Colour Run
Congratulations must go to our SRC for the success of the inaugural Deniliquin High School Colour Run. It was great to see the popularity of the event, with hundreds of participants getting involved last Sunday morning. It was certainly not hard to enjoy the occasion, with students and staff officials armed with chalk powder and squirt bottles of various colours at different locations throughout the course. No-one was safe (me included!) as they passed through the checkpoints.
On completion everyone came together for a combined chalk throw adding even more colour to the participants! Mr Perrizolo added a more competitive edge to the run by allowing any competitor that was able to detach one of his cloth tags, to throw a cream pie at him. Five people managed to obtain tags, with another five successfully bidding for the honours. Mr Perrizolo eventually experienced the accuracy of the 10 competitors, wearing most of the pies on his face and upper torso!
Throughout the course the many sponsors were identified/highlighted with posters placed on trees. It was fitting exposure and terrific to see such community support to help make this event possible. The Colour Run was a great success, raising much needed funds for the Beyond Blue foundation.

Year 6 into 7 Transition
Students in year 6, from primary schools across our local area, have had a ‘taste’ of High School recently. The students have been involved in our half-day transition program, exposing them to numerous subject areas and the daily structures and operations that we have here at Deniliquin High School. Students will all come together towards the end of the term to attend Deniliquin High School for a whole day transition.

This transition program aims to assist in helping students to become more familiar with high school, so at the start of next year, their first official day in year 7 will be less foreign.

Year 10 Exams
Our Year 10 students will be involved in Yearly exams during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. These exams are a culmination of learning that has occurred throughout the year. We wish the students the best for these exams.

Year 11 Work Placement
This week we have had many of our students that study a VET subject out on Work placement. Work placement provides our students with exposure to a vocation that they might enter into post school. Valuable skills are learnt and experiences obtained. Thank you to the community members that have made this possible for our students.

Peter Astill
Acting Principal

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**English/LOTE**

The focus for students in English at this time of year is their Yearly Literacy test; Year 7 and 8 have finished their exams and have commenced their final units for the year, whilst Year 9 and 10 complete their tests next week. Students are gaining valuable exam experience and feedback through these tasks, which prepare them for their senior studies.

Year 7 students are undertaking their final assessment for LOTE in Week 5; students will be tested on the vocabulary they have learnt in their current unit on daily routines, such as telling the time, days of the week and daily activities. Students should be revising their new vocabulary at home in preparation for this.

Year 11 students are currently embarking upon the HSC course and, as such, need to be returning outstanding texts from their Preliminary course to their teacher. Students from Years 7 to 10 are also reminded that they should start bringing back texts that they have studied this year; texts which are not returned to the school will incur a $15 replacement fee.

The Year 7 Drama Extravaganza is being held in Week 5 as a component of their assessment. This event was tremendously popular with students last year and highly entertaining for the English staff! A reminder to students that the written component of the task is due on Monday.

**English Student Gallery**

This week’s student gallery showcases extracts from narratives Year 8 have been producing in preparation for their exams.

> “Her feet were blocks of ice, her fingers frozen into painful claws, her shivering as violent as an earthquake,” the feeble old man described, as he told the story.

> The chair he sat on was wrinkled and weathered, beige brown like his failing body. He faced his grandchild with a frail, weak smile as his head lay back in his chair.

> The air was clogged with the scent of dust and sorrow that moaned and wailed for an escape. But his eyes shone, glistened, a fluorescent blue. His eyes, the holders of his good will. They told a story far better than the first.

- By Georgia Richards

> The bench beneath him was old, weathered and unstable, but all he had to hold himself up. He shak-ingly looked down to see the ground trembling beneath his feet. A light haze blanketed the trees. He gently rubbed his eyes with his free hand and shook his head in disbelief. A carpet of fog rolled along the dull coloured pavement towards him. He stumbled, tripping on the loosely fitted bricks, he frantically scrambled to his feet as it drew closer, he crawled up the stairs and reached for the door handle. He froze, and slowly began to turn his head, his eyes blood-shot and his body trembling.

- By Dylan Rotherham

> “All sixteen-year-old boys to the track.” The speaker’s rusty, aged voice commanded.

> Sam felt as though he was going to vomit. There he was, lined up. With his hands on the ground and his bottom high in the air, ready for take off. The grass swallowed his fingertips. People crowded the sidelines, eager to see the outcome.

> The starting gun roared at the runners as they lifted off the ground, pounding towards the finish line. Sam zoomed past all the other boys with large strides and heavy breathing. He could no longer hear the other runners behind him.

> It only took a moment for this sensation to stop. A small root of grass stuck up and looped back into the ground, like a snake weaving back into its hole. The loop allowed a perfect gap for a runner’s foot to fit into. Sam’s did.

> He awoke moments later, drowsy. The sun cooked his skin, slowly roasting it away from his bones. Sweat dripped from his forehead as he attempted to prop himself up.

- By Zara Lindeman

> A joyful little neighbourhood was the beam of sunlight to the colourful little town, as the cars quietly drifted by they also accompanied the gentle, warm kiss of the summer’s breeze. A young child happily ran about in the grass; bouncing her yellow ball. Her grip on joy and her ball, had accidentally slipped and it rolled onto the coal black road. She hesitated, but she quickly chased after the ball of sunlight. Everything seemed to have hushed as her feet met with the jagged ground, but a muffled drone quietly began to drift by. She took hold of her ball and held it tightly, the warmth it had absorbed from the sunlight calmed her, but she quickly realised that the droning was beginning to grow louder.

> A dusty smell filled the air as a creature came into view; its dry skin shined in the sun, two large red eyes were strongly secured to its fat head. Its short black legs screeched and groaned. It was approaching quickly. She was frozen by her fright of its gleaming eyes. The mass of happiness she held in her arms was beginning to deflate. The screeching became louder. Its grotesque yellow body was seemingly growing; it was larger than life itself. She knew exactly what was going to happen when it would arrive, dread filled her being. The beast began to slow, its fat legs silenced as it inspected her. Its sides began to open as it emerged. It was time.

- By Kiara Ambrosio

> The bench beneath him was old, weathered and unstable but all he had to hold himself up. His head fell into his hands, the bench creaking as he moved. He was dying. It wasn’t a death that lurks in the shadows and sweeps you up when you least expect it. It was slow, the cold fingers of death clenched around his heart, the grip tight enough to make him dread every morning, but not tight enough to kill him.

- By Shreya Shah
Deni Triathlon Season Start

The Deni Triathlon Club training sessions will begin on Wednesday Nov 4th at 5.45 at Macleans Beach. All members as well as newcomers are welcomed to attend. The Triathlon session consists of 3 different legs: a swim, followed by a bike ride and finishing with a run. There are two courses: a short course for beginners or the sprint course for the more experienced. Participants can compete in all 3 legs or just one or two of the legs.

School Vegetable Garden

This year, some students from Mr. Rae’s, MC Class have been involved in a vegetable garden project. Vegetables grown by the students include, silver beet, cabbages, strawberries and tomatoes. Currently, the vegetables are being sold with the proceeds used to purchase seedlings and small maintenance items. The project has provided the students with learning experiences in measuring, scale drawing, compiling order forms, keeping records and responsibility. The latest project is the construction of a compost bin. Special thanks to Fellows Bulk Transport for donating soil and fertilizer for the establishment of the garden.

GVBR Training Ride to Mayrung

Last Wednesday our 37 GVBR students rode out to Mayrung Primary School where thanks to the cooperation of Mrs Eason and her staff we were able to feast on sausages and cake and have a refreshing soft drink. The sausages were cooked to perfection by Ben Howitt and his student helpers. The ride out there and back was 84kms in total and we had a great tail wind on the way out to help us make good time. We were supported by Hayden Kelvy’s mum Carrie and grandmother Helen; and Pip Metcalfe’s father Nick who drove support vehicles behind the groups and carried drinks and zooper doopers. We had 3 parent riders, Sue Pitts, Susan McMahon and Linda Barclay assisting us with the riders and DHS staff Peter Hupfield, Josh Perrizolo, Matt Kiley, Alex Glowrey & Sue Laing.

The darkness now was only a slither of black resting on the ocean line. But soon, it would be much more, consuming the entire area, swallowing every corner and hiding the things which waited until night time to wake. He himself was as old and weathered as the bench he sat on, his legs shook and with every step taken they became more unstable. He shifted the weight of his tired body into an uncomfortable position on the damp, brown grass as he knew the bench would offer him no rest.

- By Chelsea Barling

The bench beneath him was old, weathered and unstable but all he had to hold himself up. Sean bled through his blazer, making it colder on an already cool Manhattan night. He was drowsy and could barely see through his swollen right eye. Where he sat, next to the alley he was brutally assaulted in, he was sheltered from the snow, but it still landed on his leather shoes.

He tried signalling to the clusters of business people and tourists for help. He was seven metres from the nearest streetlight; no one could see him. Sean lifted himself up. He steadily walked to a parked taxi. As a woman was opening the door, he asked for a lift to the nearest hospital.

- By Tiana Nelson
NSW Secondary Schools’ Croquet Championships 2015

On Friday and Saturday, 11 and 12 September, Kyle Mula and Lachy Mula travelled to Sydney to compete in the NSW Secondary Schools, Singles Croquet Championship. Twelve students competed in the event and each player played against all other competitors. At the competition of the Round Robin, the four players with the highest scores made the semi-finals. Both Lachy and Kyle scored nine wins out of eleven matches and reached the semi-finals. In the semi-finals, Kyle was defeated 7/5, Lachy won his semi-final 7/5 and advanced to the final. Lachy played extremely well in the final, winning the match 7/5.

It is a great achievement to have students from our school compete at a state level and it reflects the dedication and commitment shown by Lachy and Kyle. Special thanks to the Deniliquen Croquet Club who have given great support to Kyle and Lachy.

Well done boys!

Careers News

Full-Time Employment Opportunities

Lynda Magill from Serena Russo has advised that Conargo Shire is calling for applications for full-time employees in the following areas: Apprentice Diesel Mechanic, Trainee Plant Operator. She has also advised that a local plumber is seeking to take on a full-time Apprentice Plumber. You will need to have a fully updated resume and cover letter outlining your interest in the position. If you are interested in any of these positions please call into the Careers Office for full details.

Year 11 Excursion Reminder

Students attending the Melbourne excursion should know that all outstanding money for this excursion is now overdue. If you have not paid the balance owing for this excursion you need to do so immediately. A great deal of money for accommodation and events has already been committed and we urgently require all students to be paid up in full. For enquiries on balance owing etc, please see the ladies at the front office.

Make Your Mark

Make Your Mark is a website designed to allow student users to choose a starting point that suits where they are at in terms of thinking about their future, including further education options. Whether they are still deciding on a career path or are already looking at the application process, they are able to get the information that is important to them at their own stage. They will be prompted to think about options, to find out more, or to move on to the next step in the process when they are ready to make some decisions. Visit: http://www.makeyourmark.edu.au

My Health Career ATARS

ATARS for 14 health professions - every course in Australia! My Health Career has compiled ATAR information for every course in Australia for the professions of dentistry, dietetics, exercise science, exercise physiology, medicine, midwifery, nursing, occupational therapy, psychology, physiotherapy plus more. Follow the link for details. https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/?s=atar

GAP Year/Exchange Programs

Cultural Care Au Pair – A cultural exchange program that provides young Australian adults 18-25 yrs. with the opportunity to live and work in the USA. Visit: http://culturalcare.com.au/overview/

Latitude Global Volunteering 2016 - applications now open! Applications are now open for students interested in embarking on a volunteering placement in a new culture and community during their gap year in 2016. Placements are available in North America, the UK, Europe and Asia/Pacific. To help with costs, a number of scholarships are available to assist with placement fees or flights to certain countries. Visit: www.latitude.org.au/ for more information.

Projects Abroad Information Evening - Projects Abroad offers volunteering opportunities in 29 countries across the developing world and have over 1000 unique projects. The projects are all about connecting with and understanding a different world, making a worthy contribution, and personal development. Online information sessions can be found by visiting: http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/meet-us/ online-info-sessions/


Antipodeans ABROAD - an independent Australian company that has been creating unique student volunteer experiences for over 20 years. For more information visit: www.antipodeans.com.au

WEP Student Exchange - Scholarships - WEP is offering scholarships for two students wishing to participate in a semester or year-long student exchange program in 2016. The award consists of a $2000 discount off the program fee AND $1000 spending money for each participant. Visit http://www.wep.org.au call 1300 884 733 or email info@wep.org.au to request an information pack. Dreaming of heading abroad in 2016? Apply now to snap up our Early Bird Special! WEP Australia offers students the chance to head overseas on short or long term exchange programs. With over 25 countries to choose from, you can experience life on every corner of the globe. If you’re sold on this once in a lifetime opportunity and would like to start your application now or, if you’d simply like to find out more, head to our website: www.wep.org.au

UK Private Schools - UK Private Schools lists over 200 schools & colleges around the United Kingdom and can be of use for students looking for a school to work in during their gap year.

http://www.ukprivateschools.com/

The Green Army - The Green Army is an Australian Government initiative open to young people including Indigenous Australians, school leavers, gap year students, graduates, and job seekers who are looking for employment, to develop skills, undertake training and gain experience in the delivery of conservation. http://www.conservationvolunteers.com.au/green-army

Camp America - Find out everything you need to know about Camp America by visiting: http://campamerica.com.au/
Exhibiting with an edge

Year 10 Photography has recently contributed to the murals throughout Deniliquin High with a temporary installation, which has been installed in the Year 8 area on the side of the CAPA building.

Using a street art style of exhibition, ‘paste ups’, students were given the opportunity to display their photographs at an A1 scale using a contemporary method. Students used a mixture of flour and water to ‘glue’ their environmentally friendly photographs to the space; a temporary approach to public art which is designed to fade and deteriorate with the weather.

Several small scale murals have been created using the elements and principles of art to respond to Big Blue Day and Harmony Day 2015. Miss Parker’s Year 8 Semester 1 class devised their own designs and hand painted the creations to visually respond through a series of colour, pattern, line, texture and symbols. The boards used for this mural were recycled from a mural completed many moons ago. Miss Parker enlisted the help of Industrial Arts to cut and reshape the boards, enabling Year 8 to turn something old into a fresh piece of art which holds a strong message.

In the Henry Street Office area

There is a large quantity of unclaimed clothing in the Lost Property basket

Please come in and reclaim your clothing

What do I do if I need to leave school early or I need a lunch pass?

You must have a note from your parents or guardian and report to the Deputy Principal before 8:50am. You will be issued an appointment pass which allows you to leave and return to school at the appropriate time class.
News from the Student Support Officer – Tracey Page

The ‘Deniliquin Mental as Arts’ mural launch was held at Deniliquin High School assembly this week. Attending the official launch were Chris Brown, David Crew, Julie Mullins, Latoya and Bill the representatives of the various organisations involved. These included St Lukes, Yarkuwa, Medicare Local, Murrumbidgee Local Health, and Community Mental Health. Nineteen Indigenous students helped create the art work for the mural. There are some very artistic students at our high school who have participated. The aim of the mural is to raise awareness of mental health and reduce the stigma associated with mental illness. The completed mural is on display in the foyer of the administration building at Deniliquin High school. So if you are at school come and have a look at it. The mural is transportable so it can be relocated to different venues and activities around Deniliquin to promote raise awareness of mental health and reduce the stigma associated with this. (photo)

The Breakfast Program commenced last Tuesday this runs from 8.15am until roll call. Students are able to get a free Milo and toast from the MPC Canteen, each week about 30 students come along. Deniliquin IGA generously donates the bread, the school funds the rest of the breakfast, which includes toast, with vegemite, jam or honey and hot milo. It is just one small way we can help out students have a healthy start to the day.

Deni Colour Run 2015

The SRC Deni Colour Run went off with a bang on Sunday at Memorial Park. With over 390 people participating, the registration desks were a busy place to be. SRC reps sprayed their dyes and coloured powder all over the runners as they passed through coloured stations. Mr. Kiley’s music kept everyone pumped while the face painting, jumping castle, BBQ, cupcakes and raffle added to the atmosphere. Cream pies were then hurled at Mr. P by over-zealous athletes who had somehow managed to ‘chase’ Mr.P down around the course. Whilst colour covered everyone in site, we decided that wasn’t enough, so huddled together and threw extra powder in the air. A magical spray of colour was beautiful at first, but caused some slight coughing afterwards. And despite the Captains efforts, the jumping castle managed to blow away!

The day raised just under $1500 for our charity beyond blue. For those of you who missed it, we hope you will come down next year for what we hope to be an even bigger, better day!

We would like to thank our volunteers, SRC reps, Miss Barker and teaching staff. We could not have done so well from the day without the generous support of a huge list of sponsors in particular Elders Insurance, Sunrice, Coles, Wired Entertainment, Intersport Bennets, Central IGA, Druitt’s Earthworks, Fleming Partners. Eric Sim Pharmacy, Deni Newsagency, The Warehouse, Cottages on Edward, Showcase Jewellers, Northside Butchers, Free Choice, Brown’s Rural Supplies, Blue Bell Bazaar, Chappy’s, St. George, Brontes Café, Café 285, Rockmans, Concept Computers, Betta, and Info Tech Solutions.

- Isabel Michael
Inaugural
WOMEN IN WATER
Night Out

Do you want to learn more about “How water works in our catchment” over a glass of bubbles?

Join us for an informal and relaxed session with guest speakers from the MDBA, Dept of Primary Industries, the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder & Murray Irrigation to learn the nuts and bolts of water.

Free entry includes sparkling wine & canapés followed by dinner.

Details (Women only event):
Canapés from 5.30pm @ Blighly Hall
Wednesday 11th November 2015

PLEASE REGISTER FOR CATERING @
www.womeninwater.eventbrite.com OR
hpurbrick@tahbilk.com.au

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THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2015
6.30PM START

Start your Christmas shopping and have a great fun night out.
Eleven Deniliquin shops stay open until 9.30pm just for you. Join a team and have 15 minutes in each shop to shop, shop, shop.
Bargains and specials only available on the night. Over $500 worth of vouchers drawn at the end of the night.

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For more information call Peeta Smith on 0400422774 or email peeta.smith@bigpond.com

China Tour 2016

Students currently in Years 8, 9 and 10 and their parents are invited to an Information evening on

WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
at 6PM in the School Library

23 SEPTEMBER - 6 OCTOBER 2016
Beijing - Nanjing - Hangzhou - Suzhou - Shanghai

* Staying in 4 Star hotels
* Includes tour guide, entrance fees and transportation
* Visit a range of famous tourist sights
* Spending one day in a Chinese School
* Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided daily

APPROXIMATELY $3500 per person

See Mr. Tobin with any queries prior to the Information evening