

NEWSLETTER

7TH FEBRUARY, 2025

WEEK 2, TERM 1

WELCOME BACK!

We are excited to welcome our DPS families and staff back in 2025.

Weekly assemblies will now be held every Friday and commence on

FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY (WEEK 4).

Principal's Awards, Wonderful Work and You Can Do It Awards will commence at this assembly. There are no class items in Term 1.

THIS YEAR THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAYS.

We welcome families to join us for weekly assemblies at 11.15am in the school hall.



PERMISSION TO PUBLISH & VIEW 2025

Our official Facebook page is a great platform to celebrate student achievement and school events. To ensure that your child can be included in our Facebook posts to share with the community, please complete the permission to publish event on the Compass App.



ENGAGING WITH OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The majority of information is shared with the school community through the Compass App. Please make sure you have installed the app and check it frequently. If you need assistance, please reach out to the school for support.

DPS LEADERSHIP INDUCTION CEREMONY

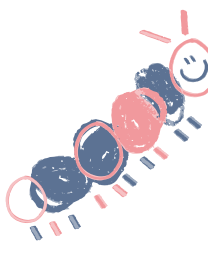
We are excited to welcome our wonderful DPS families to the Denman Public School Leadership Induction Ceremony which will be held on **Tuesday 11th February (Week 3) at 10.15am**. School captains, sporting house captains and SRC representatives will be presented with their badges. We encourage families to attend.

Allergy Aware School DPS IS AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL.

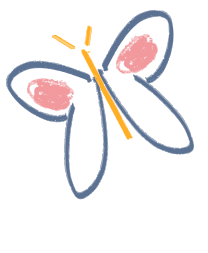


Please do not pack food containing nuts or nut products for your child to consume at school. For example, peanut butter, nutella etc. We have children with severe allergies in our community, so your co-operation is greatly appreciated.





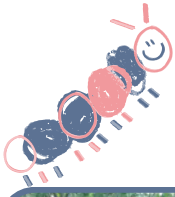
Kindergarten



have arrived!

We are delighted to welcome the 2025 Kindergarten students and their families to the Denman Public School community. Everyone at DPS is excited to welcome this amazing group to our school, and support them in and out of the classroom this year.





Kindergarten



TERM 1 ASSEMBLIES	
Week 4	Year 6
Week 5	Year 5
Week 6	Year 4
Week 7	Year 3
Week 8	Year 2
Week 9	Year 1
Week 10	Year K/1
Week 11	No assembly



Our 2025 School Swimming Carnival
will be held at Denman Pool on



WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

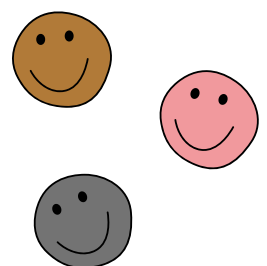
This carnival is open to students who will be turning 8 years and older throughout 2025. This is an optional activity and not compulsory. Students who wish to participate must be able to swim 50m unaided.

**PLEASE SELECT YOUR EVENTS ON THE COMPASS APP NO LATER THAN
MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY, 2025.**



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

**TUESDAY 1ST APRIL
(WEEK 10)**



TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

BIKES & SCOOTERS

Students in Kindergarten - Year 2. We require an adult family member to accompany students riding to and from school. This does not include an older sibling at the school. We have the safety of the students in mind with this requirement whilst the younger students develop their road safety awareness.



Students from Years 3 - 6, are permitted to ride their bike/scooter to and from school, ensuring safe riding habits and necessary safety items including helmets, are worn.

WALKING

With safety in mind, we encourage families to collect students from school in Kindergarten-Year 2 to support their knowledge of safely walking on footpaths and crossing roads as required. Again, we require an adult family member to accompany students walking to and from school, not an older sibling.



BUSES

There are four buses that service Denman Public School. These buses have limited seats available and bus passes are issued through the bus company. Please give the bus company accurate address details so we can ensure the safety of all students travelling home.



These buses travel to and from;

- Sandy Hollow (includes Hollydene and Mangoola)
- Muswellbrook
- Dalswinton and Jerrys Plains Road (includes Golden Highway and Dalswinton Road)
- Yarrawa, Bureen and Grey Gum Road.

Students are expected to behave in an acceptable manner whilst travelling on buses.

A brief afternoon assembly is conducted at 2.50pm to advise students of changes in their normal routine. Any change to your child's routine must be communicated to the office by **no later than 2.45pm.**

PAXTON STREET CARPARK

Please note the church car park across the from the school entry is a private parking space.

Please do not park there for school events, or drop off and pick up. Families are welcome to park at the back of the school and enter during the back gate for large events if Paxton Street is full.



Kind regards,
Kristen



OPENING HOURS 2025!

FRIDAY MORNINGS

8.30AM - 9.00AM

FOR ALL OTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT THE P&C VIA THEIR OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE:

<https://www.facebook.com/p/PC-Denman-Public-School-100083366409332/>

TERM 1

Tuesday 11/2	Captain's Induction Ceremony - 10.15am
Wednesday 12/2	Swimming Carnival - (students 8 and above)
Wednesday 19/2	Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday 21/2	First Weekly Assembly - Captains hosting
Friday 28/2	Year 5 assembly

**SAVE THE DATE
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
TUESDAY 1ST APRIL 2025**

Bus Flashing Lights Campaign

Term 1 2025 from 31ST January



Slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash, unless a lower speed limit applies.

Key Messages

Motorists

- Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off children
- You must slow down to 40km/h when overtaking or passing a bus displaying flashing lights, unless a lower speed limit applies.
- You can help keep children safe by:
- Sticking to the speed limit and following the road rules in school zones
- Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing, unless a lower speed limit applies
- Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes
- Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.

Families

- Families have an important part to play in keeping children safe around roads.
- Never drop off or meet your child on the opposite side of the road to the bus stop or call them across the road. Always drop them off or meet them on the same side of the road as the bus stop.
- Remind your children to always **wait until the bus has gone before choosing a safe place to cross the road**
- Talk to your children about Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time they cross the road:
- Stop one step back from the kerb
- Look continuously both ways
- Listen for the sounds of approaching traffic
- Think whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across.

For more information visit: <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/bus-flashing-lights.html>

What to pack for **Crunch&Sip[®]**

It's simple!

Crunch&Sip means vegetables, fruit and water only.



Sometimes



For more information on Crunch&Sip, download the parent brochure from the Crunch&Sip webpage:
www.health.nsw.gov.au/heal/schools/Pages/crunch-and-sip.aspx

JERRYS PLAINS COMMUNITY FAIR & CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY
22ND FEBRUARY, 2025
8AM - 1PM

FREE
ENTRY

JERRYS PLAINS
RECREATION
GROUNDS-
REDMANVALE RD

JUMPING CASTLE N WATER SLIDE



FREE FACE PAINTING



LIVE MUSIC



ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDS



STALLS

\$10 per 4x4 site
jerrysplainsfair@gmail.com



FITNESS



Expressions of interest
please contact:

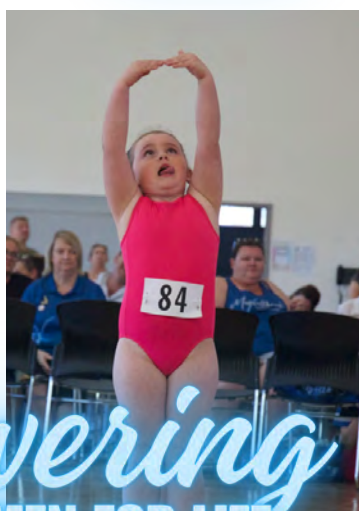
muswellbrookphysie@gmail.com

*to enquire and secure your spot
in 2025!*

Muswellbrook
Physie has been
Empowering Young
Girls and Women
since **1995**



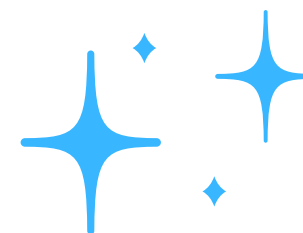
empowering
GIRLS & WOMEN FOR LIFE



We love our performance attire!
No matter your style, shape or
size - there is something every
woman and girl can feel strong
and empowered in! Every
member gets to express their
personality and feel
comfortable while competing!



FRIENDSHIP



CHECK OUT OUR SOCIALS



FACEBOOK

Muswellbrook Physical Culture Inc.

INSTAGRAM

[@muswellbrookphysie](https://www.instagram.com/muswellbrookphysie)

TIKTOK

[@muswellbrook.physie](https://www.tiktok.com/@muswellbrook.physie)

Females
from 3 all
up to 103!

FLEXIBILITY





DO YOU LIKE
TO DANCE?



We know you'll love it! Come
see what the fuss is about!



Our teaching
team have a
combined 30
years of
experience.



WE ACCEPT!

OUR CLASSES

Preschoolers

(Muswellbrook Mini Munchkins)

3-4 year olds!

Juniors

5-12 year olds

Seniors
13-28+

Ladies
17+

Physie is so inclusive for everyone! There's
a class designed for everyone's abilities.

WHAT IS PHYSIE?

Fun, upbeat, pop music is the
soundtrack to a sport that fuses dance
styles such as jazz, ballet, hip hop,
contemporary, aerobic dance and even
yoga!

Physie is the perfect combination of
movements designed to increase
strength, fitness and flexibility. The
benefits are increased co-ordination,
brain development and confidence.
Physie is a synchronised, team-based
sport for all ages that's social and fun
and an excellent low impact dance and
aerobic activity.

who can do physie?

Physical Culture is adored all
throughout Australia by girls
from as young as 3, right
through to adults of all ages.
Each age group has specially
choreographed, age
appropriate routines,
designed to encourage
strength, flexibility,
+coordination – and
enjoyment!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A MINI
MUNCHKINS CLASS IN 2025!



Thinking
of trying
something
new?



Upper Hunter Physie

FREE DANCE CLASS

Come and dance with us
on February 8th at St
James School Hall
Muswellbrook

Register Now

Contact

0448275771

♥ Facebook – Upper Hunter Physie

