Year 11 Half-Yearly Exams
Our Year 11 students will sit for their half-yearly exams next week. Without question, these exams are very important and will reflect how the students are progressing in their chosen subject areas. Not only are these exams important to gather information on the students’ progress, they are also a very good experience for the students, as they are completed in a formal exam setting. This environment will be similar to what they will experience when the students sit their HSC at the end of next year. The exams will be held over four days during Week 5, starting Tuesday and finishing Friday. We wish the students well in these exams.

NAPLAN
Our students in Year 7 and Year 9 have spent time this week completing their NAPLAN testing. As you would be aware, NAPLAN is a nation-wide testing initiative and is designed to assess the skill of students in literacy and numeracy. Students were involved in this testing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Fundraising for Nepal
Congratulations to students and staff who gave up their phones for 24 hours earlier in the week to help raise much needed funds to support the Nepalese people during these very challenging times. Thank you must go to the people who sponsored the students and staff as well as those who have donated funds. As most people would be aware, Mrs Sue Laing was heavily involved in the operation and organisation of this fundraising. Her contribution to this initiative by both raising awareness and facilitating financial support has been appreciated. Funds that have been raised will be forwarded on as soon as possible to assist the very worthwhile cause.

Uniform
Students should now be in full winter uniform. We understand that there are legitimate circumstances why your child might be out of uniform. For these times, please provide your child with a brief explanatory note. Students are to present the note to Mrs Hindriks at the Deputy Principal’s office, each morning before roll call. Mrs Hindriks will then issue your child with a uniform pass. A quick reminder that wearing fully enclosed leather shoes is part of our uniform requirement. This stipulation is for protective purposes of students during various classes throughout the day.

Also, for extra warmth, the school permits ‘hoodies’ to be worn underneath the correct school uniform jumpers. If hoodies are worn they are to be in keeping with our school colours ie not blue etc.

Uniform gives a sense of identity and belonging. Wearing correct school uniform gives a clear connection with Deniliquin High School and, consequently, should evoke a strong sense of pride. We should all be very proud of our school and our association with it.

Contacting your child at school
As we understand, there will be times when you will need to contact your child during school hours. Protocol is for parents/carers to contact the front office and our staff will organise a message or request the child to come down to the administration area if required.

If your child becomes ill during the day, then he/she will be sent to sick bay at our Henry Street office area where they will be cared for and monitored. Parents/carers will then be contacted and students collected if necessary. It is vital that this protocol is adhered to as the school needs to be aware of the whereabouts of students during the school day.

Mid-Year Reports
Between now and the end of the term, your child will be issued their mid-year report. When you receive this report, please take the time to read it thoroughly and discuss the results and comments with your child. The teachers of each of the subjects that your child has, will have written particular information on his/her progress and, importantly, given suggestions of what your child will need to do to improve their results in the future. This understanding is vital in improving your child’s success and, in-turn, enjoyment of the subject. I encourage parents/carers to contact the school to discuss your child’s report/progress in more detail if required.

Year 12 ‘Moving Forward’ Night.
Year 12 students and their parents were involved in a ‘Moving Forward’ night last Wednesday evening. Our Year 12 students completed their half-yearly exams recently and this night was organised to inform, explain and demystify the thoughts of “Where to from here?”. I am sure those who attended found this evening valuable.

Peter Astill
Acting Principal

Calendar
Week 5

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English/LOTE
Year 8 English students have been very occupied with performance-based tasks in their study of a drama this term. Students have studied ‘Skate’, which was written about incidents which occurred in Deniliquin, and have completed moved readings and also staged performances of scenes at the Deniliquin Skate Park. Other students have been devising their own monologues, duologues and dramas in the hope of spicing up our Variety Night in Term 3.

Year 9 have been completing their study of a novel focusing on different narrative perspectives. 9Orange were also fortunate to gain some important contextual background for their study of ‘Stone Cold’, a novel about a homeless teenager. A big thank you must go to Leanne Wright, who facilitated the tour and was so helpful in providing our students with the valuable information!

The debating season has also begun, with our 9/10 team experiencing their first victory against Hay Memorial High School. All teams have also begun practice debates, using the video-conferencing facilities, against Barham High School. The Year 7 and 8 teams have their first round debates in the Premier’s Debating Challenge soon, good luck to those students and their coach, Ms Harley.

Nepal Fundraiser - No Phone for 24 hrs
Last Tuesday, May 12, a large number of students and teachers from Deni High gave up their mobile phones or in some cases ipads or laptops from 8am Tuesday until the following morning at 8am. They went without these devices for 24 hours to raise funds for the people of Nepal who have been devastated by 2 Earthquakes in recent weeks. Over 8,000 people have died and thousands are without shelter as the Monsoon season looms. The participants have asked family and friends to sponsor them in their small sacrifice to enable them to collect money for this noble cause. Nepal will need much financial aid in the next few years. Our school has raised nearly $3,000 so far with a few more students still to bring their money in. Two Year 11 students were dedicated with Brody Downs raising $130 and Steph McKindlay raising $161; whilst Amy Rodda in Year 8 raised $275; just to name a few of our charitable students.

The staff also got behind the event with Beth Kermode raising over $200 and Paula Rundell-Gordon raising $130.

The dedicated SRC students gave up their time to collect and count the money which will be sent to the Australian Red Cross- Nepal Relief Fund. All of the donations have been most appreciated and to the generous sponsors a huge THANK YOU. Deni High you make me proud!!

Sue Laing

HSC Lectures for Year 12 Maths
The Maths Association of NSW (MANSW) is the professional body for mathematics educators. They are running lectures intended for students as revision and preparation for the HSC Examinations. There are lectures for all three courses, General Maths, Mathematics and Extension Maths. Students may attend as many or as few of the lectures as they like.

- The lectures provide a comprehensive coverage of a wide range of topics.
- Lecturers are highly experienced mathematics educators who have vast experience in teaching the HSC courses and preparing students for HSC examinations.
- Notes that cover important concepts from a variety of topics will be provided.

The lectures are excellent value for a full day of revision: $103 per day per student

Bookings and payment must be made online with a credit card. Tickets will close on the morning of the lectures unless sold out.


For more information, see your Maths teacher or contact MANSW projects@mansw.nsw.edu.au or (02) 97155800

Maths Upcoming Assessment Tasks
Year 7 – Eric the Sheep Project due on Monday 22nd June
Year 8 – Half Yearly Exam on Thursday 4th June
Year 9 – Half Yearly Exam on Tuesday 19th June
News from the Student Support Officer – Tracey Page

On Wednesday 18th March, Deni High School held their annual “Bullying No Way Day of Action.” Over 1,950 schools nationally participated in the day of action. At Deni High students received anti-bullying wristbands so they could take a stand against bullying. Years 7 and 8 students participated in completing a paper-chain of people to create positive anti-bullying messages. These are now displayed in classrooms as a reminder about Deni High’s zero tolerance to bullying. There was a special assembly, where students were presented with information about the impact of bullying and what to do if they are a victim or observer of bullying. Ms Rundell-Gordon and the Wednesday afternoon drama group performed a powerful play focusing on the anti-bullying message; supported by Mrs Laing and Ms Harley. All students and staff involved did a fantastic job and are to be congratulated for their efforts. At recess and lunch, the Deni High SRC reps ran two stalls selling Snow Cones and manning an Instamatic Photobooth. Both of these stalls were a great success. The Photobooth was where students went to have their photos taken, displaying the anti-bullying messages.

Here are some strategies if your child talks to you about bullying: (from www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)

1. Listen calmly to get the full story.
2. Reassure your child that they are not to blame.
3. Ask your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
5. Contact the school if it is repeated behaviour.
6. Check in regularly with your child.

Deni High held the third session of the ‘Deniliquin Mental As Arts’ project with Indigenous students, whom created artwork that will be used as part of the public art project. There are some very artistic students at our school who have participated. The project’s aim is to raise awareness of mental health and reduce the stigma associated with mental illness. Once completed, the artwork will be displayed in the public walkway between Whitelock and Cressy Streets. The artwork will also be transportable so it can be used at different venues and activities around Deniliquin to promote the theme. The project is a collaboration between St Lukes, Yarkuwa and Community Mental Health.

The Breakfast Program commenced last Tuesday at 8.15am until roll call. Students are able to get a free Milo and toast from the MPC Canteen. The SRC students are helping prepare the breakfast each week. Deniliquin IGA generously donate the bread, if you would like to donate any of the following items to the program it would be greatly appreciated: Milo, UHT Milk, margarine, Vegemite or jam.

WANTED – GYM EQUIPMENT

Do you have gym equipment at home that is not being used and just gathering dust? The PDHPE Faculty is in the process of updating and improving the school gym and would welcome donations of unwanted equipment.

The equipment (preferably such things as treadmills, steppers, exercise bikes, or rowers) needs to be in good working condition and will be used for elective classes in our school gym.

Please contact Mr Michael at the High School on 5881 1211 if you can have something that might be suitable.

Next P&C Meeting
26 May 2015
6pm, Meeting Room
Administration Building
All welcome to attend

Anyone interested receiving the P&C Minutes or other emails that go out to P&C? Would you kindly give your email address to the Front Office. We will then put you on our mailing list.

Kind regards from P&C

Notice of AECG Meetings
Mondays Week 5
Each Term at 4.30pm

Next Meeting: Term 2; 18 May 2015
Contact: Mathew Daniels, Deniliquin Office
All welcome to attend
Careers News

Year 10 Work Experience Reminder
Year 10 students should be well underway with organising the signing of their work experience forms. Students who have not made contact with their employers need to do so as soon as possible. We would like to have all forms signed and finalised by next week. If there are students who are still struggling to find an employer they must speak with Mrs Van Lieshout or Ms Sinha who can guide them with ideas or names of employers to contact. Students will be going out in Week 7 from June 1 to June 5.

Year 12 Tertiary Trip Albury
On Thursday evening 35 students along with Mrs Van Lieshout and Mr Rae set off to Albury to explore future options at Riverina Institute of TAFE, LaTrobe and Charles Sturt Universities. Students had a great time, enjoying a social evening of pizza and movies, followed by an action packed day visiting all the tertiary facilities. Students conducted themselves in an admirable manner and were pleased to see some familiar faces around the campuses. This year a group of Year 11 boys also attended the excursion to have a look at Wodonga TAFE and Riverina Institute as potential service providers for apprenticeship pathways. The excursion was well received and some students were happy to establish their future pathway. A huge thank you is extended to Tim Van Lieshout who gave up his time to drive the bus for the excursion.

First Impressions Last – Year 11
In preparation for Mock Interviews at the end of this term, Year 11 will be undertaking the First Impressions Last day on Friday 5th June at the Deniliquin RSL Club. Students will be encouraged to wear outfits representing their chosen field of work, as the focus of the day is about appropriate presentation for a job interview. A note outlining costs for the day and full details will be distributed to students shortly.

The Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships and Country Apprentice Scholarships
These scholarships are now open for nominations until 30th May 2015. A total of fifty scholarships are available. Updated eligibility criteria apply to include apprentices working in a skills shortage area and experiencing hardship in both metropolitan and regional areas. Scholarships are open to apprentices who meet the eligibility criteria and are in the first year of their apprenticeship contract. Scholarship recipients will receive $5,000 per year up to year 3 of their apprenticeship contract. These Scholarships are open to School Based Apprentices.

More information, guidelines and nomination forms are available at: Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships.

How Facebook Can Help (or Hurt) A Student's Job Prospects
Teenagers share a wide range of information about themselves on social media; indeed the sites themselves are designed to encourage the sharing of information and the expansion of networks. In fact teens are sharing more information about themselves today than they did a few years ago. Older male teenagers share the most. Facebook is huge – 1.3 billion users worldwide. In Australia 9 million people use Facebook every day. Employers will often check out a student on Facebook before they hire them. Many are looking to verify resume details while others look to find out more about the student and some, for reasons to count them out!
Here are 5 reasons employers look at a student's Facebook (and other social media sites):

• What sort of image their online profile portrays
• Clues about personal, social and work style preferences
• How they interact with people and share views
• What are their Interests, passions and accomplishments
• To verify resume details and qualifications

Employers often use social networks to see if there are any 'red flags'. The reddest flags for most employers seem to be:

• Provocative or inappropriate images
• Information about drinking or using drugs
• A candidate bad-mouthing a previous employer
• Poor communication skills
• Discriminatory comments related to race, gender or religion
• A candidate who lied about qualifications

Careers Advisers can address the transition from teenage student to teenage employee and make sure their social profiles are 'job ready'. Employers want 'professional and responsible' which for many, is the opposite of being a teenager.

The transformation as the teenager morphs into an adult is determined by how people view the evidence of a past life. Teenagers need to start by shedding their child persona. The first thing to do is clean up their online profiles.

Here are three essentials.

• Lose an inappropriate email address. hotlips@yahoo is OK at school for mates but not quite the email address to use on your resume or to communicate with an employer.
• Change your phone message. If it’s silly, humorous, or adult rated change to be more professional.
• Edit your Facebook page. Go to Google and search your name. Your future employer will do just that. If there’s anything that you don’t think appropriate, get rid of it.

Moorabbin Flying Services Open Day 6th June, 10am–2pm
Find out about course options, meet flight instructors, hear from experienced industry professionals and see the fleet of aircraft. http://www.mfs.com.au/

Furnitex Connect
Furnitex is an expo run by the Australian Furniture Association to explore the latest innovations and design trends in furniture. Meet industry professionals, participate in a program to learn new skills and find out about some of Australia’s emerging designers. The event runs 9th – 12th July, but is only open to the general public on the weekend: 11th and 12th July. This even may be of interest to students who wish to enter manufacturing or design careers. http://furnitex.com.au/

Where will the jobs be in 2019?
Each year, the Department of Employment produces employment projections by industry, occupation and region for the following five-year period.
In other words, where the jobs might be! These employment projections are designed to provide a guide to the future direction of the labour market. These forecasts are there to guide students, whilst they are reminded that there are always unforeseen circumstances that could affect these suggestions. It is anticipated that there will be a decline in employment growth in both the mining and manufacturing industries leading up to 2019.

In summary, some of the anticipated industries offering job opportunities include -

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Careers in Sports Medicine Evening
Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre (OPSMC) is holding its annual Careers in Sports Medicine Evening which aims to build an awareness of the health professions involved in caring for athletes, whether they compete for Australia or exercise for fitness. Practitioners from each discipline will be giving short talks and the rest of the team will be available question time.

Disciplines: Sports Medicine, Nutrition, Podiatry, Psychology, Massage Therapy, Physiotherapy, Exercise Physiology.

Date:       Wednesday 27 May 2015
Time:       7.15pm (registration), 7.30pm (talks begin)
Where:      AAMI Park Stadium, 60 Olympic Boulevard, Entrance F, Gate 4, Corporate Entrance, Olympic Room 2 (see www.opsmc.com.au for a map)
Cost:       $25 per student incl. GST (One parent or guardian per student is welcome at no charge)
Parking:    Eastern Plaza Car park access via Entrance D, and a right turn at the roundabout (off Olympic Blvd), parking fees apply.
RSVP:       Registration is essential by Monday 25 May 2015
Register at Careers in Sports Medicine Evening. For more information, contact Megan Marshall at megan.marshall@opsmc.com.au
Year 11 Hospitality
On the 11th May the Year 11 Hospitality took a trip down to North Side Butchery, where they were shown how to butcher beef and lamb. All students enjoyed this experience, some now considering butchery as a career and others claiming to be an instant vegetarian. This experience has assisted them to understand the different cuts of meat and their purpose. We found out that the scotch fillet is the tastiest cut of beef, however, the rib eye is the most tender.

Open Girls Soccer
Round 3
Deniliquin High Open Girls Soccer team made it through to round 3 of the competition. The game was played on Friday 8th of May at Wagga Sporting Complex. Captain Jackie Thorpe and inspirational Vice Captain Keyah Banks rallied the team with a pre-game speech as they knew the opponents of Albury High were going to be a tough competition. The game didn’t start well with two early goals from Albury but then the team started stringing some quality passes together. Steph McKindlay and Keyah Banks came close to scoring a goal which could have turned the tide. Unfortunately in the second half the game got away from the Deni team and Albury ended up winning 8-0. Although you can’t tell from the score Kate McCalman had amazing game in goals with some of the best saves both teams have ever seen. The girls played a second game to fill out the day against Junee. Abbey Smith scored a goal in the second half but unfortunately the girls lost 4-1. A big thankyou to Terry Taylor for driving the bus. The girls had a fun and exciting day playing soccer.

Year 11 Industry Study
On Wednesday 6th May the Year 11 Industrial Technology class headed out to Bulmers Cabinets to get an insight into the industry. The skills that the students learn in class can be directly transferred to this particular industry. The only difference is the machinery that they can use. The CNC (computer numerically controlled) router, table saw, joiner and edger were all very large machines that can produce mass quantities of kitchens. Greg Bulmer was very informative and the students gained a valuable experience from the visit.
NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Deniliquin Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. (DLAECG)

When: Monday 18th May 2015

Where: Deniliquin Aboriginal Land Council
        426 Wood St
        Deniliquin

Time: 4:30pm

Agenda items and apologies to:
Matthew Daniels, President
03 5898 3726
Email: matthew.daniels15@det.nsw.edu.au

Light refreshments will be provided

ALL WELCOME
Feel free to bring a friend and/or other interested people.
Membership fees: $2

Work Experience Program

The Program

Work Experience at Fire & Rescue NSW provides school students in Years 10 to 12 the opportunity to develop industry-specific and generic work skills in an authentic work environment at the State Training College, Alexandria.

The practical program covers the roles of Fire & Rescue NSW and its firefighters. Through this program, school students gain insight into the organisation and develop employment related skills to enhance their vocational education. The program is offered weekly during school terms.

The Topics

- Roles and responsibilities of FRNSW
- FRNSW employment conditions and recruitment information
- Fire behaviour and extinguishment (firefighting)
- Work Health and Safety
- Search and rescue procedures
- Team work and communication
- Hose and hydrant drills including fire hose handling
- Motor vehicle rescue drill observation

Contact

Contact the work experience coordinator on:
www.fire.nsw.gov.au
(02) 9518 4876
workexperience@fire.nsw.gov.au
0408 220 856
Work Experience – Fire & Rescue NSW
MISSING

Great Vic Bike Ride Jerseys

Anyone who has a Deniliquin High School GVBR cycling jersey at home please return to school ASAP. We have over 40 students doing the ride this year and only 28 jerseys in stock. Please search your cupboards, under beds, ask previous participants etc

Sue Laing

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

Driver Education Committee Tips

As winter is approaching - check your windscreen wipers and make sure that they are in good condition. Check to see that your washer fluid bottle is full. And make sure that inside your windscreen is clean - a simple solution of 40% methylated spirits and 60% water is good to clean with.

Safe travels from Driver Ed

Wanted

Lemons

Home Economics would love lemons donated.

Please drop off at the Front Office.