Welcome back
A warm welcome back to students, I trust that everyone is relaxed, rested and ready to take on the challenges of Term 3. Most students would be aware that I try to get out in the playground as much as possible to say “hello”. As I have meandered through the playground during recess and lunch over the past week and a half, I have spoken to quite a number of students and the impression I get is that, while the holidays were enjoyed, generally they are ready to be back to ‘Face the Task’.

Education Week
Next week is Education Week. The school will celebrate Education Week with our annual Variety Night that will be held Wednesday 29th July starting at 7.00pm. This night showcases the amazing talent that our students have at Deniliquin High School. The night is sure to entertain with a variety of performances on the agenda. Staff and students are very excited about the night and are looking forward to the event.

Deniliquin High School will also be hosting a luncheon during Education Week to acknowledge school leaders in our district. The luncheon will include a guest speaker and take place towards the end of the week.

Year 11 Mock Interviews
Our Year 11 students were involved in Mock Interviews during the week. These interviews provide a valuable experience for our students, helping to empower them with various skills to optimise success in the future.

These Mock Interviews can only take place with the generosity of community members who donate their time and share their expertise. A very big thank you to all of the community members and staff that were involved in making this event a success.

Project Rocket
Next Monday students from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be involved in a program to raise awareness regarding cyber-bullying. This project provides an opportunity for students to participate in role plays, team activities and group discussions in an effort to equip themselves with a better understanding of the concept of digital citizenship and their role in social media.

I am sure that our students will benefit greatly from these workshops/presentations.

Our thanks goes to Intereach for their considerable involvement and generosity with making this event possible.

Breakfast Programs
A reminder that the DHS breakfast program has started for Term 3. Students are invited to attend the canteen at the MPC on a Tuesday morning, before school, for toast and hot milo. On Wednesday our students are treated to a hot breakfast at the BBQ area. A very big thankyou to our sponsors who help finance the program and the volunteers and staff who give up their time to support our students.

Entering the School
Parents and carers are reminded that when entering the school you must go to the front office and check in so that we are aware that you are on the premises. Our office staff will be able to assist you with your enquiry and organise an appointment for you with the appropriate staff member if required.

Mr Bruce Crothers
Sadly, one of our ex-teachers passed away last Sunday. Mr Bruce Crothers had been a teacher at Deniliquin High School for 30 years. He finished teaching, during 2012, to enjoy retirement and to spend more time with his family.

Mr Crothers was a very popular teacher with students, displaying a relaxed nature, witty sense of humour and a passion for his subject area, that being, Science. Many of our senior students, currently at DHS, were taught by Mr Crothers during their junior years, holding him in very high regard. He was also very well respected by his peers and was a wealth of knowledge for his fellow Science staff. His warmth, willingness to assist others and genuine interest and concern for students were some of his defining attributes.

Mr Crothers is to be buried at Deniliquin Lawn Cemetery at 11.00am on Saturday, followed by a Memorial Service at our Deniliquin High School Multi-Purpose Centre at 11.45am.

Our sympathy goes out to his family during this very difficult time.

Peter Astill
Acting Principal

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English

Bell Shakespeare Workshops
On Friday 19th June, students from Year 11 and 12 Advanced English classes, and junior students who were selected as part of the English gifted and interested program, attended a two-hour Bell Shakespeare workshop. Throughout the workshop, attendees acted out scenes from the play ‘Hamlet’ and gained an enriched insight into the themes of the Elizabethan text.

Overall, those who attended the program enjoyed themselves immensely as they were engaged in activities surrounding the play’s plot, characters and stagecraft. Year 12 particularly appreciated their revision of their HSC text with their trial examinations looming.

Forbes Lindeman,
Year 12 Advanced English

Debating

The Year 9/10 debating team has enjoyed considerable success over the last few weeks, progressing to the Regional Finals which are to be held in Leeton on the 5th and 6th of August.

Deni High Junior debating teams Years 7 and 8 will challenge each other in the final round next for 1st and 2nd place next week after defeating Barham in the last round.

Later this term, one team will take part in debating against a team from the Deniliquin Lion’s Club as a social event which will give our students valuable experience in participating in public speaking in a wider context.

Well done to all the debaters!
Ms Forner

Wanted Lemons
Home Economics would love lemons donated.
Please drop off at the Front Office.

Notice of AECG Meetings
Mondays Week 5
Each Term at 4.30pm
Next Meeting: Term 3; 10 August 2015
Contact: Mathew Daniels, Deniliquin Office
All welcome to attend
News from the Student Support Officer – Tracey Page

The Tuesday morning breakfast program is continuing; students have the opportunity to get free Milo and toast.

On Monday 27th July students in Year 7 to 10 will have the opportunity to attend the "Project Rockit" Workshop. This workshop is focused on cyber bullying. It is an excellent opportunity for students at Deni High and is fully funded by Intereach Deniliquin, usually this performance would cost the school over $4,000.

I have been working alongside the Deniliquin High School P & C, this group of dedicated parents and citizens come up with ways to make our school a better place. Over the past few years the P & C have donated thousands of dollars worth of resources to the school that your students utilise on a daily basis. This year the P & C will be holding a book fair. The idea is for people to donate books, magazines, comics, CD’s, DVD’s etc. they no longer want. These items will then be sold at extremely inexpensive prices at the book fair in Term 4. If you have any books etc. that you no longer want please send them to our school or contact me. The more books the merrier and remember all proceeds go directly back to the school. By donating old books, you as a parent and caregiver can contribute to the school and enhance your child’s education.

If you live in social housing and your child is going into Year 11 or 12 in 2016, they may be eligible for a scholarship up the value of $1,500. Please get your child to come and see me as soon as possible to pick up an application form, applications close on 31st July 2015.

NAIDOC Week

To celebrate NAIDOC Week (July 7-13), Year 9 Red English students, Tracey Page and myself made Indigenous ‘Johnny Cakes’ which were cooked on the school BBQ and free for all students and staff to enjoy. Topped with strawberry jam, honey or vegemite, the mini damper-style treats were quickly devoured! We will make sure we prepare a larger quantity next year. Thank you to all my Year 9 students and to Tracey Page for your help.

Ms Harley

PBL Update

Last week, Miss Burton and I talked to you all at assembly about the changes to the DHS PBL team and our new initiative for ‘Whole School Rewards’.

Our new-look PBL team features Mrs Hindriks, Mrs Ingram, Mr Michael, Miss Burton, Miss Kermode, Mrs Scoullar, Tracey Page, Mrs Kirk and myself, and is led by Mr Astill.

The objective of PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) is to create a positive environment that supports learning. Previously, we have been focusing solely on rewarding individuals with vouchers given out at Wednesday assemblies.

Now, the PBL team is working towards creating a Whole School Reward system of milestones. Last week, we weighed the rewards cards that had been achieved over the last two school weeks. It was fantastic to see that not only did we reach our first milestone of 250gm but that we surpassed it by 21.6gm at a total weigh-in of 271.6gm. The reward given this week in roll call was a Mentos! After each assembly weigh-in, our progress through the milestones will be recorded on the columns in the canteen area. My Year 9 students, Ashma Niwa, Olivia Duffey, Meg McBurnie and Taylah King, started painting the columns at the end of last week and the end result will be worth the paint-splattered faces!

The challenge now is to reach our next milestone of 500gm and, as you can conclude, the reward will be of greater value than a Mentos!

So, what do you have to do? Display our school values, in and out of the classroom, and earn the PBL Reward Cards. Remind your teachers - class-time can be very busy and sometimes we need reminding!

Ms Hatton
National Young Leaders Day

The National Young Leaders Day for secondary aged students is an annual event hosted by the Halogen Foundation. Held in 5 of the nation’s capital cities, it is the largest and most prestigious event of its kind and is endorsed by the Prime Minister and all State Premiers.

Students from Deniliquin High School who have an interest in developing their leadership skills should consider attending the Melbourne event on 20.11.15. This year’s event includes keynote speakers, a Q and A session, involvement in a film project about initiating change in the immediate or global community, and an expo of organisations which provide leadership based career and study options.

Our current School Plan, which can be perused on the school website, identifies enhancing leadership as one of the three strategic directions. In particular, “to consolidate and develop the leadership capacity of students, teachers, executive and senior executive to create a dynamic and progressive learning environment”.

Attending this event will help to equip our students with the knowledge and ideas they need to start showing leadership at Deniliquin High School and in the wider community. It is open to students in any year level.

The cost of attending the day is $62. Deniliquin High School will subsidise the associated travel costs.

If you are interested in attending this event, please see Mr Michael for more information.

Upgrade for DHS Barbeque Area

The bench top for the barbeque in the Year 7 area has been replaced with polished concrete. The former bench top, comprising ceramic tiles was damaged, causing a health and safety issue. Funds for this project were sourced from community donations.

DHS Cook Off Finalists

Congratulations to Chloe Begg, Ryan Murray, Ben McCalman and Olivia Duffey. These are the four finalists for the 2015 DHS Cook Off!

These finalists can choose a current DHS student to be their cooking partner on Variety Night. They will prepare and present a two course meal that must have rice as a feature ingredient.

Thank you to SunRice for sponsoring our DHS Cook Off yet again!

We are looking forward to see who will claim victory on the night!

Nicole Jenkins
Head Teacher (TAS)
Vacation Cooking Program

On Thursday 2nd July the Home Economics faculty held a Vacation Cooking Day. 12 children attended and enjoyed cooking Sausage Rolls, Pasta Cups and Chocolate Cupcakes. They also enjoyed a Computer session on the day.

Thank you to Meagan Rodda, Paula Parsons and Kath Kirk for assisting on the day.

Mrs Nicole Jenkins
Head Teacher (TAS)

HSIE News

On the 19th June students in Yr 12 Legal Studies were able to visit Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga for a Legal Studies HSC seminar. The key presenter was Wayne Gleeson, a well-known author and Senior Marker of HSC Legal Studies for many years. This was an informative day and a great way for students to consolidate their knowledge. Students received practical advice on how to answer different sections of the HSC paper and what markers are looking for.

Other topics included Family, Crime and Contemporary Legal Issues. Students were accompanied by Mrs Hayes and Mr Tobin from the HSIE faculty.

State Cross Country

The Combined High School (CHS) State Cross Country Championships were held at Eastern Creek on Friday 17th July. The eight DHS students competing in the event were welcomed with 20 millimeters of rain, a maximum temperature of 10 degrees and strong winds. Students displayed outstanding determination, sportsmanship and camaraderie.

The representatives were Kayla Elphick (12 years), Emma McCallum (13 years), Cameron Crockart (14 years), Will Shaw (14 years), John Bowie (14 years), Kyle Elphick (14 years), Georgia Richards (14 years) and Rylee Strong (14 years). There were approximately 130 students completing in each race. Most students finished in the top half of their age group.

All students are commended on the way they represented the school and Riverina in such trying conditions.

VARIETY NIGHT 2015

It’s that time of year again. After many months of rehearsal and preparation, Deniliquin High will work together next week to put on the show of the year in celebration of Education Week.

With our renowned musical, art and culinary talents on show once again, the audience will also see a number of new performances including drama, dance and a Pi maths challenge.

Family and friends of our students and school are invited to come along and celebrate the multitude of creativity our students have next Wednesday evening.

When: Wednesday 29th July 2015
Where: DHS Multi Purpose Centre – MPC
Time: 6.45pm for a 7pm start
Price: $5.00 for a single | $10 for a family
Tickets at the Door
NSW Combined High Schools – UK Cricket Tour 2015

We welcome Todd Marshall home after representing NSW in the UK Cricket Tour. Over a period of 21 days he played 10 cricket matches being a key bowler; taking wickets and catches in most games. He attended the Ashes in Cardiff, watched Australia play Essex and met Nick Kyrgios at Wimbledon. Todd toured Lord’s, London Eye, Nottingham Castle, Caerphilly Castle and Warwick Castle. He also managed to fit in meeting Australian cricket players, laser tag, golf and rowing.

Todd will write an article for the next newsletter reporting on his experiences.

Careers News

Mock Interviews

Year 11 participated in the annual Mock Interviews here at the high school on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. All students impressed their respective employer panels and demonstrated that the practice they put in was worth the effort. Well done, to all students and heartfelt thanks, once again, to all of the community members who came out on the cold nights!

Taste of TAFE – Year 10

Riverina Institute Deniliquin is holding its Taste of TAFE which gives Year 10 students the chance to experience vocational training opportunities in specialised facilities. Learn more about career and training pathways by trying the Taste of TAFE options at the Deniliquin Campus. Places are available for 20 students in the areas of Early Childhood (Friday 21 August - 9am – 3pm), Automotive/Engineering and Tourism.


Fame & Partners Senior Internship

Fame and Partners will be selecting one lucky student from Year 12 who will join Fame and Partners and Popsugar Australia at a time convenient to both, between November 2015 – February 2016, as a paid intern. Applications will be reviewed by the fame and partners management team who will be looking for the following:

- Demonstrated experience and/or interest in fashion
- Demonstrated experience and/or interest in digital, online technologies, social media
- Active social media user
- Preference for demonstrated writing ability
- Can demonstrate how they live the Fame and Partners brand values
- Someone future thinking and technology savvy

1 x paid 2 week intensive learning internship with Fame and Partners and Popsugar Australia, and the ultimate formal dress. 5 x fashion maven opportunities where girls learn how to monetise their current social media following. 50 x fashion ambassador opportunities where the winner will represent Fame and Partners at their school, with a bunch of fun perks like discounts on dresses, styling tips and fun photo shoots.

For more details and an application form contacts the Careers Office. Applications close on Monday July 31st.

Honeywell Engineering Summer School

The Honeywell Engineering Summer School brings together 100 Year 11 students from NSW & ACT, each with the desire to pursue Engineering as their future career. To attend HESS students must be entering Year 12 in 2016 with the ambition to enter university in 2017.

ADFA Open Day

Sat 29th August, 9.00am – 4.00pm, Northcott Drive in Campbell, ACT Defence and University staff will be available to provide careers and course information. ADFA
Navy Midshipmen and Army and Air Force Officer Cadets will also be available to talk to attendees about life at ADFA. Open Day will also provide an opportunity to see a range of displays from the Army, Navy and Airforce.

Contact: 02 6268 8201 or student.recruitment@adfa.edu.au
http://www.openday.adfa.edu.au/about.html

**New Publications Available from Careers Office**
Art & Design Education Resource Guide 2015
University College – Undergraduates Guide & Scholarships Guide
UNSW Law Undergraduate Guide 2016
UNSW Civil Engineering
Monash University – Course Guides - Arts, Art Design & Architecture, Business & Economics, Education, Engineering, Information Technology, Law, Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences, Pharmacy and Science.
Monash Guarantee Guide
Monash Residential Services
Monash – Disability Services
Monash Guarantee
University of Canberra – Health Course Guide
Australian Indigenous Doctor’s Association – Journeys into Medicine
Macquarie University – 2016 Undergraduate Guide
Federation University – 2016 Course Guide
Bendigo TAFE – Course Guides
University of Sydney – Scholarships Guide
University of Sydney – Engineering and Mathematics Undergrad Guide
University of Sydney – Architecture, Interaction Design, Music and Visual Arts Course Guide
Southern Cross University – 2016 Undergrad Guide
Southern Cross University – 2016 Humanities & Social Sciences
Southern Cross University – 2016 Costs & Scholarships
Southern Cross University – 2016 Business, Information Technology & Tourism
Southern Cross University – 2016 Creative & Performing Arts
Southern Cross University – 2016 Engineering
Southern Cross University – 2016 Education
Southern Cross University – 2016 Environmental, Forest & Marine Sciences
Southern Cross University – 2016 Health & Human Sciences
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Southern Cross University – 2016 Indigenous Studies

**Open Days**

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Sunday 30 August (Ballarat) |
| Bond University | Saturday 26 July |
| Central Queensland University (Melbourne) | Thursday 13 August |
| Deakin University | Sunday 2 August (Warrnambool)  
Sunday 9 August (Geelong Waurn Ponds & Waterfront)  
Sunday 23 August (Burwood) |
| Federation University | Sunday 30 August (Mt Helen) |
| La Trobe University | Friday 7 August (Shepparton)  
Sunday 9 August (Bundoora)  
Sunday 16 August (Bendigo)  
Wednesday 19 August (Mildura)  
Friday 28 August (Albury-Wodonga) |
| Monash University | Saturday 1 August (Berwick & Peninsula)  
Sunday 2 August (Caulfield & Clayton) |
| RMIT | Sunday 9 August (City, Brunswick & Bundoora) |
| Swinburne University of Technology | Sunday 2 August |
| University of Melbourne | Sunday 16 August (Parkville & Southbank)  
Saturday 5 September (Burnley) |
| Victoria University | Sunday 23 August |
| University of Sydney | Saturday 5 September  
Saturday 29 August |
| University of NSW | Saturday 5 September  
Saturday 29 August (ADFA) |
| Macquarie University | Saturday 12 September |
| University of Newcastle | Wednesday 5 August (Port Macquarie)  
Saturday 15 August (Central Coast)  
Saturday 22 August (Newcastle) |
| University of Wollongong | Saturday 15 August |
| Charles Sturt University | Various “My Day” events |
| Southern Cross University | Monday 7 December (Coffs Harbour)  
Wednesday 9 December (Lismore)  
Friday 11 December (Gold Coast) |
| University of New England | Friday 1 May |
| University of Technology - Sydney | Saturday 29 August (City Campus) |
| University of Western Sydney | Sunday 30 August (Parramatta Campus) |
| Australian Catholic University | Saturday 5 September (Strathfield Campus)  
Saturday 12 September (North Sydney) |
| Notre Dame University | Saturday 29 August |
Deniliquin Motor Registry is being refurbished from 4pm Friday 24 July

It will reopen in early September as a Service NSW centre.

During the refurbishment, transactions can be completed online at service.nsw.gov.au or by visiting:

- **Deniliquin Temporary Motor Registry** (cheque or credit/debit card only)
  Suite 2, 78 - 80 Napier Street, Deniliquin
  Open: Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

- **Finley Motor Registry**
  4 Howe Street, Finley
  Open: Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

- **Hay Motor Registry**
  Seldonia Road, Hay
  Open: Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

- **Moama Agency**
  6 Meninya Street, Moama
  Open: Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

- **Albury Service Centre**
  520 Smollett St, Albury
  Open: Monday to Friday 7am to 7pm
  Saturday 8.30am to 3pm

For more information about Service NSW or the refurbishment, visit service.nsw.gov.au or call 13 77 88.

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