Another Deniliquin Show has come and gone. I was able to take the opportunity and visit the show with my family over the weekend, spending a considerable amount of time enjoying the displays in the main pavilion. It was great to see that many of our students had entered items for judging in various fields. Congratulations to all, but especially to those who were able to secure places/prizes.

One of the highlights of the show for me personally, was to be asked to present ribbons to the successful students in the ‘High School Age Dairy Cattle Leading’ event. This event was very competitive, having many participants from schools in the area. It was great to see that all students were focused on their task, eagerly trying to impress the judge by showing how skilful they were with their animal handling. Eventually two of our students were successful in securing 1st and 2nd place in this category.

It was very enjoyable meandering through the showgrounds saying hello to students and families. I also noticed numerous members of our staff contributing to the operations of various events, helping to make the show a success.

Year 7 Excursion
Our Year 7 students have returned from their major excursion of this year (ADANAC - Yarra Junction). Students enjoyed the camp, participating in various outdoor activities as well as picking up many life skills on the way.

I’m sure the excursion has created many fond memories for the students as well as forging new friendships and relationships amongst the year group.

A big thank you must go to the staff that attended, especially Miss Parker who was heavily involved with the organisation of the excursion.

Year 7 BBQ
Unfortunately I was unable to attend the Year 7 BBQ last week as I was attending a conference. I do understand that the event was very successful with many of our teachers meeting the parents/carers of our Year 7 students. I trust that parents/carers found this evening enjoyable and worthwhile.

Empowerment days
Our Year 7, 8 and 9 students will be involved in ‘Empowerment’ days over the next week. These days focus on giving students various skills and information to become happy and successful young people. Our Girls and Boys Advisers have spent much effort organising these days incorporating guest speakers and numerous activities. I am sure our students will obtain much benefit from these days.

Bullying. No Way! Day
Our school will be involved in a ‘Bullying. No Way! Day’ on Wednesday 18th of March. This day is to raise awareness that such behaviours are not appropriate and will not be tolerated at our school. There are various activities that will be held through the day including a special assembly.

Year 7-10 Parent/Teacher Evening
A reminder to parents/carers that our Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 Parent/Teacher Evening will be held on Tuesday 24th March from 4pm-6:30pm. Students will be issued with a booking sheet shortly.

Peter Astill
Acting Principal

Calendar

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English/LOTE

Everything has been moving along at full steam in the English Faculty this term with most year groups working towards their first assessment of the year. Year 12 Standard and Advanced students submitted their Area of Study assessment task this week and will be busily preparing for their Half-Yearly Exams. Students are reminded that they should be following their revision schedule at all times but especially in the lead up to this important time. All other year groups have either just received or will shortly receive their tasks. It is important that students give themselves the best opportunity to succeed at these and prepare themselves adequately.

Year 9 students have been enjoying exploring a range of protest poetry and songs this term. They have looked at modern texts including slam poetry and also many texts from an age their parents may better remember, the 1960s through to the 1980s. This has been an excellent way to make students aware of what a lucky age we live in, and to realise the sacrifices others have made for future generations.

English Assessment Tasks Term 1

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News from the Student Support Officer – Tracey Page

Deniliquin ‘Mental As Arts’ Project

As part of the Deniliquin ‘Mental As Arts’ project, twenty Indigenous students created art work that will be displayed publicly. The project’s aim is to raise awareness of mental health issues and reduce the stigma associated with mental illness. Once completed, the artwork will be displayed in the walkway near between Whitelock and Cressy Streets. The artwork will also be transportable, so it can be used at different venues and displayed at various activities around Deniliquin. The project is a collaboration between St Lukes, Yarkuwa and Community Mental Health.

The national Bullying NO Way Day of Action will be held at Deni High on Wednesday 18th March 2015. This is the third time Deni High has participated in the event. Over a thousand schools have registered for the event this year. Deni High SRC will be supporting the day and co-ordinating activities and initiatives at the school to promote the anti-bullying message at DHS.

Bring some money along on the day. An instamatic photo booth will be set up, where you can have your photo taken with all your friends and promote the “Stand Together Bullying. NO Way Day of Action” theme. There will be a small white board available to write a positive message to be displayed in your photo. So start thinking about a positive anti-bullying message. The cost will be $1 per photo. Snow-Cones will be available for purchase for $1 each.

Next P&C Meeting

31 March 2015

(please note change of date)

6pm, Meeting Room
Administration Building

All welcome to attend
Year 7 Meet and Greet BBQ
Thank you to all the parents and caregivers of Year 7 students, who attended the Meet and Greet BBQ on Thursday night, 5th March.

It was an excellent opportunity for teachers to chat with parents in a relaxed environment and receive information, at this early stage of the year, on the progression of their child/ward.

It has been a positive start to the year, with the majority of the Year 7 cohort transitioning into high school life with ease and enthusiasm.

I’m looking forward to a great year ahead!
If you missed the BBQ and would like to speak to a teacher of your child/ward, please contact the school to make an appointment.

Support Class News
The Support Class have been busy collecting information about what universities teachers attended for their Mathematics Data unit. Students have taken photos of the teachers involved to help them construct a pictograph of their results.

2015 Great Victorian Bike Ride Information Evening
All students interested in attending the 2015 Great Victorian Bike Ride must attend the following information session. It is important that you bring a Parent/Guardian to this first meeting as we will be discussing costs, equipment and preparation. Past participants will be in attendance to give you and insight into their experiences.

Date: Monday 23rd of March
Time: 5.30 – 6.30pm
Venue: Deniliquin High School Library
Sue Laing
GVBR Coordinator

Senior Agriculture Attend Rice Industry Field Day
On Thursday 5th March, students from Year 11 and Year 12 Agriculture attended a Rice Field Day at Jerilderie. The day involved visiting a range of field sites where the students were shown new varieties of rice being grown, how to control pests in rice crops and new technology for measuring the climate in the rice canopy. There was also cooking demonstrations and machinery displays to visit during lunch. The day was enjoyed by everyone.

Pictured – Daniel, Brylie, Roy, Shaun, Steven & Sara

Stephanie, Monique and Kacee enjoying samples from the cooking demonstrations
Brooke, Campbell, Andrew and Steven looking a new irrigation stop
Year 8 Maths Field Day
On 19th March, all Year 8 students will head to the pool for a day of outdoor mathematical activities. The students will rotate through six activities during the day. The activities will involve problem solving, time and estimation, an underwater swim, pool volume, averages & speed and heart beat.

The Field Day is part of our Making Maths Real Program and is designed to show students the practical applications of the Maths they are learning in the classroom.

This is a compulsory school day and the activities form part of an assessment task that will appear on the student’s reports. Students who cannot attend will be expected to complete an alternative task in their own time.

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Regional Swimming Carnival
20 students travelled to Leeton on Friday, 6 March, to compete in the Regional Swimming Carnival. These students were outstanding ambassadors for the school in terms of their participation and conduct on the day.

Students needed to finish in the top three places for individual events to qualify for the NSW CHS Swimming Carnival. Two students were successful in qualifying: John Bowie in the 50m freestyle and 100m freestyle, as well as Stephen Dalzell in the 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 200m freestyle and 100m backstroke.

Deniliquin High School was well represented in the relay events. There were seven teams, ranging from 4 to 12 team members, in freestyle and medley events. Teams needed to finish in the top two places in order to qualify for the state carnival. Two teams gained selection; the 16-years boys and 16-years girls. The 16-years boys won their event, while the 16-year girls finished second. The boys’ team consisted of Jacob Bulmer, Stephen Dalzell, John Bowie and Reece Hussey. The 16-years girls’ team consisted of Maddison Strong, Keily Nethercote, Tessa Bulmer and Georgia Denny.

The NSW CHS Swimming Carnival will be held on 26-28 March at Homebush. We wish all of our swimmers the best of luck at this carnival.

Our School has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name ‘Deniliquin High School’ in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

The app will alert you to excursions, parent meetings, assessment due dates etc. It is a fantastic way to find out what is going on in the school and be reminded of important events.
Careers News

Positions Vacant – Middendorp Electric Company
Middys is a family owned business and is Australia's largest privately owned independent electrical wholesaler. They are currently recruiting and have a vacancy at the Deniliquin Branch. The position is full-time Counter Sales and Store person. Full training will be provided and there is the opportunity to advance in the company. This is a real career opportunity and interested persons can speak with Store Manager – Sean Emery or go online to http://www.middys.com.au/about-middys/careers check out positions available.

Deniliquin Bakery- Apprenticeship Opportunity
Local business, Deniliquin Bakery, is looking for a full-time apprentice Baker. If you are interested you need to contact David O'Brien on 5881 2278.

Year 10 Work Experience
A reminder to all students and carers that Year 10 work experience is due to kick off in Term 2 and students really need to start organising themselves now in order to undertake the program. The dates are 1 June to 5 June, 2015. Students are encouraged to approach employers as soon as they have established what they would like to do. Places with local businesses are limited and highly sought after, so if you know where you would like to go then you must get your name down with an employer. Ideally students should bring in a business card, as confirmation, from the employer with their name on the back.

UNSW Engineering – Year 10 Work Experience Opportunity
The UNSW School of Civil & Environmental Engineering (CVEN) is hoping to hold a work experience program to promote engineering career options to high school students. The program will be run during Week 9 of Term 2: from Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June 2015, and will be available to Year 10 students across NSW. The program will allow students to experience engineering projects firsthand across six areas of the civil and environmental engineering field, namely: Coastal and Port Infrastructure, Structures and Design, Construction and Project Management, Water, Wastewater and Environment, Road, Transport and Geotechnical Engineering, Surveying and Geospatial Engineering. Daily field trips will be led by UNSW CVEN staff supported by engineering professionals to a range of engineering sites across Sydney, followed by an afternoon debrief and short report writing session at the UNSW Kensington campus. Students selected for the program will be required to meet daily at 8.50am, at Central Station, with each day of the program finishing at approximately 4pm at UNSW. Students must be prepared to attend the full five day program. Applications are available in the Careers Office and must be submitted prior to 5th May 2015.

Nura Gili – Indigenous Winter School - UNSW
This program is open to all Indigenous students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who are considering tertiary studies at the University of New South Wales, Sydney. The program has been running since 2002 and has grown significantly since then, with Nura Gili receiving in excess of 300 applications last year. Numbers are expected to increase this year but unfortunately only 100 places are on offer, so applications must be fully completed and include all requested details to be considered. Full details of the Nura-Gili program can be found at http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/winterschool.html. Applications are available at the Careers Office.

A Day at Melbourne
This special event is designed for Year 10 to 12 students and their families. You are invited to come and explore our vibrant Parkville campus and find out more about the range of study options available. Hear from current students about what it’s like to study at Melbourne, and attend tailored sessions to learn more about entry requirements, course structures and other opportunities available to Melbourne students. A tour of the Southbank campus will also be included in the program for those who wish to visit the Victorian College of the Arts.

Volunteer Overseas this summer
Projects Abroad offers a range of two-week programs specifically designed for high school students in Year 10 and 11 (aged 16 & 17). The projects combine volunteer work with cultural immersion and are fully supervised by fulltime Projects Abroad staff. Projects will run in Cambodia, Fiji, Nepal, Philippines and Sri Lanka over the summer of 2015/16. Prices range from $2045 to $3070 and include travel, accommodation, meals, insurance, supervision, airport transfers, activities and weekend excursion. If you are interested, collect a brochure from the Careers Office or log onto www.projects-abroad.com.au

UMAT 2015 Registrations are open
Students who are interested to apply for undergraduate programs in medicine, dentistry and health science commencing in 2016 will have to complete Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) 2015. The test is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry, optometry, clinical sciences, medical laboratory science and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at universities, including La Trobe (Dentistry and Oral Health Science), Monash (Medicine), UNSW (Medicine and Optometry). For a full list and details of how to enrol, go to http://umat.acer.edu.au/ Registration close June 5, 2015.

My Health Career website
My Health Career is not just another website about the health industry. It has been created by a real health professional who is committed to ensuring the right people come into the health industry, and assisting health students to become excellent practitioners. It has also become a popular resource for health professionals and industry organisations. If you are looking for information on labour market information, salary information, university scholarships and the latest news for over 10 health professions, log on to - http://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/careerpractitioners.
"AFTRS April School Holiday Film Making " - 
7 April to 18 April
Australian Film Television and Radio School, Building 130, 
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Up to 17 years. Short courses in Filmmaking, Digital 
Animation, TV Presenting, Game Design, Screen Acting, 
Screen Music. 
http://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/short-courses-list? 
&f.Category=%7C=School%20Holidays

Experience La Trobe
La Trobe University are inviting Year 10, 11 and 12 
students and their parents to join us on campus to be a uni 
student for a day this Easter holidays.
• Melbourne Campus, Thursday 9 April 
• Bendigo Campus, Friday 10 April

At Experience La Trobe, students will have the opportunity 
to attend workshops, lectures and seminars of their choice 
to find out about career options, areas of study, pathways 
and student life while parents will be able to participate in 
our special 'parents program'. Registrations for the first two 
events are now open and places are limited so get in quick 
to design a personalised program for the day.
Log onto latrobe.edu.au/experience or call 1300 135 045 for more information

Due to popular demand, we will be offering Experience La 
Trobe across all five campuses with our Melbourne and 
Bendigo Campuses running two events throughout the 
year. Registrations for these events are due to open in the 
coming weeks so keep posted for further information.
• Melbourne Campus, Thursday 9 April & Thursday 9 July 
• Bendigo Campus, Friday 10 April & Wednesday 8 July 
• Albury-Wodonga Campus, Friday 19 June 
• Mildura Campus, Friday 3 July 
• Shepparton Campus, Thursday 2 July

These are worthwhile events that we both have had 
experience of as parents. Contact either Pam Sinha or 
Donna Van Lieshout for more information.

Davidson Shield Cricket
The School’s Open Boys’ Cricket team suffered an 
agonising lost last Thursday, losing to Dubbo by 3 wickets. 
This was Deni’s chance to progress through to the final 
four in the state, but our side’s batting wasn’t up to 
standard.
After winning the toss, Todd Marshall chose to bat and 
openers, Jonty Tubb and Liam Pitts, got the team off to a 
great start by putting together a partnership of 35. 
Unfortunately, it was all downhill from there. As a result of 
a steady loss of wickets and the inability to build 
partnerships, DHS was eventually dismissed for 71. 
Dubbo’s innings started like ours finished with a flurry of 
wickets in the first 8 overs. Braden Leech was the 
destroyer and took the first 4 wickets and the score read 
4/10. With the game in the balance, a few Dubbo boys dug 
in and eventually reached the DHS score with only losing 
7 wickets. 
The boys are congratulated on a fantastic year and I’m 
sure the side will only benefit from the experience of this 
year’s matches.
I would like to thank Greg Collins for umpiring the match; it 
was very much appreciated by all.
Anthony Bradley

TAS News
Show Entries
Four Food Technology classes entered the Teenage 
Cookery section at the Deniliquin Show.
Cooking Around the World made Choc Chip Cookies. 
Congratulations to Pippa Metcalfe (1st) and Chloe Fishlock 
(2nd) who received sashes and prize money and to Nikiela 
Larcombe, Ella Sander and Kasey Shore who received 
Encouragement Awards.
The 9FT classes made Muffins. Congratulations to Caitlyn 
Murray (1st) and Sean Geary (2nd) and to Jamie Gray who 
received an Encouragement Award.
The 9/10 Z classes cooked Scones. Congratulations to 
Brylie Salan who received 1st place and Jamie Henson 
who came 2nd.
Mrs Jenkins

POSSUM BOXES
The Industrial Arts department at 
Deniliquin High School have 
produced an excess amount of 
possum boxes. If anyone in the 
community would like them for 
free or a small donation please 
see the school.
Join us and experience
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A tour of our Southbank campus will also be included in the program for those who wish to visit the Victorian College of the Arts.

This event is ideal for international or domestic students, whether you’re studying locally, interstate or in regional Victoria. It’s a great opportunity to gather information and talk to University staff about all aspects of studying and life at Melbourne.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT

- Undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways at Melbourne
- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as concurrent diplomas and going on exchange and study abroad
- Admissions and entry requirements
- Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- Accommodation options
- How parents can help with the transition to university.

EVENT INFORMATION

A Day at Melbourne
University of Melbourne
Parkville campus
Friday 10 April 2015
Friday 10 July 2015

For further information please call:
13 MELB (13 6352)

REGISTER NOW

futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/a-day-at-melbourne

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2014-2016
**Bereavement Support Group**

For widows, widowers and people that have lost their partners

Where: Intereach Meeting Rooms, Cnr Trickett & Napier Sts Deniliquin

When: Mondays

Time: 10.30 am

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dor.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps
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**2015 Southern Sports Academy Town & Country Asphalting Junior Netball Camp**

Hosted by Jackie Murphy (former NSW Swifts player)

Wagga Wagga Netball Courts, Eqneq Centre, Kooringal Road, Wagga Wagga

14th - 17th April 2015
9am—3.30pm

12/14 Years

Tuesday 14th / Wednesday 15th April
11/12/13/14 Years

Thursday 16th / Friday 17th April

COST $120.00*

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**Application Form**