A warm welcome back to school for Term 4. I trust that everyone has had a very relaxing break and are ready to embrace the last term of the 2015 school year.

The end of Term 3 was a busy one with two important assemblies, the end of term Formal Assembly and the Year 12 Final Assembly, taking place.

Our Formal Assembly recognised the efforts and achievements of our students over the duration of the term. This year, the Formal Assembly also celebrated the significant contributions and achievements of the student, staff and community member recipients of the 2015 Education Week awards. Congratulations to students Ashleigh Saville and Isabel Michael, and staff Brenda Norman and Peter Rae. Community member recipients this year were Daniel Zrajko and Lynda Barclay.

Traditionally, our new School Captains and Vice Captains are announced at this Term 3 Formal Assembly. Congratulations to our new Captains Phoebe Laing and Sam Young, and also to our new Vice Captains Ashleigh Geldenhuys and Jake Holschier. They are all a very worthy position holders, who I am sure will be active in their new roles, and will be great representatives for our school.

Our Year 12 Final Assembly was celebrated with mixed emotion from the outgoing students. Although there was excitement and relief about finishing their schooling, there was also much sadness, anxiousness and anticipation of what the future holds. Various speeches, musical items and a slide show depicting their journey through high school helped students celebrate this significant occasion.

HSC

Our Year 12 students started their Higher School Certificate examinations earlier this week. Students will be sitting their examinations according to the BOSTES HSC timetable, which is the same for all Year 12 students across the state. All students at Deniliquin High School will have completed their HSC examinations by Thursday 5th of November. We wish our students the very best during this very important time.

Excursions

Although we are getting toward the end of the school year, there are still many extra-curricula activities available to our students. These activities provide valuable learning opportunities, and in addition, often allow the opportunity and development of ‘life-skills’ for them.

This term hosts many of our major year group excursions that take place annually at DHS. Excursions for Years 9, 10 and 11 will occur during Week 6, while our Year 8 excursion will take place in week 10. For more information on any of the major year group excursions please contact the associated Year Adviser.

Big Blue Day

Students attended a special assembly on Wednesday to recognise ‘Big Blue Day’. This day is organised annually, and helps to raise awareness, and remove the stigma associated with mental health issues. The colour blue featured prominently on the day, with students encouraged to wear blue. Blue donuts were also available for sale, and various other activities were held during the day to raise money for ‘Beyond Blue’.

DHS Colour Run

Our SRC has been very busy lately organising our first ‘Colour Run’ that is to be held on Sunday 25th of October at Memorial Park. This will surely be a great, fun day. Funds raised will be donated to ‘Beyond Blue’. More information on this event is found later in this newsletter and can be found on our ‘Skoolbag’ App.

Peter Astill
Acting Principal

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Hamlet
Students have been extremely lucky over the last couple of weeks, having been treated to the delights of the theatre! Year 11 Advanced students travelled to Griffith on Thursday the 8th of October to view Bell Shakespeare’s production of Hamlet at the Regional Theatre. Students thoroughly enjoyed the performance of their prescribed text for their HSC Module B and will definitely benefit from this in their studies next year. A very special thank you to Mr Kiley, who drove the bus for us late into the night-but was rewarded for his efforts with a hefty dose of culture!

Revolting Rhymes
Year 8 also viewed a performance to complement their study of humorous poetry and drama, traveling to Wagga on Tuesday 13th October to see The Revolting Rhymes by the Shake and Stir Theatre Company. The performance featured musical elements as well as theatrics, and some impressive special effects! Students were extremely entertained by the adaptation of the poetry and this exercise also prepared them well for their listening assessment task which occurred this week. Amongst the favourites of the day were the Revolting version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Snow White, both of which have been studied by some of the Year 8 classes this term.

Literacy Test
We would like to remind students and caregivers that yearly literacy tests for each year group are fast approaching; students in Years 7 are completing their test over two periods in Week 3, Year 8 are completing their test in Week 4 and Years 9 and 10 will complete their tests in Week 5. It is essential that students prepare for these tests by doing the practice tasks set by teachers in class and apply the feedback their teachers suggest. Good luck to all students in these final assessments!

Support Class
On Wednesday the Support Class went to the Basketball Stadium for the Disabled Athletics Carnival. We participated in shot-put, turbo (javelin), discus, hurdles and relays. We had a BBQ lunch. Thank you to our SRC helpers Chelsea, Tallulah and Olivia for assisting on the day. We had a great day.

The Support Class would like to thank the P&C for the funding to purchase new blinds for our classroom.

Wanted
Lemons
Home Economics would love lemons donated.
Please drop off at the Front Office.
**HSC Industrial Technology Timber**

Year 12 students have had a very busy during term 3 finishing off Major Design Projects. Every student did a magnificent job of completing not only a practical project but an accompanying folio. Majority of the projects consisted of local Red Gum and Tassie Oak timber, jobs ranged from coffee tables, office desks, guitars, guitars cases, boot box’s, bed side table and spice cabinets.

**Swan Hill Sporting Field & Game Club Schools’ Shoot 2015**

On Monday, 7 September, a contingent of 17 shooters travelled to Swan Hill to compete in the Annual School’s Field and Game Shoot.

A total of 90 shooters from numerous secondary schools in Victoria competed in the competition. The Deniliquin High School team found the competition to be of a high standard. The best performers for Deni High were, Liam Hunt, who gained first place in the Junior Boys Members with a score of 17 out of a possible 24, Brandon Erickson, third in the Senior Boys Non Members with a score of 15, Bethany Mills who was placed first in the Junior Girls Members and Stephanie Vickery, placed second in the Junior Girls Non Members.

A special thanks to parents, Richard Leetham and Adrian Mills for assisting with transport and official duties and also the Deniliquin Field and Game Club for providing the shooters with the skills and training sessions.

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**Notice of AGM AECG Meeting**

Next Meeting: Term 4; 29 October 2015
Contact: Mathew Daniels, District Office
All welcome to attend at
Land Council, Wood Street

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**Next P&C Meeting**

24 November 2015
6pm, Meeting Room
Administration Building
All welcome to attend
The Deni Colour Run

Sunday 25th October 2015
9:30 am registration
$15 per person
$10 14yrs and under
$50 per family

The colour run has grown in popularity in recent years in Australia. Essentially, it is a fun run where participants throw powdered colour (corn flour and colouring) in the air en masse with the intention that they will be covered in different colours.

The Deni Colour Run will follow the same track as the High School’s Fun Run route; an established course that is well known to most participants. Colour will be thrown at participants as they pass through the different checkpoints (which are all visible from one to the next). Teaching staff and SRC members will be the only volunteers throwing colour.

Participants will receive a bag of colour at the finish line and periodically a siren will sound to indicate ‘throwing of the colour’. Depending upon which way the wind is blowing that day we will ensure that participants are huddled away from spectators, food, electrical equipment and the crèche area. I have provided a map of the area we hope to set up on the day.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to Beyond Blue and we are very grateful to our major sponsor, Elders Insurance, and our other sponsors Central IGA, Bennett’s intersports, Flemings Accountants, Deni Newsagency and the many other businesses who have supported our fantastic raffles.

Ballroom Blitz Celebrates 20 Years at Deni High!

This year’s Year 10 Ballroom Blitz was the 20th successive one held at Deniliquin High School, and what a blitz it was! With a large and enthusiastic committee led by Mr Perizzolo, the night was always bound to be a success.

The theme, “A Night at The Movies” stirred the creative spirit in our Year 10 students. The Deni rumour mill was rife and suggested a grand entrance of some kind was to be made. When parents and friends armed with recording devices started gathering, we knew something special was about to happen. We heard them before we saw them, the crew from “The Hangover” (Caleb Weir, Jack Tonta, Ryan Murray and Mitch Jeffries) arrived in a beat up car with flashing lights. It certainly was a fitting way to celebrate 20 years!

The committee had done a great job decorating the MPC, complete with photo booth and a pizza delivery. The students showed us their ballroom moves that they had learnt during the term in PDHPE lessons before grooving
to some more modern classics. Prizes were awarded to our best dressed, led by the Blitz King, Caleb Hupfield and Queen Holly McKay. Others who impressed the judges included Jackie Thorpe, Jhi Dudley, Tiah McDonald and Jacob Bulmer. This year saw the inclusion of a new category, for pairs, and was won by “The Police” troupe of Zac Godfrey and Ben McCalman. The “Peas” (Elly Stringer and Nikita Nisbet) and “The Nuns” (Katie Murphey and Millie Joice) were also worthy of a mention!

It was another great night and some parents even joined in with a few dances at the end of the evening. Thank you to Mr Perizzolo and his committee of enthusiastic helpers for putting on a most enjoyable evening.

Careers News

University of Melbourne -Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program

Five students from Deniliquin High School have been nominated for this Young Scholars Program which has been running for the past 8 years through the University of Melbourne. The university will now go through the rigorous process of selecting approximately 700 students from over 2500 applications from across 500 schools in Victoria and boarder locations. We wish them all the very best of luck with their applications and look forward to announcing the recipients in late November.

Publications and Brochures

Please note that a huge array of university guides and brochures have arrived to the careers office over the holidays (too many to mention individually!). So please feel free to pop by if you are interested in a particular course or university.

Year 11 Excursion

Students attending the Year 11 Melbourne excursion are reminded that payments need to be finalised over the coming weeks and that all notes must be returned as soon as possible. The excursion is over four days and will run from Tuesday 10 November to Friday 13th November.

LaTrobe University - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - New in 2016

LaTrobe have undergone a review process as part of normal university quality assurance process to ensure they are in line with industry demands and as a result of this review, they are pleased to introduce new multidisciplinary Bachelor of Engineering (Honours). Designed to prepare graduates for roles in emerging industries, the key features of this course are:

- A multidisciplinary focus covering electrical, manufacturing and mechanical engineering
- Two common years, followed by the choice of multidisciplinary engineering or civil engineering streams
- Engineering-specific business units – focused on developing commercially-minded engineers
- Design units – focused on developing engineers who have a holistic view of engineering projects and project management
- A six-month Work Integrated Learning placement opportunity embedded into the degree, supported by a $10,000 scholarship – guaranteed for students in Bendigo with limited places also available at our Melbourne Campus.

This course has been designed to meet the professional standards of Engineers Australia and the Washington Accord.

Changes to existing engineering courses for 2016

The new multidisciplinary approach to engineering means that they will be phasing out some of the existing engineering courses. They will not be offering the following engineering degrees in 2016:

- Bachelor of Computer Systems Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Electronic Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Electronic Technology
- Bachelor of Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)/ Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)/ Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours)/ Bachelor of Electronic Engineering (Honours)

Please note the Bachelor of Civil Engineering will continue to be offered at the Melbourne and Bendigo campuses. The courses listed above have been removed from VTAC and the university are contacting all students who have included these courses in their preference lists. These students will receive an email and a letter notifying them of the changes. They will also be invited to attend an information evening in Melbourne or Bendigo to discuss their engineering options at La Trobe. Students can register online to attend these events at: http://www.latrobe.edu.au/engineering/industry/engineering-vtac-applicants/register

For further information, please call on 1300 135 045.
**Year 10 (2016) School Based Traineeship – Cert II Business**

An opportunity exists for a SBT in Cert II Business (BSB20115) with Outback Theatre for Young People. This traineeship will provide an opportunity to develop business skills in the organisation, administration and management of festivals, events and projects in the Riverina region. Sarah Parsons of Outback Theatre, along with Kelly Lawler gave a presentation to interested Year 10 students and provided them with a flyer of information. This SBT is an accredited Certificate and counts toward the HSC and is also, ATAR eligible. The closing date for applications is Monday October 30, 2015. Contact Kelly Lawler on 03 5883 9708 or 0407776762 for further details.

**News from the Student Support Officer – Tracey Page**

Big Blue Day was held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of mental health in our school and community. Students were able to wear blue casual clothing to school and also purchase donuts on the day. In roll call, students were given blue wrist bands and were able to write down positive affirmations, those quotes that help them in their day to day lives.

I would like to thank Mr Humphries and Ms Rodda, who spent all Wednesday morning making the donuts. Thank you to Ms Burton, Ms Kirk and Mrs Hay, who kindly donated their time to selling the donuts at recess. On the day we raised over $500 for “beyond blue”. There are times in all our lives where we all need that extra bit of support. 1 in 5 people suffer from a mental health condition some time in their lives. It does not mean you are crazy or anything, it just means you may need that extra bit of support from someone else. Lots of celebrities deal with Mental Health conditions for most of their lives, but they have learned to live with the conditions and become world famous. Emma Stone, Demi Lovata, JK Rowling, Princess Dianna, Eminem, Jim Carrey, Jean Claude Van Damme, Kayne West, Britney Spears, David Beckham, Michael Phelps and Zane from One Direction.

If you are feeling down or not yourself, for an extended period of time (more than two weeks), talk to a trusted adult. If you notice your friend appears not to be coping, talk to a trusted adult. There are many organisations that support people Accessline, Beyond Blue, Reach out, Headspace, Eheadspace.com.au, RUOK.org.au Youthbeyondblue.com.au Kidshelpline.com.au/teens

This year at Deniliquin High School students have participated in two creative artworks to reduce the stigma associated with mental health. The first Art work is called “Deniliquin Mental As Arts” Project. Yarkuwa, St Luke’s, Community Mental Health and Deni High students collaborated to produce a public art project that aims to (1) reduce stigma around mental illness, (2) broaden community understanding of people living with a mental illness and (3) celebrate the contribution of community members living with a mental illness. The artwork is now nearing completion and will be displayed in the public laneway at St Luke’s between Whitlock and Cressy Street. The second Art work was created last semester by Ms Parker’s Year 8 class and celebrates Harmony Day and Big Blue Day. This art work will be on permanent display near the Maths Faculty.

During the first week of the recent holidays, while most students were enjoying a well-deserved sleep in, Mr Michael along with three students were representing the school at the Royal Melbourne Show, exhibiting dairy heifers. Deniliquin High School took 8 jersey heifers, provided by Mr Michael’s Mayberry Jersey stud and Brunchilli Jerseys of Finley, owned by Lyn, Maurie and David Boyd.

This is the first time in many years that the dairy show has occurred within the main show, with changes to the format including the removal of all in-milk classes and promotion of the event as an “elite all breeds heifer show” aimed at exposing the general public to dairy cattle.

While we were initially reluctant about attending, Daniel Charlton was really keen to go as this would be his final show with the Deni High team, having finished his HSC year only the week prior.

As always, our students did themselves and our school proud; Deniliquin High School is held in the highest esteem by the management committee and fellow exhibitors at Royal Melbourne. It proved to be a very successful show, as in addition to the many individual ribbons gained in classes, the Deniliquin High School team exhibited the Most Successful Jersey Heifer and was awarded the Alfred Nicholas Family Memorial Award. Six of the eight heifers exhibited won individual ribbons, including 2 firsts, 1 second, 1 third, 1 fifth and 1 sixth.

In the Paraders Classes, where the students are judged on their ability to control and parade their heifer, our students also performed creditably. Isabel Michael was placed 4th in the 14-16yrs age group, Daniel Charlton 3rd in the 18-21yrs age group, and Billy Michael 2nd in the 12-14yrs age group. Students who finish first or second in their respective class are eligible to compete to be the Champion Parader. Billy Michael put in a superb effort to be the Reserve Junior Champion Parader.

We were fortunate to have many staff visit during the show; our thanks to Mr Bradley and his family who were vocal supporters from the grandstand on show day and also to Mrs Ingram and Mrs Moorse and their families for dropping in to see us. Showing is fun, but a lot of hard work and very tiring and I am sure the students were glad to get back to their own beds and luxuries!

I would like to thank the many people that help and support our program. In particular, Maurie, Lyn and David Boyd of Brunchilli Jerseys for allowing us to exhibit their heifers. They are renowned for having some of the best jersey cattle in Australia and to trust that we will care for them appropriately is indeed an honour and a privilege.

Also to Bernie Rodgers of Finley for kindly transporting our heifers, and to the Bendigo Bank for their recent grant which has enabled us to purchase a clipping frame to assist in preparing our cattle for shows. May I also thank my wife, Mrs Michael, for her efforts with catering and assisting the students with preparing their animals, particularly on show day when it is very hectic, and by making sure that students and their animals got to the marshalling area on time.

Mr.A. Michael
Cattle Show Team Coordinator

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        Cnr Napier & Trickett Sts Deniliquin
TIME: 9am - 5pm both days
COST: Free
RSVP: Essential by Oct 12

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Friday 16 October 5:30pm

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