Variety Night
It was great to see so much support from the school community for the students at our annual Variety Night. I was pleasantly surprised to see a considerable line-up at the door well before the performances were due to start. This interest resulted in extra seating having to be provided in order to cope with numbers. I also appreciated the opportunity to speak to many parents during the night and have communicated with many after. Overwhelmingly, the information that has been passed on to me has been very positive. The title of the night certainly lived up to expectations with a large variety of performances on display, from dance, drama, musical items, cook-off competition, to the memorizing of pi challenge! A huge congratulation to all of the students involved for this wonderful exhibition of talent. As you would imagine, there were many staff who participated in the organisation of this production, many of which were performing their duties behind the scenes. Congratulations also to all of the staff members involved, for making the night such a success.

To see the enjoyment and enthusiasm of the students during the night (especially at the finale) was delightful, and made me very happy to be a part of such an experience at Deniliquin High School.

Work Placement
Many of our students studying a VET course are on Work Placement this week. Students have been busily organising their placement so they can experience first-hand activities involved with their chosen vocation. Thank you to the businesses etc that are catering for our students this week.

Subject Selection
It is the time of the year when our Year 10 students get to decide which direction they want to go with their future study. Mrs Van Lieshout and I had a meeting with Year 10 last week to discuss the process of selecting their subjects for their senior schooling over the next 2 years. Students received a booklet providing information on the different subjects that may become available at DHS for their senior schooling. Faculties are discussing their subject overviews with the students, helping them to make informed decisions regarding subject choices. An information night is planned for students and parents at the MPC on Wednesday 12th August starting at 7.00pm.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
As you would be aware, Deniliquun High School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning (or PBL) school. Students are acknowledged both individually and as a whole school as part of this initiative. Recently, a focus has been on whole school rewards, with great progress being made already this term. Students have easily achieved the next stage of this reward system with a ‘weigh-in’ of all of the individual reward tickets being done at the assembly last week. Consequently, all students in the school have been acknowledged for the whole-school progress this week.

Aurora College
Aurora College is the state’s first virtual secondary school that commenced at the beginning of this year. The school offers a mix of online and residential classes with students connecting with their teachers and classmates through timetabled lessons via a virtual learning environment. Aurora is currently taking enrolments for 2016. For more information go to www.aurora.nsw.edu.au

Riverina Athletics
Last Friday, 27 of our students participated in the Riverina Athletics Carnival at Albury. Of the 27 participants, 7 students made it through to the State Carnival which will be held at Homebush during early September. Congratulations to all, especially the students who made it to State. A more comprehensive report is found later in this newsletter.

Year 12 Trials
Our Year 12 students will sit their Trial HSC Exams during week 6 of this term. Students should be well into their study regime in preparation for these exams and are encouraged to utilise the expertise of their teachers when required. We wish our students well for this exam period.

Peter Astill
Acting Principal
English/LOTE

Students have made great headway this term, and we can't believe it is already halfway through Term Three! Year 7 are keenly studying a novel this term, with most classes having finished their reading this week. Students in 7 Yellow have even sourced the sequel to their class novel, 'Parvana', and convinced Miss Kermode to read it as a reward for positive behaviour in class. Year 7 Italian classes are also enjoying their current Food unit, with plans being made with the generous Mrs Jenkins to do some Italian cooking to complement their study later in the term.

Year 8 students are currently composing original advertisements to assess their understanding of the persuasive devices they've learnt about this term. There are some very interesting products and causes students are choosing to advertise or promote! Amongst them are some original charities and some humorous objects to address first world problems.

For Year 11 and 12, the end is nigh! Those students completing the HSC course are now in revision mode for their Trial exams in Week 6. This is a vital time to consolidate their understanding of their texts and clarify their ideas using teacher feedback. Students should be following up with this revision at home, composing extended responses under timed conditions and submitting these for feedback. Year 11 is also approaching the final stages of the Preliminary course, preparing to complete their final assessment tasks.

We wish Year 12 the best of luck in their upcoming exams and hope they use them as an effective learning tool!

UK Cricket Tour

Over the past month I was fortunate to experience a once in a lifetime opportunity when I travelled to the UK with the NSW CHS Cricket team. The first few days were packed with plenty of things to do and see while staying in London. Touring Lords Cricket Ground was a definite highlight for me and most of the boys, and in that afternoon we rode on the London Eye which gave us views over all of London. We didn't expect the warm temperatures of Wimbledon or being able to get up close with the biggest tennis names. Sitting with Nick Kyrgios for a little over an hour was awesome!

The next day we were lucky enough to meet a number of the Aussie cricketers during their warm up game tea break, including Nathan Lyon, Mitchell Johnson, Brad Haddin and Steve Smith. This was another moment that will stay with me personally; talking with elite athletes and seeing how they conduct themselves is something I will take on board.

While staying in Cardiff, we saw Day 4 of the 1st Ashes Test unfold. Unfortunately this was the day we got bowled out and lost the match but it was still a quality day to experience the atmosphere of an Ashes Test. We travelled to Stratford upon Avon and saw the building in which Sir William Shakespeare was born before travelling back to London to fly home. On the cricket side of things we played 9 games in all kinds of weather and an unfortunate wash out. We kept a positive record, winning 5 and losing 4, and the standard was the highest I have played before. On behalf of myself and my family, I’d like to acknowledge the generosity and support from not only the school but the Deniliquin community. Thank you.

Todd Marshall

Notice of AECG Meetings

Next Meeting: Term 3;
20 August 2015
Deniliquin Local Land Council
At 4.30pm
(Please note change of date)
Contact: Mathew Daniels, Deniliquin Office
5898 3726
All welcome to attend

Notice of AECG Meetings

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

Wanted Lemons

Home Economics would love lemons donated.
Please drop off at the Front Office.
Regional Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, 27 students travelled to Albury to compete in the Regional Athletics Carnival. The standard of competition was very high, with some current national champions attempting to defend their title. The standard of competition did not deter students, with many producing personal best performances. Students needed to place first or second in their event to qualify for the State Athletics Carnival. Seven students were successful in gaining selection.

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All students were outstanding ambassadors of our school. They are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship and exemplary conduct during the carnival.

Special mention must be made of the parents who travelled to Albury to support our students. We would like to thank them for giving up their time to attend the carnival.

We wish the State qualifiers the best of luck in Sydney on 3-5 September, 2015.
A Night of Nights!

Last Wednesday evening, the wider Deniliquin High School community came together to see a spectacular showcase and to celebrate the talents of our students, for the annual Variety Night. Starting the night of entertainment off was Year 11 music who performed a show-stopping rendition of the INXS and Jimmy Barnes hit ‘Good Time’.

The audience were treated to a select number of artworks on display from Year 7 through to Year 11, and lots of positive comments were made regarding the quality of the works and how impressive they were.

It is always nerve wracking when you get up in front of hundreds of people and Year 7 blew the audience away with their first ever performances as Deniliquin High School students.

We also saw the return of drama performances to the night and were greatly impressed with their emotive and powerful delivery of ‘Urbs Urbis’. For the first time, students formed a dance ensemble and performed an evocative movement piece to Lana Del Ray’s ‘Young and Beautiful’.

In their final Variety Night of their schooling, Year 12 music students closed the evening with ‘Uptown Funk’ and this brought the entire cast of performers together to celebrate their wonderful achievements in the performing arts.

Congratulations to all students who participated in this years Variety Night, your enthusiasm and commitment to providing a great night of entertainment made it one of the best!

Thanks goes to all staff that were involved in the organising and management of the rehearsals and the evening, these events cannot happen without your support.

Miss Hatton
2015 DHS Cook Off

What a successful 2015 DHS Cook Off!
The new format of partnering up and cooking a two course meal worked a treat and we were very impressed with the quality of the dishes presented on the night!
Congratulations to Ben McCalman, who along with his cooking partner Mitchell Jeffries, took out the first prize of $300! The flavours were fantastic in both dishes and they impressed the judges with their use of rice varieties in their dishes!
Second place was awarded to Chloe Begg who chose Will, her brother, to partner her to take home the $200 prize. The judges were impressed by the subtle flavours and the presentation of these dishes.
Third prize was awarded to Oliva Duffey and her partner Tallulah McKenzie. Their dessert was a stand out on the night and was beautifully presented in tea cups! They were awarded $100 for their efforts.
Fourth prize was awarded to Ryan Murray and his partner Joab Weir. The flavours in their Sweet and Sour Chicken dish were excellent and they cooked their rice beautifully.
Congratulations to our award winners!
A special mention to the Home Economics staff for their support on the night: Mrs Paula Parsons, Mrs Kath Kirk and Miss Kendl Cramer and a special thank you to Mr Danie Schoeman and Ms Vicki Kempton for being part of our esteemed judging panel!
Mrs Jenkins

Riley wants more Pi

Pi is the ratio of the circumference to the diameter of a circle. In order words, if you divide the length of the outside of a circle by its diameter, you will get roughly 3.14159 (π). The digits go on and on with no pattern. π has been calculated to over two quadrillion decimal places and still there is no pattern to the digits.
The world record for reciting Pi is held by Lu Chao from China who was able to recite 67 890 decimal places – an incredible feat!
Ms Kylie Barker from the Maths Faculty, along with her Year 9 class, decided to run our very own Pi competition. Students competed during lunchtime to recite as many places as they could remember, resulting in a champion for each year level. These champions received a medallion and a canteen voucher for their efforts.
Year 7 – Fihar Fagiri
Year 8 – Tiarna Condren
Year 9 – John Mullins
Year 10 – Blake Marchant
Year 11 – Kwasi Sharp
Year 12 – Riley MacDonald
The competition then continued at Variety Night where Fihar, Kwasi and Riley competed to crown the overall Deniliquin High School Pi Champion. Riley MacDonald was crowned the winner after managing to recite an impressive 147 decimal places. He was awarded with a trophy and an Apple Pi Pie.
Junior Girls’ Basketball
Riverina Competition@ Albury
On Thursday 23rd July the Junior Girls’ Basketball team travelled to Albury to participate in the Riverina Competition. The team played extremely well, winning one game and losing the other. A special thanks to Georgie McCalman, Rachel Hare and Ella Park for volunteering to play at the last minute to save the team from forfeiting. Thanks also to Catherine Park for driving most of the team to the venue. Lastly, a big thanks to Leanne Landy, Nick and Luke Hay for umpiring and coaching on the day.

Players: Kate McCalman, Georgie McCalman, Olivia Park, Ella Park, Rachel Hare, Leah Blake, Pippa Metcalfe.

Felicity Harley

Careers News
Subject Selection
Year 10 students are in the throes of learning about the breadth of courses available in Year 11 and 12. They received their Senior Prospectus last week and heard from the teachers of CAPA, TAS and TAFE yesterday. With the Parent Information Night on Wednesday 12th August, students should be starting to make decisions about possible subjects for their senior studies. Remember, although you only need to study 12 units (6 subjects) in Year 11, you will need to choose at least 9 subjects in preferential order for the Subject Selection Process, just in case your courses clash or do not run due to low numbers.

Hutcheon and Pearce
This week we had a visit from Matt Duffy, the HR Mentor from Hutcheon and Pearce. He spoke about the recruitment program undertaken by his company. Hutcheon and Pearce have partnered with Riverina Institute of TAFE to develop the John Deere High Performance Academy. This enables their apprentices and trainees to study the practical skills and knowledge based theory required of their tertiary education as well as how to apply these skills sets to the specific equipment used, sold and repaired by Hutcheon and Pearce and John Deere. This year Hutcheon and Pearce will be running a recruitment day with the view to engage 12 Agricultural Mechanic apprentices and 4 Spare Part Interpreter trainees for the 2016 calendar year. This Recruitment day will involve interviews with management staff and Human Resources as well as practical/hands on workshops and job-ready assessments all with the view to find upcoming high performing talent.

Hutcheon and Pearce are asking all interested individuals to submit an application with their resume, a copy of their most recent school report of transcript and application form which addresses the selection criteria and why they should be considered for the opportunity to attend the day. All applications must be submitted by Friday, August 14. Application forms are available from Mrs Van Lieshout.

Local Government Careers Day
On Tuesday morning, thirty Year 10, 11 and 12 students attended a Local Government Expo at the Deniliquin Council Chambers. They heard information about the range of positions available in local government, technical services, traineeships and apprenticeships. They toured the Council Chambers and chatted with a range of Council staff. We would like to thank Jarryd Lowry for organising our visit, Des Bilske, Mark Dalzell, Harvey McKinnon and Jim Grant for sharing their expert knowledge with our students.

Advice for Year 12
During Term 3 you will need to be really well organised and manage your time well. You may have major works and performances due, Trial exams and other assessment tasks to complete. At the same time you also need to prepare for next year! Applications to university, accommodation applications, scholarship applications etc. all often need to be lodged by the end of September! Alternatively you may need to lodge an application for a competitive course at TAFE or another provider, attend interviews and auditions. You may be looking for work – so a resume will be important, as well as a good cover letter. References need to be collected. Job interviews may need to be completed. If you are going overseas to participate in a Gap Year program or holiday, your passport and visas need to be sorted out. It’s a busy time!

To help with this:
- Get your family on board to help out where they can.
- Negotiate your way out of ‘chores’ for a month or two.
- Draft applications/resumes etc. and get someone to check it for your well before due dates!
- Scan your Year 11 and 12 reports and save as a PDF – you may need these for scholarship applications.
- Collect character references from your school, employer, sport coach etc.
- Have a passport photo taken to have on hand in case you need to attach a photo to various applications.
- Make sure you have a Tax File Number – if you don’t, go to https://www.ato.gov.au/Forms/TFN---application-for-individuals/ and apply online.
- If you are of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent, make sure you have your documentation – you will need to provide this when applying for indigenous targeted positions, scholarships etc.
- Sometimes a full Birth Certificate is required for identification purposes. If were born in NSW and you don’t have yours, go to http://
Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health
Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarship
Closes 3 November
Up to $10,000 per year
http://sarrah.org.au/content/undergraduate-entry-level

2016 RAS Foundation Scholarships are now open
Take a peek at the great scholarships being offered by the RASF this year – there is the JB Fairfax Award for Rural Journalism, Sydney Royal Dairy Produce Scholarship and a variety of other rural focused scholarships that might be of interest to your current or potential grant recipients. Applications close 30 September 2015. Click here to view details: http://www.rasnsw.com.au/Scholarships-Grants.htm

Teach.Rural Scholarships
Great Teaching, Inspired Learning Cadetships
Closes 18 September
For prospective secondary or special education (K – 12) teachers. Part time job while studying, experience in a school with a permanent teaching job upon graduation. https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/

Study Assist
Australian Government program financial assistance for tertiary students.

Young Endeavour Youth Scheme

NIDA 2016 applications now open
Closes 30 September.
The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) is a centre of excellence in education and training for theatre, film and television. Applications are now open for NIDA’s 2016 Master of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts and Diploma courses. For full course details and to apply, visit http://apply.nida.edu.au.

ACU Canberra Open Day
29 August, 9am to 4pm
Take campus tour, see Nursing/Paramedicine labs. presentations on undergraduate and postgraduate course options, rural and regional student assistance, entry programs, scholarships and more. Visit www.acu.edu.au/openday

Victorian Open Days
For a full list of Victorian Open Days go to http://www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html


UAC and VTAC are open!
Year 12 students are now able to submit an application to UAC, for universities in NSW, ACT and border Qld, and VTAC, universities and some TAFEs in Victoria.
Students need to remember to:
- Have their BOSTES number ready for UAC and VTAC applications.
- Use their UAC PIN number that arrived this week in the mail when applying for UAC.
- Register for VTAC before they can apply. This will allow them to generate a VTAC PIN.
- If concerned, demonstrations for the registration, course applications, applications for SEAS and Scholarships are now available from http://www.vtac.edu.au/applying/demos.html
- UAC has YouTube clips that explain the process too.
- Ask Mrs Van Lieshout for help where required. Use your Study Skills Sessions wisely!

VTAC eGuide
The VTAC eGuide is now available from the Google Play Books store. The Google Play Books version of the eGuide can also be accessed on Apple devices.

UAC Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)
Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) are one way institutions make early offers to current Australian Year 12 students who have applied for undergraduate admission through UAC. SRS offers are made on 3rd December, before ATARs are released and are made only to first preferences. Institutions have their own policies on determining SRS eligibility and making offers. These approaches may include making early offers based solely on SRS criteria, making offers based on both SRS criteria and ATAR (or equivalent) or making offers based on SRS criteria and ATAR (or equivalent) and equity criteria.

There are 10 institutions will be participating in SRS in 2015-16: Australian National University, Charles Sturt University, Griffith University, Macquarie University, National Art School, University of Canberra, University of Newcastle, University of New England, University of Technology Sydney and University of Western Sydney. See Page 17 of UAC or website for details.

Other institutions have their own ‘early entry’ programs, for example: University of Wollongong and Southern Cross University. Check individual university websites for details.

To apply for SRS, you need to first apply to UAC and list your preferences and pay the application fee. Then go to http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/ then to lodge your SRS application. Conditions apply. Successful applications will be made a conditional or unconditional offer on 3rd December through the UAC website. Follow instructions on offer letter about how to accept the offer.

University of Wollongong – Early Admissions Program
Applications to UOW’s Early Admission Program opened Monday, 3 August and will close at 5pm on Friday 28 August.
Deniliquin High School P&C
Street Stall

On
Friday 21st August 9am to 1pm

Can you donate produce, cakes, slices, biscuits, pies, or preserves
Can you help on the day for an hour.
All donations gratefully received.

Don't forget to support the street stall on the day. Stock up your freezer.

We are also looking for gourmet donations to make up a hamper to raffle.

Raffle tickets available at the canteen

Only $1.00 per ticket

1st - Gourmet Hamper
(Wine, chocolate, nibbles and Wine glasses)
2nd - $50.00 meat voucher from Bimbella beef
3rd - Fruit and Vegetable hamper from IG A
DENILIQUIN ATHLETICS

Register Online at www.lansw.com.au

THEN Pick Up Age Patch, Number, Uniform

on

* Saturday August 8th, 10am—11:30am at
    Rotary Park (Soccer Grounds)
    OR

* Saturday August 15th, 10am-12noon at
    IGA Car Park

New Registrations must bring proof of age

Tiny Tots (4 year olds) through to Under 17

Competition starts: 4:30pm Friday 21st August
    at Rams Oval

or just “Come and Try” for 2 weeks.

Enquiries: Belinda 0430 103 376

Like our Facebook Page for more information

Assisting Families Carer Workshops

Assisting Families is a group of workshops designed to help families, friends and carers of people with mental illness. Families & friends can build on their knowledge, skills and find the most up to date information relevant to carers. These workshops value the experience of carers & families, are delivered in a relaxed atmosphere and can be a great place to enjoy support from others in similar situations.

Assisting with Depression

This workshop will draw on current information to help you understand the signs, symptoms and recovery from depression. You will be able to develop strategies for helping a loved one suffering from depression. This workshop will also explore the impacts of depression on family, friends, partners and loved ones.

Assisting with Bi-Polar Disorder

This workshop will briefly review depression and help you understand bipolar disorder and current treatment options. Learn what it is like living with bipolar and the impacts of being a support person. It would be beneficial to attend the Depression workshop before attending Bipolar Disorder.

Where: Deniliquin
When: Wednesday 2nd September 2015 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Thursday 3rd September 2015 9:00am - 12:30pm

Please contact Luciano Lo Bartolo at Carer Assist Albury: (02) 6021 5882 for more information or to make a booking. Numbers are limited and bookings are essential.

You do not need to be on a Centrelink carer’s payment to attend these workshops.

CONARGO SCHOOL AND THE CONARGO HALL COMMITTEE PRESENT

TRIVIA NIGHT AND AUCTION

CONARGO HALL
FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST
7:30PM START

Bring a team or join a table on the night (tables of 8)
$5 entry per person
Bar operating on the night
BYO nibbles
Fantastic auction items donated by local businesses
Purrills bus operating from Crossing café and returning to town at end of evening. Gold coin donation.
Parking available at the hall

To book a table (or the bus) call 03 5884 6624