strong development in technical skills from the past year.

Students Ethan Wade and Kurtis Nelson represented the Year 10 entrants. Kurtis exhibiting a series of coloured digital photographs while Ethan submitted several portrait drawings. Both students showcasing work of a high standard.

Deniliquin High’s Year 8 entry came from Jane Napier who exhibited several digital photographs and a drawing inspired from her assessment work in Visual Arts.

Further congratulations to this group of talented students. Next year the CAPA faculty would like to encourage many more students to exhibit their works. Information on any up and coming art shows will be advertised in both the school newsletter and the school’s daily announcements.
## Formal Assembly - Gold Award Recipients

### Year 7
- Nicholas Atley
- Alexandria Barry
- Daria Bish
- Benjamin Blenkiron
- Ryan Brunker
- Mackenzie Cheeseman
- Tori Clancy
- Bree Collins
- Eliza Conallin
- Patrick Connell
- Stephen Dalzell
- Isabelle Dudley
- Olivia Duffey
- Olivia Foord
- Isabella Gow
- Nicholas Hay
- Chelsea Heagney
- Jasmine Hearn
- Jamie Henson
- Sophie Hood
- Bridie Howe
- Amber-Rose King
- Khia King
- Taylah King
- Adrian Laverty
- Emeric Le Roux
- Jake Loader
- Luke Macdonald
- Meg McBurnie
- Georgie McCalman
- Kate McCalman
- William McInnes
- Tallulah McKenzie
- Bethany Mills
- Kyle Mula
- Caitlyn Murray
- Ashma Niwa
- Nicholas O'Connor
- Naoka Owen
- Ella Park
- Sid Peare
- Emma Quilliam
- Chloe Rutter
- Joshua Sharp
- Abbey Smith
- Shelby Taggart

### Year 8
- Jordan Trencher
- Johanna Van Beusichem
- Ella Wallace
- Jade Wark
- Maggie Watson
- Hayley Williams
- Samuel Willoughby

### Year 9
- Year 9
- Keyah Banks
- Michael Barnett
- Stephanie Barry
- Jaime Blake
- Meg Erickson
- Karla Everitt
- Joshua Fullerton
- Ashleigh Geldenhuys
- Madison Harber
- Monique Harrington
- Jake Holschier
- Melanie Holschier
- Elyse Hood
- Krystle Hunt
- Isabella Hunter
- Ben Irwin
- Jessie Jennings
- Kacee Johnston
- Ericka Knight
- Rithin Kuriakose
- Phoebe Laing
- Braden Leech
- David Leech
- Matthew MacDonald
- Ellie Marshall
- Todd Marshall
- Aleena Mathew
- Georgie McDaid
- Stephanie McKindlay

### Year 10
- Imogyn O'Neill
- Korey Papandriopoulos
- Maggie Parsons
- Liam Pitts
- Lucy Seale
- Kwasi Sharp
- Jade Shen
- Lucy Taylor
- Lauree Telford
- Amelia Wade
- Eliza Warren
- Emily White
- Emily Willis
- Steven Willis
- Andrew Wood
- Harrison Wright
- Samuel Young

- Year 10
- Campbell Barclay
- Bradley Barling
- Sophie Beehag
- Steven Blacker
- Charmaine Blyth
- Simone Bracken
- Kaitlan Bright
- Hayley Brown
- Elise Cavanagh
- Kole Cavanagh
- Liam Chaplin
- Molly Chaplin
- Lily Charlton
- Courtney Doyle
- Zoe Fitzpatrick
- Kyle Geary
- Kelsey Geldenhuys
- Bryson Godfrey
- Natasha Godfrey
- Chloe Gray
- Mahalia Hall
- Grace Hay
- Sarah Heagney
- Penny Henson
- Andrew Holden
- Carissa Holmberg
- Kristy Howman
- Melissa Jukes
- Martin Liebenberg
FORMAL ASSEMBLY - GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS CONT

Forbes Lindeman
Rebecca Maw
Riley McDonald
Craig Murphy
Kurtis Nelson
Rachel Nisbet
Mia Pearn
Liam Reynolds
Heinz Schulz
Bryce Scoullar
Lauren Smits
Georgia Van Lieshout
Chelee Williams
Year 11
Allison Blacker
Demi Blake
Wade Blake

Morgan Boulton
Kellie Brunker
Sophie Conallin
Nicola Cult
Nicola Dalzell
Harry Danckert
Jack Fellows
Jorja Godfrey
Lily Irvin
Maxi Jerram-Snell
Amy Johnston
Toby Joice
Eloise Maher
Maggie McCalmant
Mackenzie Muir
Kaitlin Mulcahy
Aimee Murphy
Brody Murray
Tess Parsons
Eden Pearson
Breeana Pratt
Jordan Purtill
Hope Spalding
Maggie Sutton
Sarah Taylor
Brad Warren
Rhys Watson
Naomi Werner
Tahne White
Indiana Williams
Jessica Wills
Rachael Wishart
Jianhua Wu

Year 12
Zoe Austin
Emma Barnett
Jamison Barry
Nicholas Barry
Jordan Croft
Matt Harber
Bethany Hindriks
Broden Larcombe
Elle Lawson
Mollie Leetham
Kadi Mills
Sarah Nisbet
Ashley Petterwood
Maddison Price
Emily Scoullar
Lucy Willoughby
Isabella Wright

GUITAR LESSONS AVAILABLE

Chris Bodey is currently teaching guitar to a number of Deni High students. He currently has some vacancies in his timetable. Chris is a highly qualified and experienced guitar teacher with excellent knowledge of performance and the music industry. If you are interested in taking up this opportunity then please contact us at South West Music Regional Conservatorium immediately so that lessons can be organised for Term 2. Parents pay for the lessons and they are delivered at our studio after school hours.

HSC PREPARATION

We also have qualified teachers who can assist with preparation for HSC Music.

DENILIQUIN DISTRICT SOCCER REGISTRATION DAY

9.30 to Noon Saturday 6th April, 2013, in front of Rocket Sportspower

If you are keen to play, register your interest now by e-mailing denijuniorsoccer@gmail.com. Provide your name, age and e-mail and we will send you a reminder of registration day.

Please call Leanne on 5881 2407 or Bill on 0477 294 240 if you have any questions.